A629 Phase 2 Halifax Town Centre

Eastern Corridor update

Eastern Corridor Gateway

Calderdale Council are carrying out a regeneration upgrade in Halifax Town as part of the A629 Phase 2 Halifax Town Centre Project which is fully funded by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

The project is being delivered in phases to minimise disruption. As part of the next phase, construction will move to the Eastern Corridor, **Monday 27 April 2026, with an expected completion date in Autumn 2027.**

Improvements include creating an open and welcoming public space on the approach to the Piece Hall, and a pleasant walking and cycling route into the town centre. Installing rising bollards to allow access for approved vehicles, while maintaining a safe and traffic-free environment in this area. This will create a new meeting space and calming environment with trees and landscaping.

To find more of the improvement being carried out that include new roads, better footpaths and new bus stops to improve easy links between the rail station and other areas of town visit [A629 phase 2 Halifax town centre | Calderdale Next Chapter]

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Eastern Corridor Traffic Management summary

Phases 1 between 27 April 2026 and Autumn 2026:

Church Street

- One-way traffic from Horton Street to Prescot Street (Diversion route in place)

New Road

- Exit on to Church street will be permanently closed to motorist as per the final design

Cripplegate

- 4 way temporary traffic lights will be installed

Smithy Street

- Three-way temporary traffic lights will be installed

Visit the 'Calderdale - The Next Chapter' project website for plans and FAQs about the eastern phase of the project: https://calderdalenextchapter.co.uk/projects/a629-halifax-

Diversion Route

Church Street One Way system

Church Street Diversion route

Church Street will remain one-way throughout the scheme until completion in Autumn 2027.

A new layout for the junction of New Road, South Parade, Prescott Street, and Church Street.

Traffic Management

We will be installing Traffic management at the following locations:

- Church Street
- Cripplegate
- Hughes Corporation
- Smithy Street

Our working hours will typically be **Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm**. On occasion, weekend or overnight working may be required. Some noise is unavoidable, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Vehicles will only be able to travel southbound along Church Street during the work. Access to New Road from South Parade/Church Street/Prescott Street will cease.

This Phase of Traffic management is expected to remain in place until **Autumn 2026 (excluding Church Street)**. As the work progresses, arrangements will change and updates will be provided.

Walking or Wheeling?

Footways and crossings will be open during the work. There will be times when we need to close them for safety reasons. When we need to close footpaths, we will make sure there is still access to businesses and residential properties, and we will provide suitable diversions.

A temporary footpath diversion will be in place at the bottom of Cripplegate (Matalan side), and Hughes Corporation Building including temporary controlled crossing points.

- Footpaths will remain open on:

Church Street - The east side (property side)
Smithy Street - The west side (Woolshops side)

For the safety of both pedestrian and road users please follow the clear diversion signage.

Pedestrian signage example

Pedestrian crossing example

Access to businesses, residents, key services and carparks will be maintained throughout the works. Advance notice will be provided ahead of any changes.

Getting Around Halifax

Use the Bus?

Some bus stops may be affected, closed, or temporarily moved. We work with local bus operators to make sure bus drivers and passengers are aware of any changes in advance and accessibility is maximised.

West Yorkshire Metro provide information about disruption to bus services in West Yorkshire and about changes resulting from the A629 phase 2 Halifax town centre

On the Roads?

Routes through and around Halifax will be maintained. A signed diversion will direct traffic around the A629 for town centre destinations. Please plan ahead and allow more time for journeys around Halifax.

Blackledge will remain one-way, although there may be some temporary restrictions to access at the eastern entrance, and closures from May to September related to concerts at The Piece Hall.

Travelling by Rail?

Footways and crossings will be open, and access to the town centre and attractions will be maintained through the work. When we need to close footpaths, we will provide suitable diversions.

Rail replacement coaches will continue to operate. Check Halifax Station National Rail for pick-up and drop-off information.

Rember if driving, you will need to follow the diversion route coming from the south, please provide extra time for your journey. Other routes will remain open.

Contact us

If you would like to know anymore information or have any questions regarding the project, please contact: A629phase2@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 0113 220 3332.

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