

St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme Newsletter August 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 sixth 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 the end of November 2010.

Scheme progress: July – August

St Augustine's Street was temporarily closed to general traffic on 5 July. **Businesses are open as usual** and access for residents and pedestrians has been maintained.

In order to minimise future disruption, National Grid are carrying out works to replace the old gas main that runs along the street.

Now that a key section of gas main has been installed outside Wallace King Interiors, landscaping and paving works can now be progressed. National Grid have moved to the northern end of St Augustine's Street, and the intention is that they will gradually advance southwards replacing the gas main.

Works to construct the new enlarged splitter island at the junction with Magpie Road and Waterloo Road have progressed positively, with kerbing and paving works in progress.

Works to upgrade traffic signal equipment at Magdalen Gates have progressed well, however the forthcoming Tour of Britain Cycle Race means that for safety reasons, some of these works will need to be completed at a later date.



Looking south along St Augustine's Street, showing 12" gas main in trench.

Now that the new turning area on Bakers Road has been completed, works at the closed off eastern end are progressing to schedule.

New kerbs have been installed to the raised planting bed and tree pits have been excavated for the three new street trees, which will be planted in the autumn. Adjacent to the planting bed, drainage and paving works are now well underway.

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. Junction remodelling at Edward Street/Magdalen Street.

Phase 5: mid October to mid November 2010

Completion of works at Waterloo Road junction with Magpie Road and remaining junction islands and streetscape works, footpath construction on Edward Street.

Where you can find further information

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Eastern end of Bakers Road looking towards St Augustine's Street, with the new raised planting bed and paving works well underway.

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