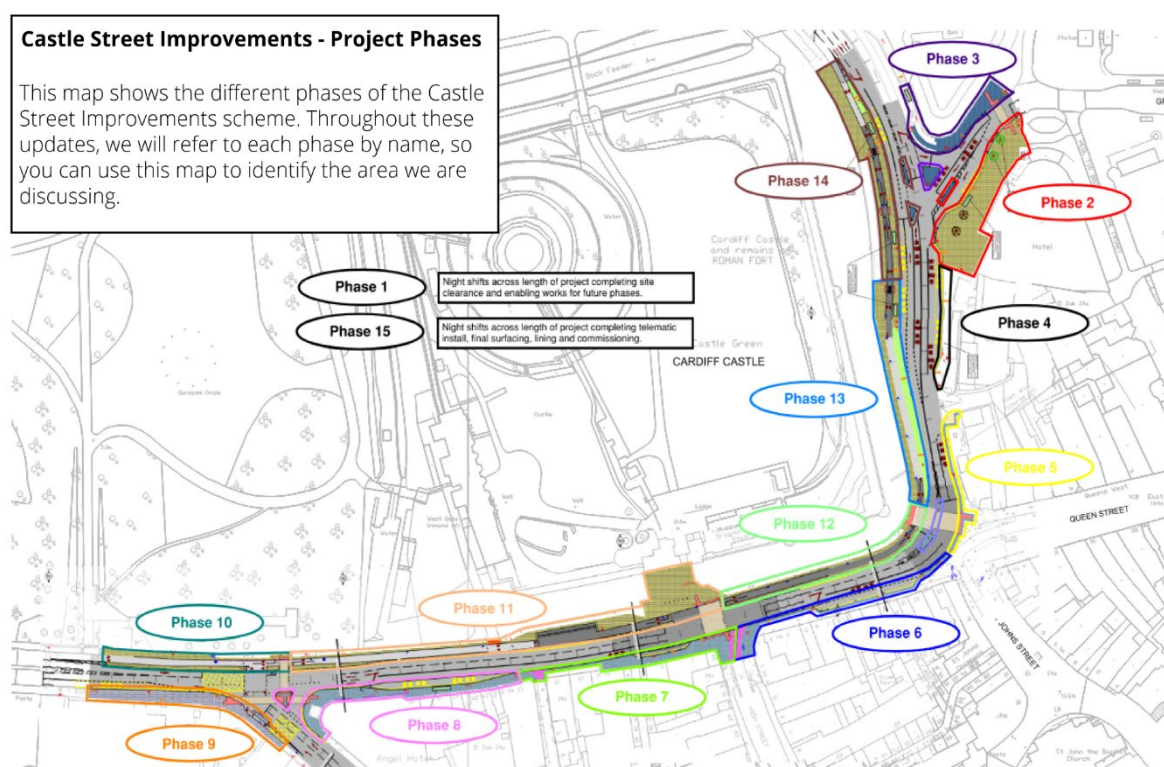


Castle Street Improvements – Fortnightly Update

Over the next two weeks, our teams will continue making progress across several phases of the Castle Street Improvements Scheme, with a focus on ensuring key areas are safely reopened ahead of the FA Community Shield event on 16 August.

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

- Continuing to lay new pennant paving slabs.
- Grouting completed paving areas.
- Installing channel slabs in line with existing gullies.
- Levelling and tidying stone-filled areas to the correct levels.
- Laying temporary tarmac in readiness for the Community Shield event.

Phase 3

- Excavating new trenches and installing Emtelle ducting for future utility services.
- Backfilling trenches and preparing areas for temporary tarmac surfacing.
- Continuing installation of new traffic signal ducting.
- Reopening completed areas to the public ahead of the Community Shield event.

Phase 6

- Exterior Lighting will remove the existing lighting column within the new layby on 10 August.
- Laying concrete protection over existing services.
- Installing new kerbs in line with the redesigned kerb layout.
- Laying temporary tarmac within the layby areas ahead of the Community Shield event.
- Removing existing paving slabs and regrading areas to correct levels.
- Continuing installation of new paving, conservation kerbs, and full road construction within the new layby.

Phase 8

- Continuing installation of new Emtelle and traffic signal ducting.
- Progressing full road construction works.
- Installing new highway and bus stop kerbs.
- Laying temporary tarmac ahead of the Community Shield event.

Phase 9

- On Sunday 9 August, works will take place outside the Holiday Inn entrance to excavate and install new Emtelle ducts.
- These works have been scheduled on a Sunday 9 August to minimise disruption to the hotel, its guests, and the wider public.

Looking Ahead

Our focus over the coming fortnight is to continue progressing works safely while ensuring key routes remain accessible ahead of the FA Community Shield on 16 August. We would like to thank residents, businesses, and visitors for their continued patience and support while these important improvements are delivered.

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Next Update: Our next fortnightly e-bulletin will be issued Friday 21 August.