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Update on Chilwell Road / High Road tram works

As part of the works to connect Nottingham's tram service to Beeston and Chilwell, you will be aware that Chilwell Road is currently closed to traffic between the former Police Station and Ellis Grove.

Most of the utility services in this section of the road have now been moved out of the route of the tram, and works have recently started to remove the old road surface so that a support layer can be created for the tram tracks before the tracks themselves are laid.

You can find out more about how we lay tram tracks by visiting the Beeston section of our website, where you will find a track laying guide which you can download.

The current road closure is expected to last until December, at which point the second stage of the closure on Chilwell High Road, between Ellis Grove and Holly Lane, will begin. We will contact you again nearer the time to confirm when this stage of the work will begin.

You may be aware that the works on Chilwell Road are slightly behind the estimated time they were expected to take; this is because telecoms cables were found to be in a poorer state than expected.

To recover some of the time, so that the works can be completed within the original timeframe of April 2014, we are advancing some of the next stage of works.

From Monday 30th September, we will begin moving utility services from the north pavement on Chilwell High Road between Ellis Grove and Park Road.

This work is expected to last until December and this section of Chilwell High Road will remain open to two-way traffic during this time.

Free parking will continue to be provided at the Chilwell Road, Ellis Grove, and Holly Lane car parks and all shops and businesses on Chilwell High Road will remain open as usual.

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As part of these works, it will also be necessary to close Park Road at its junction with High Road from 30th September for approximately eight weeks to allow telecommunications works to take place over the junction.

Access to properties on Park Road from Chilwell High Road will still be available and a signed diversion route for traffic will be in place.

We apologise for the inconvenience that the tram works may cause you, and would like to assure you we will do all that we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

Also on Chilwell High Road, Capital FM will be hosting a special free outdoor cinema screening of the film Wolverine at the Ellis Grove Car Park this Saturday evening (28th September).

To ensure that the car park is clear to allow the cinema to be installed, the Ellis Grove car park will be closed temporarily from 2pm on Saturday 28th September until the early hours of Sunday morning.

One disabled space will continue to be provided during this time in the Ellis Grove car park, as will on-street parking directly outside the shops on the opposite side of Chilwell Road. Plenty of other parking will continue to be provided at the free car parks next to the Methodist Church and off Holly Lane.

Admission to the screening is by ticket only, and you can find out more by visiting www.capitalfm.com/eastmids/win/pop-up-cinema or by seeing one of Capital FM's Street Stars who will be out and about on Chilwell High Road this week.

For more information about the tram works on Chilwell High Road or the project in general, please contact us on the number below or visit our website.