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Dear Resident,

Transforming Cities – Hethersett Cycle Link

This project will create 0.8 km of new pedestrian/cycle infrastructure and upgrade an additional 0.5 km along the B1172. The path will link to existing pedestrian/cycle infrastructure at either end and the provide a continuous off carriageway facility from Tuttles Lane, Wymondham, to the Thickthorn roundabout just outside Norwich.

Phase 2: Between the junctions of Norwich Road

Start: 2 February 2020
Expected completion: May 2020

Traffic management:

- The work will be completed under temporary traffic signals.
- The junctions of Norwich Road will require a road closure at their junctions with the B1172 throughout the works. The junctions will be closed independent of each other with a signed diversion route in place.
- The B1172 will require a road closure for one weekend towards the end of May for carriageway resurfacing. Further details will be provided via signing on site and additional Public Information Notices.

Details of overall scheme:

- Creating 0.8 km of new pedestrian/cycle path alongside the B1172 between the junctions of Norwich Road, Hethersett.
- Resurfacing 0.5 km of the existing pedestrian/cycle path between Norwich Road (north-eastern junction) and the farm shop.
- Realignment and narrowing of the junction of Churchfield and Norwich Road to reduce entry and exit speeds of vehicles.
- Constructing a separate bus layby adjacent to Churchfield junction.
- Resurfacing the carriageway at the junctions.
- Resurfacing the carriageway between the junctions of Norwich Road.
Reasons for work:
- Hethersett and Wymondham are due to see significant development over the coming years. The facility will provide a high quality cycle and pedestrian link between new residential areas and Norwich city centre.
- To improve the blue pedal way, linking Wymondham through to Sprowston.
- To encourage more people in the area to use sustainable transport.

Phasing:
Work on the overall scheme will take place in phases – additional notices will be issued to provide more information on the future phases as necessary.

Funding:
- £1.1m
- Transforming Cities

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Background
This work is part of the wider Transport for Norwich plan and has been made possible through funding obtained from the Government’s Transforming Cities Fund. The plan is a programme of strategic works to improve accessibility by all modes of transport around the city. It not only aims to encourage the use of sustainable transport, such as public transport, cycling and walking, but also includes capacity enhancement of the strategic road network and new road building, in particular the Northern Distributor Road (NDR). The aim of the strategy within the urban area is to stabilise traffic levels and to cater for increased demands for travel by more sustainable means. TfN is a partnership between Norfolk County Council and Norwich City Council, along with local authorities within Greater Norwich on schemes in the wider area.