

Report to Norwich highways agency committee
24 November 2016
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.

Recommendation

To note the report.

Corporate and 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.

Financial implications

There are no direct financial consequences from this report

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Bremner – environment and sustainable development

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Background documents

None

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1. Roadworks are a source of frustration and inconvenience to road users but they are an essential operation and need to be managed carefully to minimise their impact on the travelling public.
2. There are two main originators of roadworks: The Highway Authority and public utility companies. Norfolk County Council has a responsibility to improve and maintain the highway, while the public utility companies have a responsibility to provide and maintain their infrastructure, the vast majority of which is located under the highway. From time to time developers are also required to work in the highway, carrying out improvements to facilitate access to their developments.
3. The table attached as appendix 1 sets out the current works that have been completed since your last meeting, are currently in progress or are planned for the future on the A, B and C class roads within the city. More detailed roadworks information is provided online via the electronic local government information network at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/roadworks>
4. The more significant works are highlighted below.

Golden Ball Street Scheme

5. Works have now ceased until the end of the Christmas embargo in January. The outstanding section of works to All Saints Green and All Saints Street will commence in early January and is currently programmed to run until June. The redevelopment of the Mecca Bingo site on All Saints Green has been programmed to also commence early January to lessen the impact to the network

Transport for Norwich programme

6. Works continue on the programme after the Christmas embargo, details of the upcoming major schemes are listed overleaf. There are a range of small scale cycle parking projects at hub sites around the city commencing in January

Anglia Water

7. Anglia Water is due to commence on a large scale drainage project in the north-east of the city. The works will involve the closure of Plumstead Road East and Aerodrome Road from 16 January to 10 March 2017 and some associated closures of a number of residential streets to the north of Plumstead Road East

Works in progress

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Due for completion	Remarks
					Due to the Christmas embargo there are currently no major works taking place within the city

Works completed since last report

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Due for completion	Remarks
Cattlemarket Street	County	Remedial works to traffic island	Closure of Cattlemarket Street northbound	completed	
Ber Street/ Finkelgate/ Queens Road	County	Junction remodelling at either end of Finkelgate	Closures in various places	completed	
St. Clements Hill/Magdalen Road/ Constitution Hill	City	Junction remodelling, installation of speed cushions and	Closures	completed	

Planned future works

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Anticipated dates	Remarks
Newmarket Road	County	Transport for Norwich	Lane Closures with associated side road closures	January to June 2017	Phase one: Unthank Road to Daniels Road Phase two: Daniels Road to Brunswick Road
Chartwell Road/St. Clements Hill	County	Transport for Norwich	2-way lights on Chartwell Road. Closure of St. Clements Hill & Spixworth Road	January to March 2017 (exact dates tbc)	To be programmed along with Constitution Hill scheme below
Constitution Hill	City	Footway reconstruction scheme	5 weeks of traffic lights, one week of closures	January to March 2017 (exact dates tbc)	To be programmed along with Chartwell Road scheme above
All Saints Green	City	Transport for Norwich	Permanent Closure	January 2017 to April 2017	In conjunction with Mecca Bingo construction site
Earlham Green Lane/ Bowthorpe Road	City	Local safety Scheme	5 weeks of traffic lights, one week of closures	9 January 2017 to 19 February 2017	

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Plumstead Road East/ Aerodrome Road and associated side streets	Anglia Water	Local drainage scheme	Road closures and rolling road closures	16 January 2017 to 5 May 2017	Major closures of Plumstead Road East and Aerodrome Road to take place between 16 January 2017 and 10 March 2017