

# St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme Newsletter July 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 fifth 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: June – July

Service diversion works at the junction with Esdelle Street/Magpie Road have now been completed; the junction has been resurfaced and a temporary mini roundabout has been installed within the realigned junction. Esdelle/Edward Street have been temporarily widened. Resurfacing work has been carried out on Esdelle/Edward Street and Magpie Road.

Street enhancement works on Esdelle/Edward Street and at the end of Leonards Street (which include tree pits and high quality paving) have progressed positively, with the majority of these works now complete.

The bus bay on Pitt Street has been broken out and excavated for tree pits.

There has been an opportunity to undertake some of the work to construct the enlarged splitter island at Waterloo Road/Magpie Road junction.



*Construction of turning area on Bakers Road*

In order to minimise future disruption, works to upgrade traffic signal equipment at Magdalen Gates are being progressed alongside the gyratory scheme.

Works to construct a new turning area on Bakers Road have now begun.

## **St Augustine's Street: Temporary Closure**

St Augustine's Street was temporarily closed to general traffic on 5 July so that it can be repaired and the footways widened and re-paved. National Grid has begun their works to replace the old gas main that runs along the street. This work should be completed by mid October.

City-bound traffic has been diverted along Magpie Road, Esdelle/Edward Street, and the new link road and onto Pitt Street (vice-versa for northbound traffic). **Businesses are open as usual** and access for residents and pedestrians has been maintained.



*Gas main replacement at southern end of St Augustine's Street*

## **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.

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

### **Phase 3: early June to early July 2010**

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

### **Phase 4: early July 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. Construction of turning area on Bakers Road.

### **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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