

## Report for Information

<b>Report to</b>	Norwich Highways Agency Committee 26 May 2011	<b>Item</b> <b>8</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of city development services	
<b>Subject</b>	Major road works – 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 and prosperous city and the service plan priority to coordinate programmes to achieve best value.

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### **Background Documents**

None

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## Background

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. The government recently announced that £6.9m of funding to repair roads damaged in the snow last winter would be made available to the County. Of that, it is proposed to spend £800k on major structural repairs and £136k on surface dressing in Norwich by the end of September 2011. These works will be carefully coordinated to minimise disruption.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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 online 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	March 2011	Construction of a gyratory system
Mousehold Lane	HA	C/V/F	Lane Restrictions	January 2011	January 2011	March 2011	February 2011	Introduce Cycle Facilities
Barrett Road	HA	C	Lane Closures	March 2011		March 2011		Resurfacing
Ketts Hill	HA	C/F		March 2011	March 2011	March 2011		Install Pedestrian Refuge
Finklegate	To Be Confirmed	C/F	Road Closure	December 2010	December 2010	To Be Confirmed		Ground subsidence – Investigatory work in progress
Barrack Street	HA	C	Road Closure	June 2011		June 2011		Resurfacing
Woodcock Road	HA	C	Road Closure	June 2011		June 2011		Resurfacing
Gurney Road	HA	C	TBC	July 2011		July 2011		Resurfacing
Farrow Road	HA	C	TBC	July 2011		July 2011		Resurfacing
Unthank Road – Mile End Rd to Recreation Rd	HA	C	TBC	July 2011		July 2011		Resurfacing

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Surrey Street	HA	C	TBC	July 2011		July 2011		Resurfacing
Daniels Road Roundabout	HA	C	TBC	July 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Colman Road	HA	C	TBC	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Koblenz Avenue	HA	C	TBC	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Thorpe Road – Carrow Rd to Clarence Rd	HA	C	TBC	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Earlham Road – Wilberforce Rd to river	HA	C	TBC	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED

HA Highway Authority (City or County Councils)  
 AW Anglian Water  
 UKPN UK Power Networks  
 BT British Telecom  
 NGG National Grid Gas  
 NTL Virgin Media  
 NCC Norwich City Council (non Agency)

#### SITE OF WORKS

C Carriageway  
 F Footway  
 V Verge