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Dear Sir or Madam

NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS A5 TOWCESTER ROUNDABOUT TO WEEDON

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out essential maintenance work on the A5, between Towcester Roundabout and Weedon.

During our comprehensive scheme of work on the A5, we will carry out tree and vegetation clearance, repair and replace damaged drains, clear and re-profile drainage ditches, resurface and re-align the carriageway to remove flat spots, renew the footway and damaged kerbs, refresh road markings, install skid resistance surfacing and install road studs.

Once completed, all road users will benefit from improved road safety and a smoother driving experience.

When will the work take place?

Work is due to start in early **January 2020** and is scheduled for completion by the end of **July 2020**.

To keep our programme for these works as short as possible and to minimise disruption to the local community, we will work:

- between 8pm and 6am, Monday to Friday (week night closures)
- from 8pm Friday to 6am Monday (full weekend closures on selected weekends)

Please note that all our planned works are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

How will the work affect traffic?

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and road users, the A5 will be closed to through traffic between the Towcester Roundabout and Weedon crossroads during our working hours. During all road closures we will put in place fully signed diversion routes which have been agreed with the Local Authority. All carriageways will be open, as usual, when we are not working.

How will the work affect businesses and residents?

We will make sure that access to businesses and residences is maintained wherever possible. We are contacting everyone who may be directly impacted by our works to discuss the scheme in more detail. Where appropriate, we will provide specific diversion routes and / or 'access permits' so motorists and pedestrians can be escorted through our works.

Please be assured that all winter maintenance work i.e. gritting of the roads will be carried out as usual too.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will do our very best to complete the work as quickly as possible, keeping disturbances and noise to a minimum.

Contact Us

You can opt-in to receive future update bulletins about this scheme, by email. This can be arranged by providing your **home** and **email addresses** to our **Public Liaison Officer**, Mike Healy, as follows:

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Yours faithfully,



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