

A46 Newark to Widmerpool Improvement Scheme

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October to December 2010

General Site Activities

- Earth works will end around October.
- Drainage works will be ongoing across the scheme into 2011.

Traffic Changes

- A606 to Owthorpe (using new A46 northbound) – late October
- Saxondale Roundabout (using new roundabout) – early October

Widmerpool to Bingham Railway – South Section

- **Widmerpool Junction** – Works to allow re-opening of the A606 to A46 northbound on-slip have been delayed by a few weeks. The revised re-opening is currently scheduled for mid October when A46 traffic will be diverted onto the new carriageway as far as Owthorpe.
- **Kinoulton Lane** – Once traffic is on the new northbound carriageway it will not be possible to access the A46 from Kinoulton Lane. A diversion via Kinoulton village and Hickling Pastures or Owthorpe will be necessary. This will be until approximately summer 2011 when the new link to Roehoe junction should be open.
- **KN03** – The provision of the link between Kinoulton Lane and the A606 has been confirmed. Initial activity associated with the construction of it is to remove the great crested newts. This activity will commence in early spring 2011 with the link open during autumn 2011.
- **Roehoe Junction** – Once the A46 traffic is on the new northbound carriageway under the western part of the bridge, works to complete the eastern half of the bridge will begin. Completion of this junction is currently anticipated to be summer 2011.
- **Owthorpe Junction** – Traffic will continue to use the diversion under the eastern part of the new bridge until October 2010. The A46 will then be diverted onto the new northbound carriageway between the A606 and Owthorpe junction. A second change to take traffic under the western part of the bridge will take place before Christmas.

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- **Cotgrave Road, Owthorpe** – It will be necessary to connect the new and old road to the junction at Owthorpe. It is scheduled to undertake this activity before Christmas using temporary traffic lights.
- **Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave** – As above.
- **Cotgrave Overbridge** – Work on this structure has been delayed slightly but will commence in autumn 2010.
- **Colston Road** – Following the short term closure of this road it will now stay open until spring 2011 when a second closure will be needed to complete the bridge and road. Re-opening of the road should be possible in the autumn 2011.
- **Colston Gate** - No works are planned within the period to affect this road.
- **Stragglethorpe Junction** – The next phase, which will introduce the use of the eastern roundabout at this junction, is planned for autumn 2010. This arrangement will then be in place until summer 2011.
- **Cropwell Road** – Works on the bridge have now commenced. The re-opening date has been extended and is currently late summer 2011.
- **Radcliffe Road** – No works are planned within the period to affect this road.
- **Henson Lane** – The new lane is scheduled for opening autumn 2010.
- **A52 Saxondale** – Both A46 & 52 traffic is scheduled will be using the new Saxondale roundabout from early October 2010. The A46 will be changed overnight on the 8 October with the A52 moved onto its new alignment overnight on the 11 October.
- **Bingham Railway Bridge** – Work on the railway bridge is progressing well. All 6 concrete columns were installed during September. The bridge is being built in the field to the south of the railway line and will be driven into place over Christmas. From 22:00 hours on 24 December to 11:00 hours on 28 December 2010 the railway line will be closed.

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