

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
22 May 2008

Report of Head of Transportation and Landscape

Subject Major Roadworks – Regular Monitoring

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Purpose

This report advises and updates members of current and planned future roadworks in Norwich.

Recommendations

That the Committee notes the report.

Financial Consequences

There are no direct financial consequences from this report.

Strategic Objective/Service Priorities

The report helps to achieve the corporate objectives to ensure the City has a clean and healthy environment and make Norwich an exemplar of a modern, European, 'liveable' city, ie one that is clean, safe, attractive and able to manage transport issues effectively. Maintenance of the highway helps achieve the Service Plan priority to foster a safe, attractive, clean and healthy environment.

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Background Documents

None

Report

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1. The County Council has allocated funds for highway maintenance and improvement works in the current financial year. In addition, there are works associated with several new developments, which has lead to a significant amount of highway works in and around the city centre. These works have been carefully programmed to minimise as far as possible the impact on pedestrians and traffic. When necessary, appropriate diversions will be put in place and signed.
2. In addition to programmed highways works, Utilities Companies are permitted to carry out works to repair and replace their mains and cables in the adopted public highway.
3. Despite the long-term benefits that accrue from works to upgrade and improve the condition of the Utilities Companies services and the public highway, the act of carrying out these works is viewed as a major inconvenience and source of annoyance to the travelling public. As far as possible, all works are co-ordinated to minimise disruption.
4. As part of the process to provide the travelling public with better information on the extent of on-going and proposed major roadworks, a weekly summary is sent via the County Council to the Police, AA, RAC and national and local media for inclusion in roadworks reports on television, radio and local newspapers.
5. This summary forms the basis of the appended report for monitoring of major roadworks in and around the City. Also attached is a schedule of the major schemes in and around the city centre showing programmes of works as far as is currently known.

MAJOR ROADWORKS MONITORING REPORT

Location	Contractor	Site	Traffic Control	Start Date		Finish Date		Remarks
				Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	
Waterworks Road to Sprowston Road	AW	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Road Closures	March 2007	April 2007	November 2007	March 2008	Installation of an Additional Water Main
St George's Street	NCC/HA	C/F	Road Closure	January 2008	January 2008	July 2008		Public Space Improvements Phase 2
Mile Cross Lane / Catton Grove Road	HA	C/F/V	Lane Restrictions & short road closure of Catton Grove Rd	January 2008	January 2008	May 2008		Junction Improvements & resurfacing
Cattlemarket Street	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary northbound closure	March 2008	February 2008	July 2008		Footway & Crossing Improvements
Newmarket Road / Ipswich Road	HA	C/F	TBA	January 2008	January 2008	March 2008	March 2008	Pedestrian and junction improvements
Unthank Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions & Temporary signals	July 2007	July 2007	September 2007	March 2008	Pedestrian and speed reduction improvements

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Bowthorpe Road nr Cadge Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions	January 2008	February 2008	February 2008		Install Zebra Crossing
Aylsham Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions & Temp Signals	September 2008		October 2008		Installation of Pedestrian Refuges
Earlham Road/ Heigham Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions	September 2008		October 2008		Junction Alterations
Drayton High Road/ Boundary	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions	August 2008		August 2008		Resurfacing of carriageway
Ketts Hill	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions	March 2008	March 2008	March 2008	March 2008	Resurfacing of carriageway
Weston Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions					Resurfacing of carriageway
Little Bethel Street	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions & Temp road closure	January 2009		March 2009		Footway Improvements and resurfacing of the carriageway
Silver Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions					Installing a Zebra Crossing
Newmarket Road	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions	March 2008	March 2008	March 2008	March 2008	Resurfacing of carriageway

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Magdalen St/ Fye Bridge Street/ Wensum Street	HA	C/F	Off Peak Lane Restrictions & short term road closures					Resurfacing of carriageway – Subject to budget availability

ABBREVIATIONS USED

HA Highway Authority (City or County Councils)
 AW Anglian Water
 EE Eastern Electricity
 BT British Telecom
 CW Cable & Wireless
 NCC Norwich City Council (non Agency)

SITE OF WORKS

C Carriageway
 F Footway
 V Verge