

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
28 July 2011

Report of Head of city development services

Subject 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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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. The overhead power-line works by National Grid to the south of Norwich that have resulted in local road closures and contra flow working on the A47 southern bypass, which have had a knock-on effect in the City and have added to the problems with coordinating the winter damage works.
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 coordinated 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	
Barrett Road	HA	C	Lane Closures	March 2011- Postponed to August 2011		March 2011		Resurfacing
Finkelgate	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 2010	June 2011	June 2010	Resurfacing
Woodcock Road	HA	C	Road Closure	June 2011	June 2010	June 2011	June 2010	Resurfacing
Farrow Road	HA	C	Off peak Lane Closures	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	Resurfacing
Unthank Road – Mile End Rd to Recreation Rd	HA	C	Road Closure	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	Resurfacing
Gurney Road	HA	C	Road closure	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	July 2011	Resurfacing
Surrey Street	HA	C	Weekend Road closure	July 2011		July 2011		Resurfacing
Daniels Road Roundabout	HA	C	Closure of A11, ring road will still run. One weekend	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Thorpe Road – Carrow Rd to Clarence Rd	HA	C	Sunday closure	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing

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Earlham Road – Wilberforce Road up to and including Fiveways junction	HA	C	2 week road closure	August 2011		August 2011		Resurfacing
Foundry Bridge junction (Listed on some documents as Koblenz Ave)	HA	C	Sunday working Closure of Riverside Road – Thorpe Rd & Prince of Wales Road to remain open	September 2011		September		Resurfacing
Colman Road	HA	C	TBC	February 2012		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

SITE OF WORKS

C Carriageway
 F Footway
 V Verge