

A11 Spooner Row to Tuttle Interchange Reconstruction Scheme

e-Bulletin – 22 April 2022

Advanced Notification of start of works - A11 Spooner Row to Tuttle Interchange Reconstruction Scheme – phase 2

Following the completion of phase 1 of the scheme in February 2022, which repaired the carriageway between the Tuttle Interchange and the Thickthorn Interchange, I'd like to announce that A11 Spooner Row to Tuttle Interchange Reconstruction Scheme – phase 2 will start on 28 May 2022.

The scheme will use a contraflow system to keep the A11 open during the reconstruction of the road. This will mean that the carriageway will be reduced to one lane in both directions as we work, whilst the speed limit will be reduced to 40mph in order to ensure the safety of our workers and the travelling public.

We've tried to keep local traffic on the A11 during the construction of the scheme, but this isn't possible due to safety reasons. We've also tried to find a balance in serving through traffic on the A11, as well as the needs of local road users, but we're aware that our traffic management will cause delays on both the A11 and on local roads during peak morning and evening times.

The maximum expected delay for traffic travelling along the A11 near Wymondham during the construction of the scheme will be:

- Max delay of 14.1 mins for traffic travelling northbound on the A11 during peak times.
- Max delay of 10 mins for traffic travelling southbound on the A11 during peak times

It's also important to note that some slip-roads will be closed for extended periods during the construction of the scheme. Please see the scheme stage plan at the end of this letter for more information.

We'll issue information to encourage through traffic to use a dispersal route which, avoids the A11 altogether, while stating that local roads are for local road users only, so we can help relieve congestion during this time. We'll also continue to engage with the local and wider community throughout the construction period, ensuring everyone is fully informed so they in turn can make an informed decision about their journey.

In order for us to meet the start date of contraflow of 28 May, we'll need to finish our preparation works over the coming weeks. This will include surveys, holding repairs on the carriageway, as well as the installation of CCTV cameras and our contraflow along the route. The following closures and traffic management will be in place, during this time:

<p>25 April to 29 April 2022 - from 8.00pm to 6.00am each evening</p>	<p>A11 northbound closure from Attleborough to the Thickthorn Junction</p>
<p>3 May 2022 to 6 May 2022 - from 8.00pm to 6.00am each evening</p>	<p>A11 Southbound closure from the Thickthorn Interchange to Attleborough</p>
<p>4 May 2022 - from 8.00pm through until project completion (June 2023)</p>	<p>Tuttles Interchange southbound entry slip will be closed</p>
<p>4 May 2022 - from 8.00pm through until project completion (June 2023)</p>	<p>40mph speed limit enforced on the A11 southbound carriageway between the Tuttles Interchange and Spooner Row</p>
<p>9 May 2022 - from 8.00pm through until project completion (June 2023)</p>	<p>Single lane running, with a 40mph speed limit enforced on the A11 northbound carriageway between Spooner Row and the Tuttles Interchange</p>
<p>15 May 2022 - from 8.00pm to 6.00am</p>	<p>A11 Northbound closure from Attleborough to the Thickthorn Interchange</p>

<p>16 May 2022 - from 8.00pm through until project completion (June 2023)</p>	<p>Single lane running, with a 40mph speed limit enforced on both the A11 northbound and southbound carriageway between Spooner Row and the Tuttlés Interchange</p>
<p>20 May to 23 May 2022 - from 8.00pm on 20 May through until 6.00am on 23 May</p>	<p>Single lane running, with a 40mph speed limit enforced on both the A11 northbound and southbound carriageway between Spooner Row and the Tuttlés Interchange.</p> <p>Traffic management will change to take road users off and then back on again at the Browick Junction, due to the need to test equipment at that location. Traffic will still be permitted to travel across the junction from Browick Road to Stanfield Road.</p>
<p>28 May 2022 - from 8.00pm through until project completion (June 2023)</p>	<p>Contraflow in place. Single lane running, with a 40mph speed limit enforced on both the A11 northbound and southbound carriageway between Spooner Row and the Tuttlés Interchange</p>

SMS alert service

We've set up a free SMS alerts service, which will be used to warn recipients of incidents on the A11 that will affect morning or evening peak time travel, as well as general scheme updates. To sign up for this service please send your telephone number to ConcreteRoadsEastA11@nationalhighways.co.uk

We want to hear what you think

We'd also like to hear what you think about the information we send to you, and to understand any queries you might have at this stage. Please [click here](#) and spend a few minutes to complete our online questionnaire.

If you'd like more information about this work, then please feel free to contact us by calling the 24/7 National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, email ConcreteRoadsEastA11@nationalhighways.co.uk or visit our website at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A11concrete.

Road users can also keep up to date on road closures by visiting our Traffic England website at www.trafficengland.com or by following our Twitter feed: @HighwaysEAST.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andy Dyer', written over a horizontal line.

Andy Dyer
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A11 Spooner Row to Tuttle Interchange Reconstruction Scheme Stage Plan

