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Road Closure on A140 Ipswich Road, Tivetshall St Mary for Surface Dressing Works

Work is due to start on Thursday 16 May 2024 to surface dress a section of A140 Ipswich Road, Tivetshall St Mary. To allow the work to be carried out safely and swiftly it will be necessary to close the road to through traffic on a number of dates when the surfacing is underway, lining painting is being carried out, and cat's eyes (road studs) are being renewed. Access to the properties will be maintained at all times.

The work, which is weather dependent, will be carried out in phases with any road closures only in place of hours at a time on the following dates:

16 May 2024 (road stud removal) evening / overnight works 19:00 start.

27 June 2024 (1st dressing) evening / overnight works 19:00 start.

5 July 2024 (2nd dressing) evening / overnight works 19:00 start.

16 July 2024 (studs and lining) evening / overnight works 19:00 start.

A fully signed diversion route will be in operation for the duration of the works. The County Council thanks people for their patience while this surface improvement work is carried out.

The work which will cost £132,900 will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and their contractors.

Further information:

This year 280 miles of Norfolk's roads will get a new seal to extend the life of the road. The new seal consists of a thin layer of bitumen and chippings which is laid onto the road. This helps prevent water penetration and helps stop potholes opening up.

The action of vehicles passing over the new surface plays an important part in helping the new surface to settle in. People are urged to drive slowly and considerately across the

new surface until it is bedded in and highway teams return a few days later to sweep up the loose stones.

For more details, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/surfacedressing

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



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