

**Report to** Norwich highways agency committee  
12 June 2014  
**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

# Report

## Background

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 2 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 are 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.

## Surfacing programme

5. The surfacing programme for 2014/15 started in April and will see sections of the ring road re-surfaced. The traffic management for these schemes will be designed to minimise delays. For example, the resurfacing of the Chartwell Road Roundabout took place overnight, between 7pm and 7am

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**Works in progress**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Lead Authority</b>	<b>Type of scheme</b>	<b>Traffic management</b>	<b>Due for completeion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Grapes Hill bus lane	County	Highway improvement	Lane closures	18 July 2014	Works are progressing well
Riverside Road	National Grid Gas	Replacement of gas main	Various	13 June 2014	

**Works completed since last report**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Lead Authority</b>	<b>Type of scheme</b>	<b>Traffic management</b>	<b>Anticipated dates</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Chartwell Road approach to Wroxham Road rbt	County	Resurfacing	Overnight (7pm-7am) working	7 – 14 April 2014	
Heigham Street	County	Resurfacing	Sunday closure	11 May 2014	
Mile Cross lane	County	Resurfacing	Lane closures, side road closures. Two way traffic maintained on ring road	19 – 24 May 2014	

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Anticipated dates	Remarks
Magdalen Road	County	Resurfacing	Road closure over bank holiday weekend	24 - 26 May 2014	

**Planned future works**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Lead Authority</b>	<b>Type of scheme</b>	<b>Traffic management</b>	<b>Anticipated dates</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lakenham Road	County	Resurfacing	Road closure	23 - 27 June - 2014	
Ipswich Road between Tuckswood Lane and Locksley Road	County	Resurfacing	Two way temporary lights with side road closures	11-15 August 2014	
Sprowston Road	City	Drainage scheme	Road closure	4 – 24 August	
Harpsfield & Chapel Break Road, Bowthorpe	County	Resurfacing	Partial sequential closures	1-5 September 2014	
Heartsease Roundabout	County	Resurfacing	A1042 (Heartsease Lane and St Williams Way) remain open. Plumstead Road, Plumstead Road East & Harvey Lane remain open,	27-31 August	

Location	Lead Authority	Type of scheme	Traffic management	Anticipated dates	Remarks
Chapel Field North & St Stephens Street	County	Highway improvement	Closure of Chapel Field North	July – November 2014	