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Weavers’ Way between Stow Heath Road, Felmingham and North Walsham will be temporarily closed to all traffic; foot, horse, and cycle for surface improvements

A project is getting underway soon to improve the surface of the Weavers’ Way Norfolk Trail between Stow Heath Road, Felmingham, and Station Road, North Walsham.

A new all-season surface will be provided making the route accessible for everyone, all the year round. The old uneven surface, which often gets waterlogged in periods of wet weather, will be made wider where necessary and replaced with type-1 crushed granite as to keep with the natural feeling of the route.

The work will start on Monday 20 January 2020 and is expected to take 8 about weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The locations of the surfacing improvements can be found on the map below. To allow the project to be carried out safely and swiftly the section of the route where work is underway will be temporarily closed. Signs of diversion routes will be in place.

The County Council thanks people for their patience while this path surface improvement work is carried out.

This is the first stage of a larger resurfacing scheme on Weavers’ Way with additional sections scheduled to be resurfaced later in 2020 between Aylsham and Stalham. The whole project is expected to cost £826,000 and will be carried out by Norfolk County Council’s Community and Environmental Services Department and their contractors. This scheme has been externally funded by the European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development as part of the Rural Development Programme for England.

For Further Information
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Up-to-date information about roadworks in Norfolk is available on the County Council website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/roadworks
The section of Weavers’ Way highlighted in green will be closed for up to 4 weeks from 20 January 2020 and the section highlighted in blue will be closed for up to 4 weeks from approximately 17 February 2020.

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