

Les Transformations De Southport

MAY NEWSLETTER

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The vision for the Les Transformations project is to create accessible, well connected and high-quality public spaces, improving footfall between all areas of the Town Centre. This will support businesses in attracting and retaining customers, improve the health and wellbeing of communities, encourage people to stay longer or return more frequently and thereby reinforce the vision for the town.

PROJECT UPDATES

We would like to use this Newsletter to update to local businesses and residents about the works for the Les Transformations de Southport Scheme. Our phasing plan attached will indicate the locations we plan to be working in.

Eastbank Street upcoming works

The footpath works on Eastbank Street South have reached a stage where completing the next phase will require us to extend into the road. Before we can do this, we first need to complete work on the north side of Eastbank street (Chapel Street side) so that we can move the traffic over.

Work on the north footpath will continue. Pedestrians will be redirected to a path adjacent to the buildings. The planned activities include the removal of existing kerbs and paving, installation of new paving, excavations for tree pits, and installation of new lighting columns. Additionally, we will start paving across the Chapel Street and Sharrock Street entrances, coordinating with local stakeholders regarding deliveries to minimise disruption.

King Street upcoming works

The eastern footpath (Market side) is now 80% complete, and pedestrians have access on either side of King Street. Construction on the road will continue, involving the excavation of the existing ground, stone placement, installation of new kerb lines, and surfacing of the road. Furthermore, a new permeable paving and drainage system will be installed. Soil will be added to the new rain gardens, which are low-level planting areas with shrubs and trees that also contain a drainage system beneath. These installations will enhance the aesthetic appeal of the area.

Market Street upcoming works

The northern footpath (Market side) is 80% complete, and pedestrians now have access on both sides of Market Street with crossing points at the Southport Market entrance. A base course of tarmac has been installed, forming part of the pavement foundation for the central pedestrianised section. This tarmac allows emergency vehicles to traffic the final paved areas in the future and will remain exposed as a temporary haul road, eventually being paved over to complete the work.

Ongoing works include the removal of the existing paving and installation of new paving on the south footpath, along with the installation of new slot drains and connections. Please note that pedestrian walkways are subject to change as works progress; however, access will be maintained at all times, and any changes will be communicated directly to the affected businesses.

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April Progress Photos



CONTACT US

If you have any questions about the works please do not hesitate to contact us:
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**Les Transformations de
Southport Phasing Plan May 25**

**Eastbank Street
North Footpath
(Phase 3) works
ongoing**

**King Street
carriageway works
ongoing**

**Market Street
carriageway and footpath
works**

**Eastbank Street
South Footpath
Phase 1 works
now complete -
pedestrian route
against buildings.
Awaiting
commencement of
next phase.**

