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Dear Ms Milburn,

### **CARLISLE SOUTHERN LINK ROAD PROGRESS UPDATE – JANUARY 2024**

We've begun the New Year and the eighth month since construction began on the Carlisle Southern Link Road. As earthworks remain scaled down during the colder and wetter winter weather, our works are currently focusing on the many structures of the new road.

#### **Key achievements for December include:**

- Installing some of the stone foundation layers for the new roundabout near Brisco and the new Durdar link road.
- Completion of the main sections of the flood relief culvert near the Caldew.
- Installing of the steel beams on the Peastree Farm accommodation bridge.
- Completion of the sheet piling for the new Caldew Crossing.

As we move into January, Cumberland Council, alongside our main contractor Galliford Try Infrastructure Ltd and our team of experienced local subcontractors will be:

- Closing Peter Lane to all traffic for the installation of a new concrete box culverts for Fairy Beck.
- Starting to construct the reinforced concrete piers and abutments for the new Caldew Crossing.
- Casting the concrete deck on the Peastree Farm accommodation bridge.
- Starting to construct the reinforced concrete piers for the West Coast Main Line bridge.
- Bringing more large steel beams to site, this time for the Durdar road bridge

As part of our multi-million-pound investment in the infrastructure of the Carlisle Southern Link Road, we are equally as committed to invest in our local communities. We are working with our partners to ensure we add social value back into the country.

Activities in January will include:

- Attending the 10th Annual Carlisle Skills Fair hosted by John Stevenson MP
- Attending the Carlisle Youth Hub at Carlisle Library.
- Getting prepared to welcome candidates on to our Inspira programme: 'Your road to a better future'.
- Delivering a 'Dream Placement' alongside the Centre for Leadership and Performance for three students

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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