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The Burton Hall Road Extension scheme is still currently on site, however the focus of the works has now moved from the main part of the road to the Leopardstown Road junction.

We have encountered significant delays surrounding the diversion of two major gas mains at the Leopardstown Road junction. These diversions were quite complicated for Bord Gais to carry out, involving a number of Non-Routine Operations, and were also made increasingly difficult due to the high level of other services at the connection/diversion points, etc.

The gas mains diversions are 90% complete, and as of this morning Bord Gais are on site completing the final part of the diversion today. The diversions have been carried out live, maintaining gas flow to businesses and homes within the locality via bypasses.

Once the gas mains have been removed, the remainder of the junction works at the Leopardstown Road will proceed. Two way traffic will be maintained in both directions, where possible, however, lane restrictions will be necessary for 500mm watermain road crossing, and for works on kerbing, gullies, etc. Lane closures will be restricted to 10am-4pm (off peak traffic times).

The works to Burton Hall Road/Blackthorn Road junction will in turn follow on from the Leopardstown Road junction.

At this stage, it is anticipated that the road will not open until mid-end January. We are doing our best to try and push for completion as soon as possible, while at the same time also trying to minimise any impact on service provision, disruption to traffic, etc.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

regards,
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