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A11 Spooner Row to Tuttles Interchange Reconstruction scheme

Stakeholder newsletter



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A11 Tuttles Interchange northbound entry slip road

As discussed in our February 2023 newsletter, the recent switch of the contraflow over to the northbound carriageway changed the layout of the Tuttles Interchange northbound entry slip road. This allowed us to start work to reconstruct the southbound carriageway of the A11, but it also meant the removal of the separate parallel lane for traffic wishing to join the A11 northbound at the Tuttles Interchange, which in turn resulted in increased congestion at this location.



We listened to customer feedback about this issue, and collaborated with Norfolk County Council to discuss possible changes to the layout of our roadworks to help improve congestion at this location. Our first task was to understand and assess our options while carefully considering the impact any changes would have on our construction programme. We looked at adding a new parallel lane for traffic wanting to join the A11 northbound at the Tuttles Interchange, but this option was too expensive to complete, and we can't justify the cost and use of tax payers' money for it to be used as a solution.

But, we are investigating a number of changes to the traffic management layout, which we hope will result in reduced congestion at the Tuttles Interchange. This includes opening the Tuttles Interchange and Browick / Mulbarton junction northbound exit slip roads, which'll help create natural breaks in the A11 through traffic, making it easier for road users to join the A11 northbound. We're also going to install an additional speed camera and increased signage along the northbound Tuttles Interchange entry slip road to help encourage smoother merging of traffic at this location, rather than 'stop/start' activity which can cause congestion to form.

Although we're aware that customers wanted a new parallel lane for traffic wanting to join the A11 northbound at the Tuttles Interchange, we hope you understand why this isn't possible, and we appreciate your ongoing patience while we reconstruct this section of the A11.

A11 northbound exit slip roads

As previously mentioned, we're working to open the Tuttles Interchange and Browick / Mulbarton junction northbound exit slip roads, as it's hoped this'll help reduce congestion at the Tuttles Interchange. In addition, it'll also help local traffic access Wymondham at another point other than the Spooner Row junction, which in turn will help reduce congestion B1172 on the through Wymondham itself. The exit slip roads will need to be resurfaced before they can be opened, and we're currently on track to have this completed by mid-April 2023.

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