

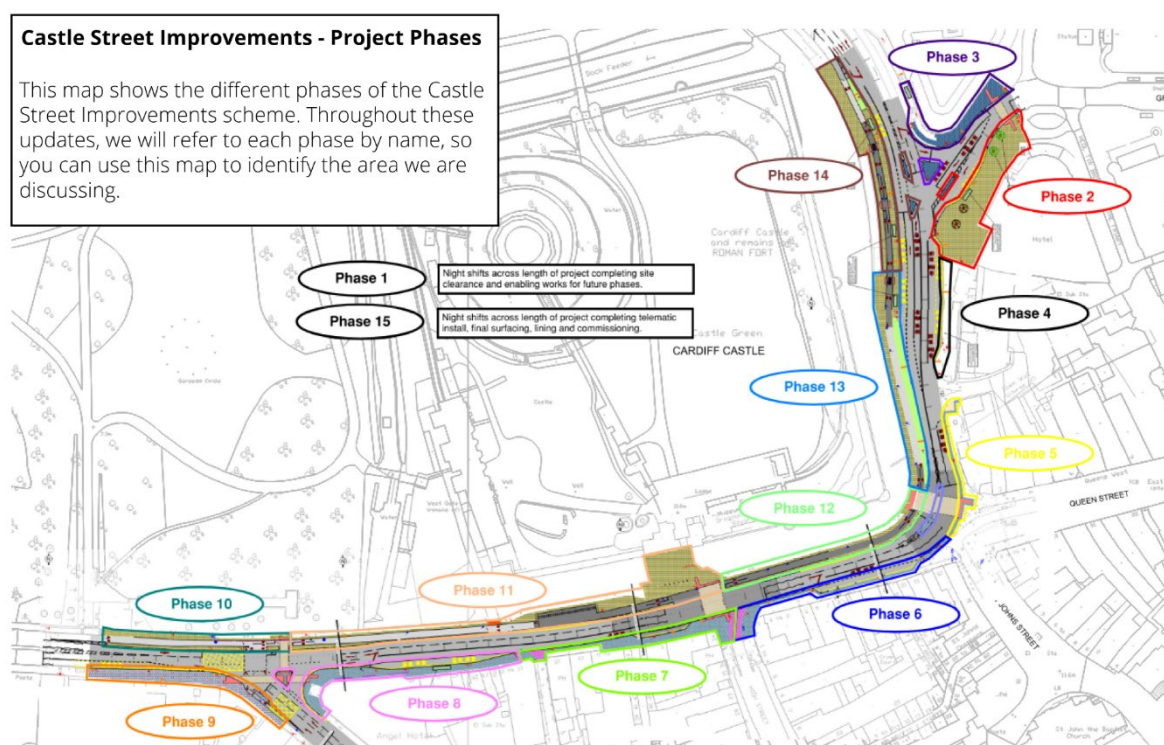
Castle Street Improvements – Fortnightly Update

Welcome to our latest Castle Street Improvements e-bulletin. If you're new to our fortnightly update, thank you for taking the time to learn more about the project.

The Castle Street Improvements scheme is delivering significant enhancements to the highway and public realm, creating a safer, more accessible, and more attractive environment for residents, businesses, and visitors. These fortnightly updates provide information on the progress of the works, what to expect over the coming weeks, and the measures we're taking to minimise disruption.

What's Happening Over the Next Two Weeks

Our works continue to progress across several phases of the scheme. Below is an overview of the activities planned over the next fortnight.



Phase 2 (Ongoing)

- Installation of the remaining tree pits.
- Backfilling tree pits with soil and granular material.
- Installation of NAL sockets.
- Continued kerbing, tactile paving, and paving slab preparation and installation.
- Installation of traffic signal ducting.
- Installation of signpost foundations and lighting column bases.

- Construction of footpaths- install paving slabs.

Phase 5

- Construction of footpath- install paving slabs.
- General footway reinstatement.
- Installation of new road signs.

Phase 6

- Removal and installation of kerbs to widen and realign the road and footways.
- Installation of drainage infrastructure.
- Installation of new signage and signposts.
- Full road construction works.
- Lifting, relaying, and installing new paving slabs. Dedicated cutting zones with acoustic barriers and dust suppression will be used to minimise noise and dust.

Phase 8

- Installation of bus stop kerbs.
- Full road construction works.
- Installation of highway kerbs.
- Installation of traffic signal ducting adjacent to the Angel Hotel.
- Installation of Emtelle ducting outside the Angel Hotel.

Minimising the Impact

We continue to take measures to reduce disruption and ensure the safety of everyone using the area:

- Clearly signed pedestrian routes with access maintained to businesses and properties.
- Noise and dust controlled through suppression systems and screened cutting areas.
- All work areas remain fully segregated for public safety.
- Works are carried out only during permitted working hours.
- QR code signs have been installed on the site boundaries, giving members of the public the opportunity to provide feedback or raise any concerns.

Improving the Site

As part of our commitment to supporting local businesses and the wider community, we are installing new site banners around the project. These banners will provide clear information about the scheme, improve the appearance of the work areas, and help reassure visitors that local businesses remain open and accessible throughout the works.

Get in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns about the Castle Street Improvements, please contact us:

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Thank you for your continued patience and support while we deliver these important improvements.

Next Update: Our next fortnightly e-bulletin will be issued on 24 July.