

A46 Newark to Widmerpool Improvement Scheme

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General Site Activities

- Drainage works will be ongoing across the scheme into 2011.

Traffic Changes

- Owthorpe Road / Cotgrave Road – Moved onto new bridge spring 2011
- Nottingham Road, Straggethorpe – Using new eastern roundabout spring 2011
- Henson Lane – Using new bridge from early 2011.

Widmerpool to Bingham Railway – South Section

- **Widmerpool Junction** – No changes at this junction during the period.
- **Kinoulton Lane** – Access to A46 now closed. The diversion route via Kinoulton village and Hickling Pastures will be gritted during the winter. The new link to Roehoe junction is currently programmed for opening in summer 2011. Work to the link south to Widmerpool will commence in spring. This link is currently programmed for opening in the autumn of 2011.
- **Roehoe Junction** – Due to the weather in late 2010 the lifting of the second part of the bridge was delayed. This activity is now to take place in January. Completion of this junction is currently anticipated to be summer 2011.
- **Owthorpe Junction** – Works to progress the western and eastern approaches to the junction will begin in January. The activity will require a closure of Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave and Cotgrave Road, Owthorpe for a period of up to 8 weeks. The earliest date for this closure to begin is the 17 January but the preparatory works are weather dependant so this is likely to change. Advanced closure warning signs will be put up and amended as necessary. Following the completion of these works the bridge will be opened to traffic wishing to cross the A46. A “T” junction arrangement will also be in place for traffic wishing to join the A46.
- **Cotgrave Overbridge** – Work on this structure will continue in the period with the beams lifted into place in the spring. Traffic is currently programmed to be using the bridge from autumn 2011.

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- **Colston Road** – A second longer term closure of the road will be needed to complete the bridge and road. This closure will commence when Cotgrave / Owthorpe Roads re-open. Re-opening of the road is scheduled for autumn 2011.
- **Colston Gate** - No works are planned within the period to affect this road. Advance notice - In the summer of 2011 the permanent connection with the A46 will cease. Once the bridge and road works are completed, autumn 2011, the permanent route over the A46 will be opened.
- **Stragglethorpe Junction** – The opening of the eastern roundabout at this junction is scheduled for spring 2011. A weekend closure of Nottingham Road will be needed to connect the new and old roads. The dates of this closure will be notified with advanced signage approximately 2 weeks before the works occur.
- **Cropwell Road** – Work on the bridge is progressing with the structural crossing layer (deck) being concreted in the spring. The re-opening date for this road is currently early summer 2011.
- **Radcliffe Road** – No works are planned within the period to affect this road. Advance notice - In the summer a 6 week closure will however be needed to enable deep drainage works to be undertaken.
- **Henson Lane** – The new lane will be opened as early in 2011 as possible. This has been delayed as some of the finishing works require that the temperature be a few degrees above freezing to complete.
- **A52 Saxondale** – The main change in the traffic took place in October and some additional amendments to the signage at the old roundabout have been made. Further improvements to the signs and lane markings will be made in early 2011.
- **Bingham Railway Bridge** – From 20:25 hours on 24 December to 11:00 hours on 28 December 2010 the railway line will be closed. (Activity on this bridge at the time of issuing this bulletin is still occurring.)

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