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Dear occupier,

Chilton Interchange Highway Improvement Scheme A4130 /A34

I am writing to you to provide the latest information on progress with the Chilton Interchange improvement scheme. Galliford Try, the contractor working for the county council has now started on site. The work at this stage comprises site set up, initial earthworks and trial excavations including utility diversions. Most of this work will be off the highway. Utility diversions and trial excavations in the highway will, at times, require temporary traffic signals. This phase of the scheme will continue from now until early October. We will provide more specific information in advance of future work affecting the highway itself involving any traffic management likely to cause delays.

About the scheme

The work, which is being done with the support of Highways England, will involve constructing north-facing slip roads to connect the A34 with the A4185 Newbury Road and Hagbourne Hill at the Chilton Interchange. The finished scheme will enhance the accessibility of the Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone area as well as providing an easier route to the A34 for local residents.

Other work in the area

The county council is also working on other transport improvement schemes at Milton interchange and at Hagbourne Hill. Although carrying out all of this work at the same time will have an impact on the local road network, doing all the work in one go will ultimately be less disruptive than building the schemes consecutively over a much longer period. You can find out more about these schemes at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/travelchoices

Milton Interchange and Hagbourne Hill Improvement Schemes

Work to construct a new bridge and to enhance Milton Interchange is progressing well. The second phase of the bridge construction has started. Construction on the A4130 and approaches are continuing apace. The current estimated completion date for this scheme is April 2016.

Work on Hagbourne Hill will start on 14th September. The section between Chilton village and Chilton Road junction will be the first phase of this scheme. This phase of the road works will be carried out under a complete road closure of Hagbourne Hill and is expected to last until February 2016. The overall scheme includes vertical realignment, utility diversions, drainage works and the construction of a roundabout at the junction with the A417. The current estimated completion date for this scheme is summer 2016.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The Chilton Interchange site is registered with the national Considerate Constructors Scheme, which requires the contractor, Galliford Try, to implement their codes of considerate practice on

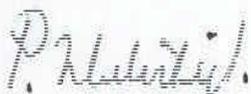
site. That will involve being considerate to businesses and the wider community, being aware of the environmental impact of the site, keeping the working site clean, ensuring there is a consistent flow of communication and operating safe working practices. For more information please go to <http://www.ccscheme.org.uk/>

Keeping in touch on the Chilton Interchange scheme

A web page has been set up for the scheme, which can be found at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/A34Chilton

The web page contains information on the work, maps, FAQs and a form to sign up for regular bulletins.

Yours sincerely



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