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## PGA051 Stalham – A149 Junction with Old Market Road Local Safety Scheme

Work is due to start on Wednesday 3 January 2024 to complete a Local Safety scheme at Old Market Road's junction with A149 Yarmouth Road, NR12 9AP. The scheme aims to improve visibility and safety out of the Old Market Road junction as this junction has been identified as an accident cluster site by routine accident monitoring. The work is going to be completed in two phases.

In the first phase we plan to cut back the existing hedges on the west side of the junction (outside Tesco's) to improve the visibility for people using the junction - this work is expected to take 2 days to complete, weather permitting.

The second phase will take place directly after the completion of the PMB567 High Street, Stalham pavement resurfacing (the two schemes are being coordinated so work will only be underway in one location at a time). Work is likely to start on 18 March 2024 and is expected to take two weeks to complete, weather permitting. This phase will see new kerbing and pavements installed along the A149 near the Tesco's junction and shortening of the existing layby to be a bus stop only. This will further improve visibility for people using the junction. A temporary bus stop will be provided.

Both phases of works will require 3-way temporary traffic light at the junction to ensure safe working zones for our contractor and the public. The temporary traffic lights on this junction will be removed between phases (during the High Street, Stalham pavement resurfacing works).

We are going to assess the condition of the verge after the hedges have been cut back and we will then review and propose to install any new planting as required.

The County Council thanks people for their patience while this Local Safety Scheme improvement work is carried out.

The work which will cost £30,000 will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and their contractors.

## For further information

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