

# MKE

MILTON KEYNES EAST



## JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## MILTON KEYNES EAST DEVELOPMENT

The MKE development consists of outline planning for 4,000–4,600 homes, around 400,000 m<sup>2</sup> of mainly logistics employment space, primary & secondary schools, community facilities and new open spaces, including a linear park along the River Ouzel.

Phase 1 of the infrastructure works to the A509 London Road are being delivered alongside Laing O'Rourke.

## PROJECT PLANNING

Phase 1 of the infrastructure works has been split into the following phases:

### ENABLING WORKS (COMPLETED)

AUGUST 2023 UNTIL OCTOBER 2023

### A509 NORTH AND MOULSOE LINK (CURRENT PHASE)

25 SEPTEMBER 2023 UNTIL OCTOBER 2024

This phase will see the main works commence on the 25th September 2024 with new highway construction on the A509 between Tickford Roundabout and the Holiday Inn. The offline Moulsoe Link Road is being delivered in parallel.

### A509 SOUTH AND MOULSOE LINK

SEPTEMBER 2024 UNTIL FEBRUARY 2025

Upon completion of the new highway alignment to the A509 North, works will then commence on the A509 South between the Holiday Inn and Newport Road.

### M1 JUNCTION 14

MARCH 2025 UNTIL MAY 2025

The final construction phase will see the integration of the new A509 highway alignment with M1–Junction 14.

Upon Completion all traffic management measures will be removed allowing Phase 1 of the highway infrastructure works to open in full.

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Subway 7 and Roundabout 1 (shown right) are in the process of being completed. Sub-base has been placed and compacted along the A509 North and utilities installation is taking place. Subway 7 has been backfilled and Subway 8 backfilling has commenced.



We are making good progress on site. The construction of our third roundabout out of five is underway and the installation of utilities in the new redways is ongoing. The new temporary alignment along Newport Road is progressing well to allow for the switchover of traffic in October.



Four members of the MKE Project Team supported Radcliffe School in Milton Keynes in April in a speed interviewing activity with the Year 9 students.

Approximately 225 students took part. This experience gave students the opportunity to learn so much about the working world, different job roles and progression routes, something they would never learn in a normal school day.



## DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The team have started laying the kerbs around the new Roundabout 1 and most of Subway 7 has now been filled. The installation of the utilities continue and some of the new redways for the schedule are taking shape.



Newport Road was closed on the 3rd July for the successful removal of the temporary bridge. Traffic has now been redirected to the new temporary highway alignment as planned.



## UPCOMING WORKS

This section will advise on any upcoming works and temporary traffic management relating to the MKE project. There are no works to report at this time.

## CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact us about the project using the 24 hour customer service line on 01202 045 323 or on the dedicated project email address [mke.enquiries@laingorourke.com](mailto:mke.enquiries@laingorourke.com). All communications will be responded to within 3 working days.