

A11 Spooner Row to Thickthorn Concrete Reconstruction and Surface Repairs Scheme

e-Bulletin UPDATE – 08 October 2021

Advanced Notification of Start of works - A11 Spooner Row to Thickthorn Concrete Reconstruction and Surface Repairs Scheme

I'm pleased to announce that phase 1 of the A11 Spooner Row to Thickthorn concrete road reconstruction and surface repairs will start on the 24 October 2021.

The work will involve repairing some of the A11 concrete road segments. Where the cracks in the concrete are less severe, repairs will be made to potholes. In addition to this work, new drainage, road markings and reflective road studs (cat's eyes) will be installed.

Once the work is completed it will improve safety and provide a smoother journey for all road users. It will also extend the life of the road surface for another 10 years with fewer closures for maintenance repairs, meaning more reliable journeys for everyone.

Phase 1 of the scheme will repair the carriageway between the Tuttle Interchange and the Thickthorn Interchange. Our work will be carried out overnight between 8pm and 6am, and the A11 will only be closed in one direction at a time. We appreciate that some of the excavation work may be noisy and will do our best to minimise any disturbances.

The A11 closures will always be supported by a signed diversion route that will take traffic along the B1172, and we will also encourage larger vehicles to use a dispersal route along the A1066 and A140. Please find map of diversion route at the end of this letter.

You can find the current programme of work for phase 1 below:

Date	Location
24 October to 9 December	A11 Southbound closure between 8pm and 6am
9 December to 23 December	A11 Northbound closure between 8pm and 6am
23 December	6am A11 reopens with no closures over the Christmas period
4 January to 13 February	A11 Northbound closure between 8pm and 6am

Some weekend closures may be required to help with the curing of materials, and we'll ensure you are notified of these in advance of the works.

In phase 2 of the scheme, we will be reconstructing the carriageway between Spooner Row and the Tuttle Interchange. This work is due to start in spring 2022.

We'll continue to keep you informed before work commences and will advise you of any changes to our programme as required. If you'd like more information about this work, contact us by emailing ConcreteRoadsEastA11@highwaysengland.co.uk

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 spend a few minutes to complete [our online questionnaire](#).

If you'd prefer to complete a paper copy of the questionnaire, then please write to me at the address at the bottom of this letter and I'll post one to you.

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', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Diversion Route for A11 Tuttle to Thickthorn Over Night Road Closures



Diversion for drivers heading north:

For northbound traffic leaving the A11 at the Tuttle interchange, a diversion route will be in place via the B1135 onto the B1172 Norwich Road, continuing along Norwich Common, Ketts Oak and Norwich Road and rejoin the A11 at the Thickthorn interchange.

Diversion for drivers heading south:

For southbound traffic leaving the A11 at the Thickthorn interchange, a diversion route will be in place via the B1172 Norwich Road, continuing along Ketts Oak, Norwich Common, and Norwich Road onto the B1135 and rejoin the A11 at the Tuttle interchange.