

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
27 May 2009
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 priorities of a strong & prosperous City and aiming for excellence and the service plan priority to propose & implement a network management business plan

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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. 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. A significant programme of street-lighting upgrading will have an increasing impact on traffic in Norwich over the coming months
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.
6. More detailed roadworks information is provided on-line via the electronic local government information network at <http://norfolk.elgin.gov.uk>.

MAJOR ROADWORKS MONITORING REPORT

Location	Contractor	Site	Traffic Control	Start Date		Finish Date		Remarks
				Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	
St Augustines Street, Magpie Road, Pitt Street	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions, temporary traffic signals	January 2010	January 2010	March 2011		Construction of a gyratory system
Dereham Road / Old Palace Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions	September 2009	Deferred	Deferred		Improvements to junction & pedestrian facilities
Newmarket Road btn Bluebell Road and Unthank Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	January 2010	January 2010	March 2010	April 2010	Bus Lane Extension and Resurfacing
Aylsham Road/ Drayton Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	January 2010	January 2010	February 2010		Local safety scheme junction improvement
Aylsham Road/ Woodcock Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	June 2010		August 2010		Local safety scheme junction improvement
St Peter Street	NCC	F	Temporary One Way	October 2009	October 2009	November 2010		Memorial Gardens Works
Earlham Green Lane	HA	F/V	Lane Restrictions	February 2010	February 2010	March 2010	March 2010	Shared Cycle/Pedestrian Path
Heartsease Lane/ Salhouse Road	HA	F/V	Lane Restrictions	January 2010	January 2010	February 2010		Shared Cycle/Pedestrian Path

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Colman Road / South Park Avenue	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	April 2010	April 2010	April 2010	April 2010	Resurfacing
Dereham Road / Norwich Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	June 2010		June 2010		Resurfacing
Unthank Road between Park Lane and Trinity Street	Developer	C/F	Temporary Traffic Signals	May 2010	May 2010	June 2010		Construction of a new crossing
Elm Hill	EDF	C	Road closure	May 2010		June 2010		Utility maintenance
Tombland	National Grid Gas	C	Temporary Traffic Signals	June 2010		July 2010		Utility maintenance
Queen Street	National Grid Gas	C	Road closure	June 2010		August 2010		Utility maintenance
Queens Road between Ber St and Finkelgate	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	July 2010		August 2010		Resurfacing
St Stephens Road and roundabout	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary	July 2010		August 2010		Resurfacing

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			Traffic signals					
Carrow Bridge	HA	C/F	Road closure	August 2010		August 2010		Bridge maintenance
Constitution Hill near Chartwell Road	National Grid Gas	C	Road closure	August 2010		September 2010		Utility maintenance
Earlham Road nr Recreation Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	August 2010		August 2010		Construction of a new crossing
Earlham Road nr Recreation Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010		October 2010		Resurfacing
Earlham Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010		October 2010		Resurfacing
Plumstead Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	October 2010		October 2010		Resurfacing
Chartwell Roundabout	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	February 2011		February 2011		Resurfacing

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			& Temporary Traffic signals					

ABBREVIATIONS USED

HA Highway Authority (City or County Councils)
 AW Anglian Water
 EDF EDF energy
 BT British Telecom
 NCC Norwich City Council (non Agency)

SITE OF WORKS

C Carriageway
 F Footway
 V Verge