

Report for Information

Report to Norwich Highways Agency Committee
24 March 2011
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.

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. 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	March 2011	Memorial Gardens Works
Chartwell Roundabout	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	February 2011	February 2011	February 2011	February 2011	Resurfacing
Mousehold Lane	HA	C/V/F	Lane Restrictions	January 2011		March 2011		Introduce Cycle Facilities
Earlham Road nr Earlham Academy	HA	C	Lane Restrictions & Temporary Traffic signals	February 2011	February 2011	March 2011		Pedestrian Refuge and footpath improvements
Whitefriars	HA	C/F	Lane Restrictions	January 2011	January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	Install raised pedestrian crossing facility

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St Giles Street	EE	C/F	Road Closure	January 2011	January 2011	January 2011	January 2011	Renew electricity supply equipment
Barrett Road	HA	C	Lane Closures	March 2011		March 2011		Resurfacing
Ketts Hill	HA	C/F		March 2011	March 2011	March 2011		Install Pedestrian Refuge
Finklegate	To Be Confirmed	C/F	Road Closure	December 2010	December 2010	To Be Confirmed		Ground subsidence – Investigatory work in progress

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