

Report to Norwich highways agency committee
17 March 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

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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 <http://norfolk.elgin.gov.uk>
4. The more significant works are highlighted below.

Golden Ball Street Project

5. The major project involving changes to Golden Ball Street and the surrounding area commenced with phase 1, works to Rouen Road and Farmers Avenue which is due for completion on 20 March 2016. Following that will be the resurfacing of Cattle Market Street, Farmers Avenue and Golden Ball Street, at which point Golden Ball Street and Farmers Avenue will become two-way

Works in progress

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Due for completion	Remarks
Rouen Road	Norfolk	Transport for Norwich Scheme	Closure of Rouen Road and other associated large scale traffic management	20 March 2016	

Planned future works

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Anticipated dates	Remarks
Golden Ball Street/Farmers Avenue/Cattle Market Street	County	Transport for Norwich	One week of overnight closures for resurfacing	14-21 March 2016	Works to take place 1900-0700hrs only
Rouen Road/Ber Street	City	City Centre 20mph scheme	Closures moving west to east	21 March to 8 April 2016	
Westlegate	County	Transport for Norwich – city centre improvements	Closure	14 March – 16 September 2016	Temporary TRO will be replaced by a permanent TRO for closure of Westlegate

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Anticipated dates	Remarks
Colegate / St Georges	County	Transport for Norwich - cycling	Closure	21 March to 8 May 2016	
Thorn Lane	County	Transport for Norwich – city centre improvements	Closure	14 March – 10 September 2016	
Woodcock Road	County	Transport for Norwich - cycling	Closure of Woodcock Road. Angel Road / Catton Grove Road to remain open	4 April to 24 June	Norwich City Council will use the closure to facilitate urgent tree surgery and removal
Whitefriars	City	Signal upgrade	One week closure at end of project	23 April – end May	