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Your ref: A47 Thickthorn Interchange / Trowse Newton

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Dear Resident,

A47 Works – Thickhorn Interchange – Trowse Newton

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.

- Road surface improvements
- Refreshment of road markings and studs

The work is planned to start on **Monday 16 September 2019** and is programmed to take approximately **3 weeks**. Our working times will be between the hours of **8pm** and **6am** on **weekdays only**. Should there be a requirement to significantly re-programme the work, a further notification will be issued.

These road improvements are necessary to maintain the strategic road network along the A47. This will add benefits such as a better road surface, safety improvements and an improved journey for our customers.

Traffic restrictions

We are aware the affect traffic disruption has on our customers and the local community and will only be diverting traffic onto local roads when absolutely necessary. Where we do need to close the A47 and divert traffic, we closely consult with the local authority to agree the most appropriate route and timings.

The following road closure will be in place between **8pm** and **6am** on **weekdays only**.

- **Closure** of the A47 eastbound between Thickthorn Interchange and Postwick **Monday 16 September to Thursday 26 September (Diagram A)**
- **Closure** of the A47 westbound between Postwick and Thickthorn Interchange **Friday 27 September to Wednesday 9 October (Diagram B)**

Please note that these works are subject to weather conditions and dates may change, notices onsite will provide the most up to date information.

We have included the diversion map for this closure at the end of this letter.

Access and disruption

Access for emergency vehicles will be allowed at all times.

Due to the nature of the works being carried out noise and light disturbance is unavoidable. We will however attempt to keep this to a minimum. Please accept our apologies in advance of any inconvenience that is caused whilst work is in progress.

There will be times on this scheme when no visible works are taking place. This is due to us having to wait for surfacing courses to finish cooling so that further work can take place.

Safety

Your safety is important to us, as is the safety of our operatives working on site. We would be grateful if you could observe signs and restrictions in place as any unauthorised access to the site creates a serious risk to safety of everyone involved.

How you can contact us

If you have any queries about our work, or want to know more, please contact us on 0300 123 5000 or via email at info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Alternatively you can contact GRAHAM Construction who will be carrying out the works directly via email at HEworks@graham.co.uk

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our work.

Yours sincerely



Darrel Holt



Diagram A

Closure of the A47 eastbound between Thickthorn Interchange and Postwick – Monday 16 September to Thursday 26 September between 8pm and 6am on weekdays only

To continue along the A47 eastbound take the diversion via A11, A140, A1270, Wroxham Road / Norwich Road and B1140 before re-joining the A47 at North Burlingham.

We expect these diversions to approximately an additional 30 - 35 minutes to the usual journey. Please take this into consideration when planning your journey.



