

ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS:

A5 KILSBY TO WEEDON Multi-Disciplinary Project

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Since my previous bulletin dated 31st May 2019, our planned resurfacing works to **Phase 1 (from the BP service station to the Weedon Bec crossroads)** and **Phase 2 (from Weedon Bec crossroads to the new Flore roundabout)**, which forms part of our essential maintenance scheme to the A5 between Kilsby and Weedon, was adversely affected by unseasonal heavy rainfall. This meant that resurfacing works to **Phase 2**, planned for the weekend of Friday 7th June to Monday 10th June 2019, had to be cancelled and rescheduled for the weekend of Friday 14th June to Monday 17th June 2019. These resurfacing works were successfully carried out over that weekend but, their rescheduling has resulted in resurfacing works to **Phase 1** being postponed until the weekend of **Friday 5th July to Monday 8th July 2019**. However, despite the weather conditions, works to repair damaged drainage pipes in two locations within Weedon Bec crossroads were completed.

We have also been carrying out main drainage works in **Phase 3 (from the Flore roundabout to the Heart of The Shires shopping village)** and **Phase 4 (from the Heart of The Shires shopping village to Daventry Road (Norton))**. These works have been carried out overnight between **8pm and 6am Monday to Friday** inclusive.

These main drainage works have included standard kerbing, kerbing combined with drainage outlets, repairs to existing drainage pipelines (based upon information from the CCTV inspections), using trenchless technology whenever possible but, also excavating where necessary, construction of new road gulley drainage connections, ditch clearing, construction of headwalls to pipe outlets in ditches and reprofiling of verges.

Main Drainage works in **Phases 3 and 4**, which were also affected by unforeseen weather conditions, are now planned for completion by **6am Friday 28th June 2019**.

During these phases, traffic is being diverted as shown on the previously posted diversion route drawing titled **TTRO PLAN – PHASES 3 TO 7 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**.

NB: Please note that there is an embargo on our works over the **weekend of Friday 21st to Monday 24th June 2019**. This is to accommodate essential works to the A5 being carried out by others approximately 10 miles north of Kilsby at Magna Park, Lutterworth. There will be no road closures in place between Kilsby and Weedon over that weekend.

We are planning to start resurfacing works to **Phase 3 (from the Flore roundabout to the Heart of The Shires shopping village)** on the **weekend of 28th June to Monday 1st July 2019**. Resurfacing works on that particular weekend will start at a point **just north of the turn to Dodmoor House** heading towards **the Heart of The Shires shopping village**. These resurfacing works will be carried out between **8pm Friday night and 6am Monday morning**.

As previously stated, we plan to return to **Phase 1 (from the BP service station to the Weedon Bec crossroads)** to resurface the carriageway over the **weekend of Friday 5th July to Monday 8th July 2019**. **Weedon Bec crossroads will be closed to vehicles during these resurfacing works** which will be carried out between **8pm Friday night and 6am Monday morning**.

Works to Phase 1 are planned as follows:

Friday 5th July – 8pm – 12 midnight: Install Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic Management, milling carriageway up to a depth of 220mm and deal with any soft spots found after milling carriageway.
Saturday 6th July 12.01am – 12 midnight: Milling carriageway up to a depth of 220mm, deal with any soft spots found after milling carriageway, lay Geogrid mesh reinforcement materials, resurface footpaths with binder course and surface course materials and resurface carriageway with compacted layers of basecourse, binder course and surface course materials.
Sunday 7th July 12.01am – 12 midnight: Resurface carriageway with compacted layers of basecourse, binder course and surface course materials, allow area of resurfaced carriageway to cool / cure before applying road markings and cut for and install traffic loops in carriageway.
Monday 8th July 12 midnight – 5am: Apply temporary and permanent road markings in carriageway.

As soon as all works are completed in Phase 1, vehicle and pedestrian traffic management arrangements will be removed and the road opened to through traffic.

On **Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July 2019** between **8pm and 6am** we will be applying **High Friction Surfacing in Phase 1**. **These works will also involve the overnight closure of Weedon Bec crossroads**. Between **8pm and 12 midnight** on the same nights we will also continue to cut for and install traffic loops in **Phase 1**.

During these works traffic will be diverted as shown on the previously posted diversion route drawing titled **TTRO PLAN – WEEDON CROSSROADS: PHASE 1 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**.



Extent of Phase 1 road closure

NB: Please note that we are planning to start main drainage works at **8pm on Monday 24th June 2019 in Phase 5** of our works along the A5 from **Daventry Road (Norton) to B4036 Long Buckby**. These works will continue for approximately 3 – 4 weeks.

During Phase 5, traffic will be diverted as shown on the previously posted diversion route drawing titled **TTRO PLAN – PHASES 3 TO 7 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**.

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

Local businesses will be open as usual during these essential works so please use your local shops, bars and restaurants and ask others to do the same. I'm sure that your local business community would appreciate it.

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

Unfortunately, there have been incidences of unauthorised vehicles being driven into our working areas. These irresponsible drivers put themselves and our workforce at risk of serious injury or death. As a result of these incursions we have employed a Safety Camera vehicle which will record any such incidences and report the offender to the Police

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