

## Guided Busway Update February 2007

This is the third in a series of newsletters from Cambridgeshire County Council to keep you informed about progress on the Guided Busway project.

The pictures in this newsletter mainly show the work that is taking place in Longstanton to establish the Guided Busway site compound.



### What's happening now with the project?

Work is well underway to establish the main site compound for the project on land near the old railway line near Longstanton. Offices have been built as well as a car park and space for workers' accommodation. A large shed is also being constructed (photo above) that will be used to make the 15 metre long concrete beams for the guideways.

Workers have also started to clear vegetation from the old railway line between Longstanton and Milton Road in Cambridge. This is in preparation for laying the concrete guideways scheduled to start in July 2007.



Site clearance along the rest of the route (Longstanton to St Ives and in the Trumpington area) will not take place until later in 2007.

Work on a new wildlife area at Over Railway Cutting is also underway (photo at the bottom left corner). This will give wildlife the opportunity to relocate to new habitat before clearance work starts in that area.

Archaeologists will be examining the area around the site of the new bridge over the railway line near Addenbrooke's in February and March. The bridge will carry the guided busway and include a 3.5 metre wide footway and cycle path. This will provide pedestrians and cyclists with a safe and direct route over the railway line to the hospital from the Long Road and Trumpington areas.



## Construction timeline

As with any large construction project this programme is subject to change. The Council will update the programme in each edition of this newsletter.

Activity	Start	Finish
Establishing a wildlife area at Over Cutting	Nov 06	Mar 07
Establish Longstanton to Cambridge site offices at Longstanton P&R site	Nov 06	Mar 07
Establish site offices near Great Ouse bridge (St Ives)	Aug 07	Aug 07
Longstanton to Cambridge site clearance	Jan 07	Mar 07
Longstanton to Cambridge construction	Mar 07	Aug 08
Work on Great Ouse bridge	Aug 07	Oct 08
Construction of trial guideway section at Longstanton	Jul 07	Dec 07
Work on new bridge over railway line near to Addenbrooke's	April 07	April 08
Further site clearance from Longstanton to St Ives (Avoiding the bird nesting season)	Aug 07	Mar 08
Further site clearance from Cambridge Station to Trumpington	Aug 07	Sept 07
Establish site offices at Long Road, Cambridge	April 07	June 07
Construction from Cambridge Station to Trumpington	Oct 07	Sept 08
Work on Hills Road Bridge	June 07	June 08
Further construction from Longstanton to St Ives	Mar 08	Winter 08/09
Work on Windmill Bridge at Over	Feb 08	June 08
Construction of St Ives P&R	Nov 07	Sept 08
Construction of Longstanton P&R	May 08	Nov 08

## How can I find out more?

**If you want to know more about the Guided Busway project or if you have questions or concerns about anything to do with construction, please contact the Guided Busway team on 01223 716972, e-mail us on [guidedbusway@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:guidedbusway@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or write to us at**

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**There are also lots of details about the project on our webpages at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/guidedbusway](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/guidedbusway)**

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**The next update  
about the project will  
be available in  
April 2007.**