

Dear Sir / Madam

Better Journeys on Better Roads: 2017/18 Maintenance and Improvement Programme East

Highways England operates, maintains and modernises the strategic road network in the East of England. We are committed to making journeys more reliable and ensuring that the region's roads are fit for now and for the future.

I am writing to let you know about the following upcoming works on the A47 between Longwater and Cringleford.

- Renewal of road markings, studs and lining
- Replacement of traffic signal control unit
- Renewal of road signs
- Repair and resurfacing of carriageway

Once completed the works will provide a better quality of carriageway, road signs and markings.

Traffic Restrictions

In order to carry out our work as quickly and safely as possible we will need to put in place some temporary traffic restrictions and diversions:

- Full closure of the A47 Norwich Southern Bypass from A47 / A1074 at Longwater to A47 / A11 roundabout at Cringleford from **Friday 16 February** until **Thursday 1 March** between **8:00pm** and **6:00am** on **weekdays** only.
- Full closure of the A47 slip roads at the A47 / A11 roundabout southwest of Norwich from **Friday 2 March** until **Friday 9 March** between **8:00pm** and **6:00am** on **weekdays** only.

We will endeavour to complete the works during the dates above, however, these are down to factors such as weather, so delays may occur.

For any residents living within the road closure and wishing to gain access to their homes during our working times, an escort will be provided to ensure safe access to your property but delays may be experienced until we can arrange a safe route through the works area. Please use this letter as proof of your residence so that our traffic management operatives are aware of your need to pass through the closure.

Contact us

If you wish to discuss this project further, or have any questions about this work, then please contact our 24hr Highways England Customer Care team by phone on 0300 123 5000.

Alternatively, you can email GRAHAM Construction who will be carrying out the works at A47works@graham.co.uk

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause you.

Yours faithfully

Andy Dyer
Project Sponsor
Highways England

Northbound and Southbound Diversion Route (Friday 16 February to Thursday 1 March)

For drivers heading north turn off the A47 at the A47 / A11 roundabout and head east along the A11, turn left onto the A140 and head north, turn left onto the A1074 head west and re-join the A47. For drivers heading south, please follow the diversion route in reverse.

We estimate this diversion route will add an additional journey time of approximately 25 minutes.

Westbound and Eastbound Diversion Route (Friday 2 March to Friday 7 March)

For drivers heading west turn right off the A47 at the A47 / Ipswich Road roundabout and head north, turn left onto A140 / Daniels Road and head west, turn left onto A1 Newmarket Road and head west before re-joining the A47 at the A11 / A47 roundabout. For drivers heading east, please follow the diversion in reverse.

We estimate this diversion route will add an additional journey time of approximately 15 minutes.

Kind regards,

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