

ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS:

A5 JACK'S HILL Multi-Disciplinary Project

Addendum to Update Bulletin 4 – 3.4.2020

Since Update 4 was posted on 19th March 2020, we have carried out milling and resurfacing of the southbound lane of the A5 in Phase 1, together with installation of temporary and permanent road markings in the following locations:

Northwards for a length of approximately 240 metres from a point south of the access to Bell Plantation. These works were carried out on the night of 25th / 26th March 2020.

Northwards for a length of approximately 700 Metres from a point just north of Jack's Hill Café to approximately 120 metres past the Caldecote turn. These works were carried out last weekend.

We are currently planning to carry out a mixture of **reconstruction and resurfacing of the footpath alongside the southbound lane of the A5 in Phase 1 between 8pm Friday 3rd and 6am Monday 6th April 2020** in the following locations:

Northwards for a length of approximately 440 metres from a point just north of the access to Bell Plantation to just north of Jack's Hill Café.

Northwards for a length of approximately 600 metres from a point approximately 340 metres south of the Astcote turn to approximately 260 metres past the Astcote turn.

Please note that these footpath works need to be completed before resurfacing of the adjacent carriageway can be carried out. This is to minimise the likelihood of damage to a newly resurfaced length of carriageway which could occur if the sequence was reversed.

We are also carrying out drainage and kerbing works in Phase 1 during this weekend.

Access across the A5 at the Banbury Lane / Butcher's Lane crossroads will be maintained over this weekend. Please take care when using the crossroads and follow any instructions given by the Traffic Marshals.

Drainage, kerbing and footpath works are continuing during weeknights in **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 started overnight site clearance and tree removal in **Phase 3, which runs northwards from Northampton Road (Litchborough) to Main Street, Upper Stowe.**

Please note that **overnight works in Phases 1, 2 and 3** will run concurrently from now until Thursday 9th April and for approximately two weeks after Sunday 19th April 2020. However, **access across the A5 at the Banbury Lane / Butchers's Lane crossroads in Foster's Booth will be maintained whenever possible.** As previously requested, please take care when using the crossroads and follow any instructions given by the Traffic Marshals.

All overnight works are carried out between 8pm and 6am Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

Please note that no works will be carried out on the A5 between Tove roundabout (A43) and Weedon Bec from 6am Thursday 9th April until 8pm Monday 20th April 2020. This is to accommodate both the Easter Holiday period and works on the M1 motorway which will require the A5 as a possible diversion route.

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 and winter maintenance work, i.e. gritting of the road, will be carried out as normal.

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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