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Dereham Road travel improvements – project update

You will be aware that the Transforming Cities work on Dereham Road is currently ongoing and currently focussed on the Bowthorpe Travel Hub area. Works started on 8 January 2024 and are being delivered in phases through to July 2024.

To complete the carriageway works on the earlier phases near the Richmond Rd junction, resurfacing is to take place from 10th March as outlined below:

East Hills Road - Road Closure

A road closure will be in place for resurfacing between Richmond Road and Folwell Road, on Sunday 10 March (for one day only). The diversion route for general traffic is via: Richmond Road, Dereham Road, Longwater Lane and East Hills Road.

Dereham Road – Night Closures

Night works will also be required for resurfacing on Dereham Road. This will mean a road closure and a diversion will need be implemented. The area effected will be between the ASDA garage exit (near the Richmond Road junction) on Dereham Road to the Bowthorpe Roundabout. Works are scheduled to take place between 11 March – 16 March with a closure in place between 7pm and 6am each night.

During the surfacing works, this section of Dereham Road will be closed to through traffic. Access will be maintained only for those residents with frontages along Dereham Road, Gray Fairs, Mill Croft Estate and Horse Shoe Close. The junctions with Richmond Rd and Stafford Avenue will be closed.

We would like to manage residential traffic with a one-way system approach and request that you access the local area from the Longwater Lane end and exit via Bowthorpe roundabout.

The official diversion route for HGVs and general traffic is via: A1074 – Dereham Road, A47, A11 Newmarket Road, A140 Ring Road, Dereham Road

A further night closure will be required at a later date to complete surfacing between the garage and Longwater Lane and we will advise on dates for this in due course.

Thank you for your patience while this work takes place. We aim to minimise any inconvenience and will ensure the most disruptive work is completed early in the evening.

For further information

Transport for Norwich - transportfor Norwich@norfolk.gov.uk or Tel. 0344 800 8020.

Up-to-date information about roadworks in Norfolk is available on the County Council website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/roadworks

Background

The Department for Transport (DfT) has awarded £32m of funding to TfN from the Transforming Cities Fund to deliver a range of schemes across Greater Norwich. These projects aim to improve access to jobs, training and retail by supporting improvements to sustainable modes of transport, while also responding to issues around air quality.

More information about our application to the DfT and all the proposed schemes can be found at www.norfolk.gov.uk/transformingcities You can also read more about previous, current and future TfN projects by visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfn



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