

ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS:

A5 JACK'S HILL Multi-Disciplinary Project

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Since my last update on 23rd April 2020, we have carried out drainage, kerbing, carriageway reinstatement and a mixture of reconstruction and resurfacing of footpaths in both **Phase 1, which runs northwards from Tove roundabout (A43) to the Banbury Lane / Butcher's Lane crossroads in Foster's Booth** and **Phase 2, which runs northwards from Banbury Lane / Butcher's Lane crossroads in Foster's Booth to Northampton Road (Litchborough)**. We have also carried out milling and resurfacing of the carriageway, laying of high friction surfacing and application of road markings in **Phase 1**.

Site clearance and tree removal in **Phase 3, which runs northwards from Northampton Road (Litchborough) to Main Street, Upper Stowe**, were completed as planned on Friday 1st May 2020 and we are now carrying out CCTV surveys of existing drainage pipelines and regrading of verges.

Please note that these works in **Phases 1, 2 and 3**, which are being carried out **between 8pm and 6am Mondays to Fridays inclusive**, will continue to run concurrently until the planned completion date for **Phase 1** of 18th May 2020.

Works in **Phases 2 and 3** will then run concurrently until the planned completion date for **both Phases** of 1st June 2020.

During works in **Phases 1 and 2**, every effort will be made to maintain access across the A5 at the Banbury Lane / Butcher's Lane crossroads in Foster's Booth. When driving across the crossroads please take care and follow any instructions given by the Traffic Marshals.

As notified in my previous update, we were planning to carry out milling and resurfacing of the carriageway in **Phase 1** this coming weekend. However, we have been advised by our asphalt suppliers that, due to the Coronavirus emergency, they are unable to produce the tonnages of materials required on this particular weekend. As a result, we have no option but to postpone these resurfacing works until the end of May 2020.

This means that no works will be carried out and the A5 will remain open to through traffic from 6am Friday 8th to 8pm Monday 11th May 2020.

However, we are planning to close the road in **Phase 1, between 8pm Friday 15th and 6am Monday 18th May 2020**, to stabilise a section of embankment to the northbound carriageway just north of the Caldecote turn. This work will involve substantial earthworks to the embankment.

Every effort will be made to maintain access across the A5 at the Banbury Lane / Butcher's Lane crossroads in Foster's Booth over this weekend but, as we shall also be relining existing drainage pipes from access chambers within the crossroads over the same weekend, there may be short periods when that may not be possible.

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and road users, the A5 will be closed to through traffic between the Towcester Roundabout (A43) and Weedon crossroads during our working hours.

All carriageways will remain open, as usual, when we are not working.

Please also note that all our planned road works may be subject to change due to weather conditions, unforeseen circumstances or restrictions placed on us as a result of the Coronavirus emergency.

I apologise for any disruption our works may cause. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.

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