

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
27 January 2011
Report of Head of Transportation
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.

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

Report

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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 |
| St Peter Street | NCC | F | Temporary One Way & Lane Restrictions | October 2009 | October 2009 | November 2010 | | Memorial Gardens Works |
| Earlham Road nr Recreation Road | HA | C/F | Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals | September 2010 | September 2010 | November 2010 | November 2010 | Resurfacing and new Zebra Crossing |
| Chartwell Roundabout | HA | C | Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals | February 2011 | | February 2011 | | Resurfacing |
| Mousehold Lane | HA | C/V/F | Lane Restrictions | January 2011 | | March 2011 | | Introduce Cycle Facilities |

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| Earlham Road nr Earlham Academy | HA | C | Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals | February 2011 | | March 2011 | | Pedestrian Refuge and footpath improvements |
| Palace Street | EE | C | Road Closure | January 2011 | January 2011 | January 2011 | January 2011 | Renew electricity supply equipment |
| Whitefriars | HA | C/F | Lane Restrictions | January 2011 | January 2011 | February 2011 | | Install raised pedestrian crossing facility |
| St Giles Street | EE | C/F | Road Closure | January 2011 | January 2011 | January 2011 | | Renew electricity supply equipment |
| Finklegate | To Be Confirmed | C/F | Road Closure | December 2010 | December 2010 | To Be Confirmed | | Ground subsidence – Highway work to be completed when building secured |

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