

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
23 September 2010
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 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. 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. This summary forms the basis of the appended report for monitoring of major roadworks in and around the City.
5. 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		Construction of a gyratory system
Dereham Road / Old Palace Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions	September 2009	Deferred	Deferred		Improvements to junction & pedestrian facilities
Aylsham Road/ Woodcock Road	HA	C	Lane restrictions and road closures	June 2010	June 2010	September 2010		Local safety scheme junction improvement
St Peter Street	NCC	F	Temporary One Way	October 2009	October 2009	November 2010		Memorial Gardens Works
Queens Street	National Grid Gas	C	Road Closure/ Lane Restrictions	June 2010	June 2010	July 2010		Utility Maintenance

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Queens Road/ Bracondale	EDF	C	Temporary Traffic Signals	July 2010	July 2010	July 2010	July 2010	Urgent Utility Maintenance
Queens Road btn Ber St and Finkelgate	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Stop/Go's	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010	August 2010	Resurfacing
Witard Road	HA	C	Road Closure	July 2010	July 2010	July 2010	July 2010	
St Stephens Road and roundabout	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	July 2010	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010	Resurfacing
Carrow River Bridge	HA	C/F	Temporary closures of carriageway and footways	July 2010	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010	Bridge Maintenance
Earlham Road nr Recreation Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010	September 2010	November 2010		Resurfacing

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Earlham Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010		November 2010		Resurfacing
Plumstead Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	October 2010		October 2010		Resurfacing
Chartwell Roundabout	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	February 2011		February 2011		Resurfacing
Rosary Road	HA	C	Temporary Road closures	September 2010	September 2010	September 2010		Resurfacing

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