

St Augustine's Gyratory Scheme Newsletter September 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 seventh 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 mid December 2010.

Scheme progress : August – September

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.

National Grid, who are carrying out works to replace the old gas main that runs along the street, have experienced some delays over the past month, caused by a combination of encountering unexpected underground services and a collapsed sewer close to St Martin's At Oak Wall Lane. The collapsed sewer required a repair by Anglian Water before the gas main works could continue progressing.

These delays have put the scheme approximately four weeks behind the target programme. Extra resources have been brought in to try and accelerate progress and we hope to recover some of this lost time over the next few weeks.



Looking east towards Anglia Square showing the new paved area outside the Wallace King store

Landscaping and paving works have progressed well outside the Wallace King store whilst kerbing and paving works have commenced at the northern end of St Augustine's Street, and the intention is that they will gradually advance southwards behind the National Grid works.

St Augustine's Street Temporary Closure : Side Roads Access Arrangements

Paving and kerbing works are planned to commence across the junction with Catherine Wheel Opening on 27 September for a period of 3 days. During this period there will be very limited vehicular access but access for pedestrians will be maintained.

Work to construct a raised table (which will aid pedestrians and help control speeds) across the junctions with Esdelle Street and Sussex Street will begin on 4 October for a period of 4 weeks. A temporary mini one-way gyratory will operate on Leonards Street (entrance) and Esdelle Street (exit) with access from Edward Street. Access for premises on St Augustine's Street north of Esdelle Street will be from Aylsham Road/Magpie Road, and for those south of Sussex Street, access will be from St Crispin's/Pitt Street. There will be no vehicular access from Sussex Street onto St Augustine's Street.

Resurfacing work between Esdelle Street and Aylsham Road is currently programmed between 7-10 October, during which time there will be some disruption between 07.30 – 17.00.

These dates are subject to site progress. Residents will be informed of any significant changes.

Waterloo Road (between Magpie Road and Starling Road) : Temporary Closure

To enable resurfacing works to be completed, Waterloo Road (between Magpie Road and Starling Road) will be closed from 4 October 2010 for a maximum period of 3 days. Access for pedestrians and residents (including the Spar and Alma Terrace) will be maintained.

A diversion will be signed, which will direct road users along Starling Road to Magpie Road, whilst works are undertaken in the junction beside the Spar convenience store. Traffic coming from Magpie Road or Aylsham Road to Waterloo Road will follow the reverse of this route.

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 the remaining phases is as follows:

Phase 4 : early July to mid November 2010

Replacement of gas main along St Augustine's Street, reconstruction of the carriageway, footpaths and construction of pedestrian crossings at St Augustine's Gate junction.

Construction of turning area on Bakers Road and junction remodelling at Edward Street/Magdalen Street. Completion of works at Waterloo Road junction with Magpie Road.

Phase 5 : mid November to mid December 2010

Completion of remaining junction islands and streetscape works, footpath construction on Edward Street.

Where you can find further information

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