

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
22 July 2010

Report of Head of Transportation

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. As part of the process to provide the travelling public with better information on the extent of on-going and proposed major roadworks, a weekly summary is sent via the County Council to the Police, AA, RAC and national and local media for inclusion in roadworks reports on television, radio and local newspapers.
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 on-line 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	Septemb er 2009	Deferred	Deferred		Improvements to junction & pedestrian facilities
Aylsham Road/ Woodcock Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	June 2010	June 2010	August 2010		Local safety scheme junction improvement
St Peter Street	NCC	F	Temporary One Way	October 2009	October 2009	Novembe r 2010		Memorial Gardens Works
Unthank Road between Park Lane and Trinity Street	Developer	C/F	Temporary Traffic Signals	May 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Construction of a new crossing
Queen Street	National Grid Gas	C	Road closure	June 2010	June 201	July 2010		Utility maintenance
Queens Road/Bracondale	EDF	C	Temporary traffic lights	July 2010	July 2010	July 2010		Urgent utility maintenance
Witard Road	HA	C	Road closure	July 2010		July 2010		Resurfacing
Queens Road between	HA	C	Lane Restrictions	August		August		Resurfacing

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Ber St and Finkelgate			& Temporary Traffic signals	2010		2010		
St Stephens Road and roundabout	HA	C	Lane restrictions/temporary traffic signals/ weekend road closures	August 2010		August 2010		Resurfacing
Carrow Bridge	HA	C/F	Temporary traffic lights/road closure	July 2010		August 2010		Bridge maintenance
Earlham Road nr Recreation Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	August 2010		August 2010		Construction of a new crossing
Earlham Road nr Recreation Road	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010		October 2010		Resurfacing
Earlham Road	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	September 2010		October 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

ABBREVIATIONS USED

HA	Highway Authority (City or County Councils)
AW	Anglian Water
EDF	EDF energy
BT	British Telecom
NCC	Norwich City Council (non Agency)

SITE OF WORKS

C	Carriageway
F	Footway
V	Verge