

Safety at roadworks

If you do have to drive through roadworks, please take extra care.

- Keep to the speed limit – it's there for your safety
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not on the roadworks
- Be alert for works traffic leaving or entering roadworks
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front
- Observe all signs – they're there to help you

Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.

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New A12 Junction North Colchester

Project Progress 2

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Welcome to this newsletter on the progress of the new A12 junction.

Work commenced in December 2009 to construct the new A12 Junction 28 between junctions 27 and 29 of the A12, and it is on schedule for completion in early 2011.

The new junction will serve an area of redevelopment land to the south of the A12, in the vicinity of the Weston Homes Community Stadium, and will enable the development of residential areas and other mixed uses.

It will form a direct link between the A12 and the new Northern Approaches Road (Phase 3), and also serve the relocated BP Services and the proposed Park & Ride.

Construction update

Works completed since the last newsletter include:

- bridge beams lifted into place
- concrete bridge deck constructed
- road kerbs completed
- service ducts and drainage completed
- drainage pond completed.

The bridge beam lift was a major milestone within the project and was carried out during two consecutive night closures on the A12, on Saturday 17 July and Sunday 18 July 2010.



An 800 tonne crane was used to lift the bridge beams into place during the first night, and the following night, mobile elevated platforms were positioned on the A12 carriageway to allow temporary works to be fixed for further bridge construction activity.

Another milestone for the project was the successful pouring of 200 cubic metres of concrete to form the bridge deck, using pumps either side of the bridge, without any disruption to the flow of traffic on the A12.



