



### How is work progressing?

The main drainage works on Frodsham Street are now nearing completion with a new carrier drain being installed alongside the former Yates Wine Lodge to RBS.

#### Archaeological finds



During the excavation of the trench a number of important archaeological finds were made by Earthworks Archaeology, who were employed to

record any archaeology that is discovered during the works. Quantities of pottery and three roman coins (pictured) were among the finds.

#### Changes to the original schedule

Our preferred granite supplier has gone into liquidation and is unable to supply the stone that we pre-ordered for the scheme. Luckily, our contractors, Casey Group Ltd, have their own stone supplier and have been able to source the required granite in a relatively short time scale with an initial quantity due in early September.

As a result of the delay to the stone delivery, Casey have amended their programme of work to maintain progress on site while waiting for the stone to be delivered.

#### What will happen next?

Work will now move up to the 'Iceland' end of the scheme, Phase 5, with work taking place to the footway in this location. Once complete work will switch over to the Lock Keepers side of the road.

#### How the completed Frodsham Street will look



#### Key

- A** Benches to create social spaces
- B** Buff-coloured carriageway surface
- C** Junction and crossing areas in different materials
- D** Tactile granite setts to mark the edge of the footway for the visually impaired and to highlight areas where many pedestrians cross the road
- E** All surfaces will be on one level to create a shared space
- F** York stone slabs will maintain a heritage feel





Early in September work will shift back to Phase 1, Foregate Street and the main paving work will begin. Work is then programmed to follow the initial sequence moving north up the street.

The current traffic management arrangements will remain in place until work moves north of the 'Poundland' junction in October.

### Listening to local traders

Some local traders have raised concerns about dust and noise. We have discussed their concerns with the contractor and as a result Casey amended their site operations and have carried out the majority of the messy and noisy 'breaking out' before 9:30am, when the most of the shops open.

### Need to know more?

Regular newsletters about the project, like this one, will be published on the Council's website.

You will find information about temporary changes to bus services on there too.

Visit:

[www.cheshirewestanchester.gov.uk/frodshamstreet](http://www.cheshirewestanchester.gov.uk/frodshamstreet)

Our contractors, the Casey Group Ltd, have an office base above William Hill Bookmakers in Frodsham Street. Please call in if you have any questions.

Or call **0300 123 7036** or **0800 032 8707**.

### The original work phases

