

**A5758 Broom's Cross Rd (Thornton to Switch Island Link)**  
**Monthly Progress Update – June 2015**

**Construction Site Progress**

- Ince Road junction has been re-aligned to join the new link road and the road surfaced.
- The new roundabout and verges towards Long Lane have been graded and topsoiled.
- The road alignment at Park View has been regulated and the kerblines adjusted.
- Good progress has been made on tarmacking the new link road all the way from the roundabout on Southport Road through Holgate and Brickwall Lane to Switch Island. Only the final surface course is now outstanding.
- Progress has been made on junction works at Brickwall Lane and Chapel Lane in particular.
- Topsoiling and verge works have continued in the month and good progress is being made in completing the footpaths across the site.
- Work has progressed well towards completing the Rakes Lane and Back Lane ponds and culverts.
- Completion of land drainage works.
- Following the roadworks, work on the brick wall to the rear of the cemetery has re-started.
- Substantial progress has continued with streetlighting and signage throughout the site.
- At the Switch Island end of the project two of the three traffic light installations have been commissioned and anti-skid and lining work completed.
- The VOSA vehicle testing site concrete slabs have been finished which has allowed the perimeter security fence contract to start.



**Land drainage installation near Rakes Lane**

**Sections of works to be carried out in July 2015 include the following: -**

- Complete the surface course to the full length of the link road and junctions.
- To speed up the surfacing operations and reduce disruption some night working is planned at the Brickwall Lane and Southport Road junctions.
- Complete the tie in and junction works at Chapel Lane and Brickwall Lane
- Continue traffic signal and street lighting commissioning at junctions and at Switch Island
- Complete the brick screening wall at the rear of the cemetery.
- Continue with footpaths and access tracks sitewide
- Commence reinstatement of the old Southport Road and adjacent field.
- Complete ducting and final works at Park View and Ince Road.
- Start white lining works to the new road surfaces.
- Continue with installation of fencing and gates.
- Completion of the VOSA security fence and the marking of the parking bays etc.



**VOSA site - concrete slabs**

**Public Liaison**

Queries regarding the works continue to be answered as they arise.

Plans are being made for the opening of the road. It is intended to have a pre-opening visit and formal naming of the road on the 6<sup>th</sup> August by members of Sefton MBC and local community guests. The date when the road will open to the public will be confirmed very soon.

Enquiries with regards to the traffic management or any other matters can be raised with our Public Liaison Representative, Christine who can be contacted using the details below.

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