



## Waltham Cross Regeneration Work: Progress Updates

Weekly updates			
2025			
Date	Location	Description	Photo
<b><u>Week ending 11 April</u></b>	<b>Stanhope Rd</b>	<p>Concrete pouring footpath foundations.</p> <p>Cable installation for new traffic lights.</p> <p>Site clearance of infilled underpass.</p>	
	<b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b>	<p>Excavation for parking bays, kerb braces and footpath concrete foundations (concrete pouring was also carried out for the last two activities).</p> <p>Continued drainage works and excavation for tree planting areas.</p>	

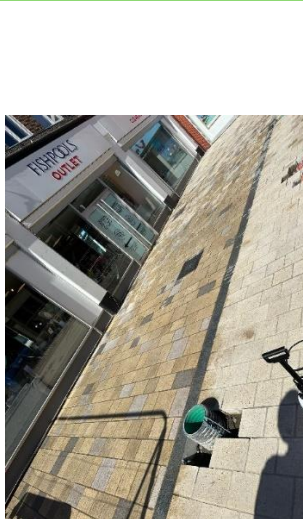


**Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane**

Investigative work in front of Fishpools with trial holes.

Trials holes were also drilled to check for drainage.

New paved area in front of Fishpools was reopened.








**Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road**

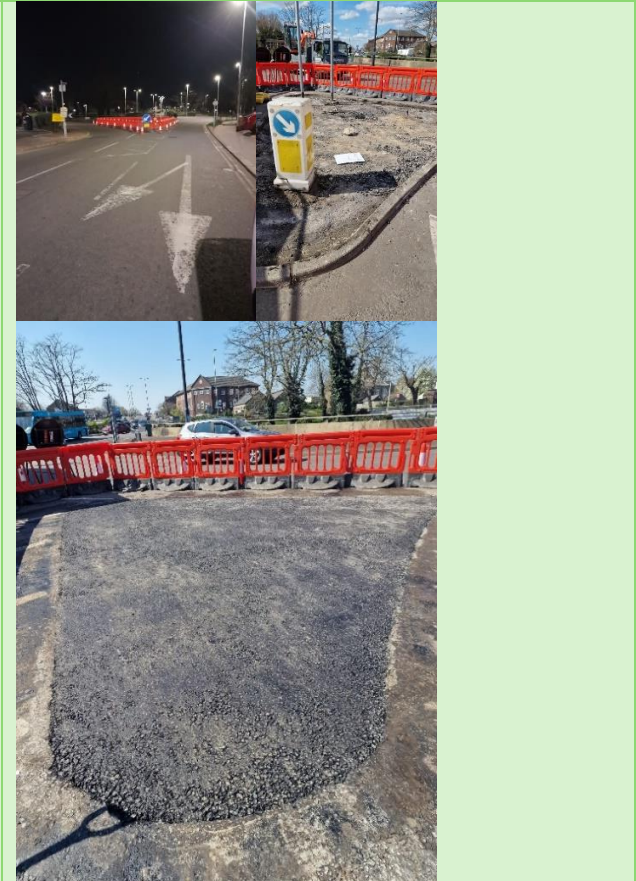
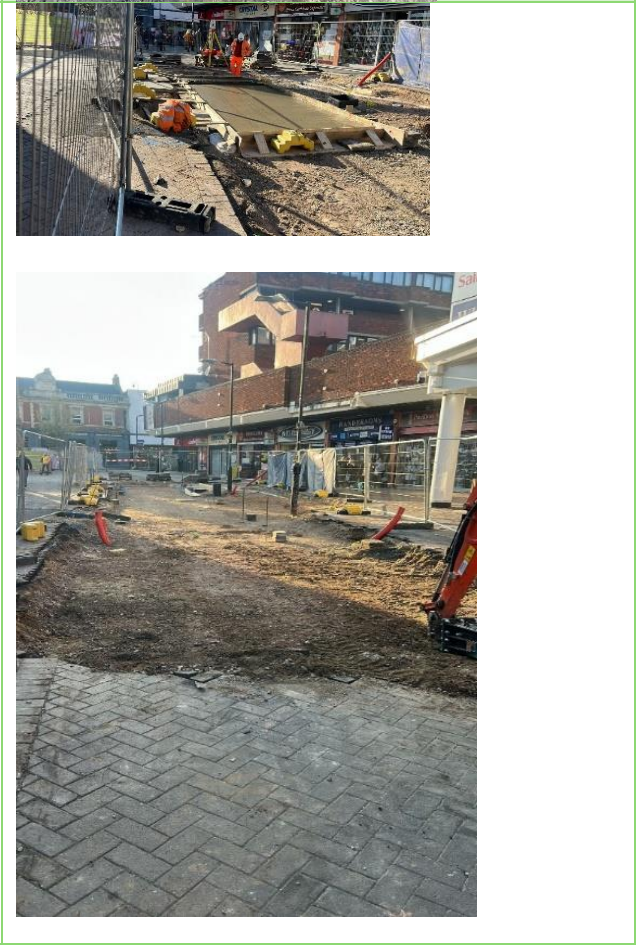
Pouring of concrete slab for new parking and road bays.

Continued excavation and development of the new road, and alignment work for the new kerb.



	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Work in this section is being approached in two phases.</p> <p>For the first phase, several activities were undertaken this week including relocation of temporary traffic lights, start of drainage works, clearance of existing kerb lines and installation of new kerb lines.</p>	
<p><u><b>Week ending 4 April</b></u></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Excavation of existing footpath and installation of new concrete footpath foundation.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Excavation for kerb braces, parking bays and footpath concrete foundations.</p> <p>Concrete pouring for footpath bays and kerb braces.</p> <p>Street lighting removal and installation of temporary solar powered street lighting.</p> <p>Continuation of drainage works.</p>	

	<b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b>	<p>Removal of street lighting and installation of temporary solar powered lighting.</p> <p>Trial hole drilling to check for existing drainage.</p> <p>Application of protective sealant to paving.</p>	
	<b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b>	<p>Concrete slab pouring for parking and road bays, and continued excavation and development of the new road.</p>	

	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Installation of traffic management. Removal of street lighting, furniture and splitter island.</p> <p>Following removal of the splitter island, Asphalt was reinstated.</p>	
<p><b><u>Week ending 28 March</u></b></p>	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Road formation work, installation of streetlight cables and sleeves and concrete slab pouring on footpath bays.</p>	

**Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane**

Finalised grouting and completed paving and kerbing in front of Fishpools.

Excavation and installation of tree cells in front of the shopping centre.



**Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)**



Excavation for tree cell installation, backfilling of diverted electricity cable, excavation for kerb braces, parking bays and footpath concrete foundations.

Concrete was poured on installed footpath bays and braces.

Drainage works continued and a temporary footpath was set up outside One Beyond.





			
<p><b><u>Week ending 21 March</u></b></p>	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Removal of existing paving, and excavation for new road and kerb.</p> <p>Excavation work for new parking bays.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Paving installation in front of Fishpools.</p> <p>Existing electricity utility diversion work.</p> <p>Excavation for new tree pits and rain garden drainage.</p>	







**Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)**

Continued drainage works and excavation for kerb braces, new road alignment, parking bays and footpath concrete foundations.

Excavation for new tree pits and rain garden drainage.

Diversion of existing electricity utility.  
Installation of new street lighting power cables.



	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Nighttime work for drainage installation and new traffic signal cabling installation.</p>	
<p><b><u>Week ending 14 March</u></b></p>	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Continuation of drainage works, excavation for kerbs, parking bays and rain gardens.</p> <p>Installation of concrete protection around utilities.</p>	
		<p>Concrete pouring for footpath foundation, and continued work on placement and compaction of road stone.</p> <p>Continued excavation for rain garden.</p>	

**Stanhope Road**

New paving cleaned and protective sealant installed.

Work fencing was removed and the new pedestrian paving on the northern side of the junction was opened.

Preparation on the opposite side of the road for drainage and kerb works next week.



**Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane**

Concrete pour on footpath bays, drainage works and installation of new cables.

Preparation works in front of Fishpools to begin work on kerbs, edgings and block paving next week.



			
		<p>Continued excavation for electricity cable diversion and excavation for new planter area.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Drainage works (saddle connections to carrier drainage pipe). Site clearance in preparation for more drainage work next week.</p>	
<p><b><u>Week ending 7 March</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Continued installation of new paving.</p>	







**Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)**

Workers have started to excavate for the new 'rain gardens'.



Continuation of work on the underpass with stone infill completed, and continued demolition of existing walls.




		<p>Existing utility cables lowered to enable road construction. Laying of road stone.</p>	
<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Additional pedestrian crossover points temporarily installed</p>		
		<p>Excavation to divert high voltage electricity cable</p>	
		<p>Cable ducting work to new street lighting installation.</p>	

		Continued work on concrete pouring on road and footpath bays, and excavation for planter area has started.	
	<b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b>	Continuation of drainage works and trial excavations to locate existing utility pipes	
<b><u>Week ending 28 February</u></b>	<b>Northern end of the High Street (new pedestrian crossings)</b>	Continuation of paving slab installation at the new crossing point in Stanhope Road	
	<b>Northern end of the High Street (underpass)</b>	Work has continued to backfill de now decommissioned underpass at Monarchs Way	

	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Continuation of work to lower existing utility ducts to accommodate new road surface.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Concrete started to be poured along the High Street to serve as the new road foundation. Preparation work has continued to install new paving outside Fishpools.</p>	
<p><b><u>Week Ending 21 February</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Continued work on new paving installation, including the addition of tactile paving.</p>	



	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Work on breaking down the ramps that used to serve the former underpass has continue alongside backfilling to bring the ramp up to street level.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Lowering of existing utility ducts to accommodate new road surface.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Old paving removed from outside Fishpools. Concrete bays have been installed outside the shop, these will support the new foundation and paving.</p>	 

**Week**  
**Ending 14**  
**February**

**Stanhope  
Road**

New paving slabs  
installed at the new  
pedestrian crossing.



**northern end  
of the High  
Street  
(adjacent to  
Wickes)**





Infilling of former  
underpass ramp section  
with stones. This is being  
done to bring this section  
up street level.









**Park Lane to  
northern end  
of the High  
Street  
(adjacent to  
Wickes)**

Continued excavation  
work for new drainage  
runs. This is progressing  
well with 90% of the  
drainage now installed.



	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Concrete base for the new road was poured and levelled. These new concrete bays will serve as the foundation for the new paving slabs.</p>	
<p><b><u>Week Ending 7 February</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Concrete foundations for the new pedestrian crossing laid. Traffic light bases installed and tested.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Continued excavation for installation of drainage runs along this location.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Installation of shutter frames on the ground to support the paving's concrete foundations.</p>	

<p><b><u>Week Ending 31 January</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Started to install concrete foundations to connect the new paving (also being installed) to the new pedestrian crossing.</p>	
	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Continued work to break up ramp that serviced the underpass. At the same time, drainage is also being installed next to the former underpass.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Continued excavation and installation of new drainage.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Continued work on the installation of concrete foundations for the new road. Ground levelling work is ongoing along with installation of bases for new lighting columns.</p>	

<p><b><u>Week Ending 24 January</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Decommissioned underpass has been filled with concrete. Work in progress to break up the concrete ramps that serviced the underpass ahead of filling these sections.</p>	
	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Kerbs have been installed in preparation for concrete pouring for new street foundations.</p>	
	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Ground preparation work to install the new pedestrian crossings has commenced.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Drainage installation</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Drainage work in this section has been completed. Concrete started being poured for foundation of the new road</p>	

**Week  
Ending 17  
January**

**Stanhope  
Road**

Work on filling underpass has commenced. This work took three days to complete.



**Week  
ending 10  
January**

**Stanhope  
Road**

Wooden shutters installed in underpass to support concrete filling.



**Park Lane to  
northern end  
of the High  
Street  
(adjacent to  
Wickes)**

Start of planned drainage installation to go around existing utilities.






**Eleanor Cross  
Road  
Monument to  
Park Lane**

Excavation for new road foundation and streetlights as well as ducting to power new streetlights.




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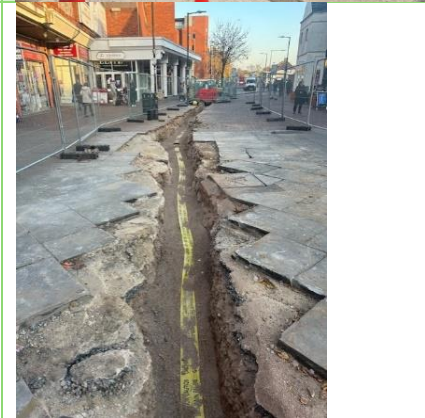
<p><b>Week ending 13 December</b></p>	<p><b>Monarchs Way</b></p>	<p>All road closure barriers were removed to facilitate traffic flow during the Christmas period when work in the town centre will be suspended.</p>		
	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Pipes and ducting installed at Monarchs Way underpass. Work commenced to install shutters that will retain the concrete which is to be poured in a few weeks.</p>		
	<p><b>Park Lane to Monarchs Way</b></p>	<p>Investigative work for existing utility duct that needs to be lowered in this area.</p>		
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Road Monument to northern end of the High Street (adjacent to Wickes)</b></p>	<p>Digging to accommodate foundations of the new road commenced.</p>		



	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Road Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Work to lower existing utility duct ahead of new pavement installation.</p> <p>Continuation of drainage installation.</p>	
<p><b>Week ending 6 December</b></p>	<p><b>Monarchs Way</b></p>	<p>Road works on Monarchs Way completed.</p>	
	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Preparation ahead of disconnection of electrical services in the underpass linking Stanhope Road with the High Street.</p>	
	<p><b>Park Lane to Monarchs Way</b></p>	<p>Removal of existing paving and setting out of new lines for proposed drainage locations.</p>	
	<p><b>Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Continued work to lower existing utility ducts, and work to start reducing the existing ground to the correct level for the new road.</p>	

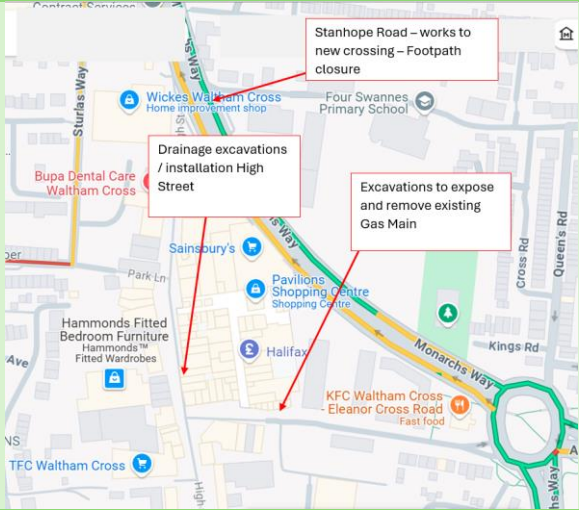



			
<b>Week ending 29 November</b>	<b>Stanhope Road</b>	Installation of new kerbs and bases for the new traffic lights.	
	<b>Park Lane to Monarchs Way</b>	Extension of fencing lines ahead of removal of existing pavement.	
	<b>Monarchs Way</b>	Drainage installation completed.	
	<b>Northern end of the High Street</b>	Section of drainage installation completed.	

	<p><b>Near Queen Eleanor Monument Towards northern end of the High Street</b></p>	<p>Lowering of existing utility duct, and continued installation of drainage.</p>	
	<p><b>From Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Completion of gas main installation and backfilling, and removal of fencing from related section.</p>	
<p><b>Week ending 22 November</b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Excavations on the South Bound Carriageway to install the new kerb line and, excavations to allow the new traffic lights to be powered. In tandem, excavations have also commenced on the opposite side, (next to Wicks) for drainage and new kerbs.</p>	
	<p><b>Fishpools/High Street to Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Preparation ahead of final connection of gas main, with testing and backfilling continuing in tandem.</p>	

	<p><b>Northern end of the High Street</b></p>	<p>Drainage installation planning to avoid existing utilities</p>		
	<p><b>From Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b></p>	<p>Continuation of drainage installation</p>		
<p><b>Week ending 15 November</b></p>	<p><b>Stanhope Road</b></p>	<p>Works on the new pedestrian crossing</p>		
	<p><b>From Fishpools/High Street to Eleanor Cross Road</b></p>	<p>Backfilling and testing of installed gas main</p>		

	<b>Northern end of High Street from Waltham Cross Bakery to Wicks</b>	Vacuum excavation ahead of drainage installation.	
	<b>From Eleanor Cross Monument to Park Lane</b>	Excavation to reveal existing ducts and pipes, ahead of installation of new ones.	
<b>Week ending 8 November</b>	<b>Monarchs Way</b>	New Manhole was installed within the north bound carriage way	
	<b>Stanhope Road</b>	Installation of manholes. In addition, installation of ducts and pipes to feed new traffic light electricity continues.	
	<b>Eleanor Cross Road.</b>	Continued work on new gas main installation	
	<b>From Fishpools/High Street to Park Lane.</b>	Installation of drainage manholes and subsequent extension of fencing along the High Street.	
<b>Week ending 1 November</b>	<b>Monarchs Way</b>	Excavation work to expose existing drainage network, ahead of connection with new drainage and manhole.	
	<b>Stanhope Road</b>	Continued installation of drainage, ducting and paving.	
	<b>From Fishpools/High Street towards</b>	Continuation of gas main diversionary works.	

	<b>Eleanor Cross monument.</b>		
	<b>From Eleanor Cross monument towards Fishpools</b>	Completion of drainage installation. Drainage installation work towards Park Lane is ongoing.	
<b>Week ending 25 October</b>	<b>Stanhope Road</b>	Kerb removal and start of drainage installation, ahead of installation of new pedestrian crossing.	 <p>The map shows the area around Waltham Cross, including Stanhope Road, High Street, and Monarchs Way. Key locations marked include Wickes Waltham Cross Home improvement shop, Four Swannes Primary School, Bupa Dental Care Waltham Cross, Sainsbury's, Pavilions Shopping Centre, Halifax, KFC Waltham Cross - Eleanor Cross Road Fast food, and TFC Waltham Cross. Red callout boxes indicate: 'Stanhope Road - works to new crossing - Footpath closure', 'Drainage excavations / installation High Street', and 'Excavations to expose and remove existing Gas Main'.</p>
	<b>From Eleanor Cross Monument to Eleanor Cross Road</b>	Excavation work for existing gas main diversion.	
	<b>From Eleanor Cross monument to Park Lane</b>	Drainage installation started.  Investigative work to prevent damage to existing cables. This works will continue in tandem with drainage installation.	
<b>12 September</b>	<b>High street – near Skills Hub</b>	Groundbreaking event was held to mark the start of the works.	 <p>A group of approximately 20 people, including officials, community members, and police officers, are gathered for a groundbreaking event. They are standing in front of a brick building with a white excavator in the background. A banner in the background reads 'Waltham Cross Skills Hub'.</p>

**From 4  
September**

**Northern end of  
the High  
Street,  
including  
Waltham  
Cross High  
Street Car  
Park.**

Site preparation –  
cordoning off and removal  
of street furniture.

