

# St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme Newsletter May 2010

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## Welcome

Norfolk County Council and our partners the Greater Norwich Development Partnership (GNDP), May Gurney and Norwich City Council welcome you to the third issue of the St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme newsletter.

Each issue will update you on progress and let you know what's next in the programme, including traffic management arrangements. Work, being led by May Gurney as part of the County Council's Planning and Transportation Partnership, started early in January and is expected to last until November 2010.

## Scheme progress: April – May

Work to install new surface water drainage and undertake service diversions have been completed, allowing the new link road to be resurfaced. Street lighting has been installed and carriageway markings have been applied to the new road surface. The new link road is now operating temporarily two-way, serving traffic to and from car parks and businesses on the section of Edward Street leading up to Magdalen Street.

The new footways have been substantially completed, with some temporary pedestrian crossing facilities provided as necessary. The new permanent exit from Botolph Street onto the new link road has been completed.

Service diversion works on Bakers Road have been completed and works to construct a new turning head are to commence shortly.

## Esdelle Street : Temporary Access

You will be aware that the sections of Esdelle Street and Edward Street between the junction of Magpie Road and the end of the pay and display car park are currently closed until the end of June.

Car parks and businesses (such as Anglia TV) on the section of Edward Street leading up to Magdalen Street are open as usual, but are accessed via the new link road which is temporarily operating two-way.

Temporary road markings and signs have been introduced on St Augustine's Street and Pitt Street to indicate that it is possible to turn left or right onto the new link road.



*New link road looking south west towards Pitt Street*

Traffic exiting this area can do so via the new link road or Magdalen Street.

## **Bakers Road : Permanent Closure (Eastern End)**

You will be aware that as part of the gyratory scheme, Bakers Road will be closed permanently at its junction with St Augustine's Street. In the future, access to Bakers Road will be via Oak Street, with a new turning area at the end of the closed off section.

The permanent closure of Bakers Road will commence on or as soon as is reasonably possible after 01 June 2010. This will enable National Grid to begin gas diversion works at the junction, in readiness for the replacement of the gas main along St Augustine's Street in the summer.

*New exit from Botolph Street onto new link road*



### **Future programme of works**

To minimise disruption as much as possible during the construction of the scheme, the works have been programmed in five phases. A summary of these phases is as follows:

#### **Phase 1: January to mid May 2010**

Construction of link road between Edward Street and Pitt Street and tie-ins. Service diversions for link road. Construction of turning area on Bakers Road. ✓

**Phase 2: mid May to mid June 2010** Works on Esdelle Street/Magpie Road junction including service diversions, junction realignment and carriageway construction on Edward Street (north-south section). Construction of turning area on Bakers Road.

#### **Phase 3: early June to end of June 2010**

Completion of Esdelle Street/Magpie Road junction including temporary mini-roundabout and resurfacing of Magpie Road.

#### **Phase 4: end of June to mid October 2010**

Reconstruction of St Augustine's Street carriageway and footpaths, construction of pedestrian crossings at St Augustine's gate junction. Replacement of gas main.

#### **Phase 5: mid October to mid November 2010**

Works at Waterloo Road junction with Magpie Road, completion of remaining junction islands and streetscape works, footpath construction on Edward Street. Junction remodelling at Edward Street/Magdalen Street.

### **Where you can find further information**

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