

Birmingham Metro

Client: Amey PLC for Severn Trent Water

Project Value: £6m+

Project Type: Clean & Dirty Water

CPC Civils has been installing and diverting clean and dirty water systems for the new Metro system in the centre of Birmingham since 2012. We have played an integral role in the development since its inception, being awarded one phase after another respectively due to our agreed schedule of rates and commitment to quality, safety and the environment. Now in its 6th year, this contract in particular has become an essential part of our project portfolio.

Works took place across three phases in total, with the third and final phase awarded and started in October 2016.

The first phase involved the development of Midland Metro as part of the Centro Tram extension from Snow Hill to Birmingham New Street Station. During this initial phase we worked closely with the Centro team to ensure replacement of the cast iron mains could be undertaken. Our team worked out of hours for much of this project to ensure the busy shopping areas of Bull Street and Corporation Street were undisturbed during peak times.



"I could sit and write multiple examples where CPC and your team have, in my opinion, gone above and beyond what would normally be expected. I would however just like to say that this ongoing attitude, and excellent working relationship, has not only aided Centro in 2 current Metro extensions it has also given me huge confidence in the planning of 5 further Metro extensions. It's also made my job very enjoyable"

WAYNE COCKRELL - CENTRO



Phase two of the project began in February 2014, and didn't come without its challenges. Our team were able to use their expertise and knowledge to overcome these difficulties and successfully replace parallel/crossing mains of sizes 50mm to 250mm and lay twin 600mm mains on time and within budget.

The third phase, which is currently underway, will see the substantial diversion of the existing 22" and 17" cast iron mains that run the full length (approximately 800 metres) of Broad Street in Birmingham.