

A5 Redgate to Higham Essential Maintenance Scheme

Bulletin # 05 – September 2020

Dear Customer,

Welcome to the fifth bulletin for the A5 Redgate to Higham essential maintenance scheme.

This scheme covers the section of the A5 Watling Street between the Mancetter Island and Higham Roundabout, a 3.7 mile stretch of carriageway. The essential maintenance programme will help improve safety on this important route by delivering a complete resurfacing of the carriageway, including laying new road markings and High Friction Surfacing (anti-skid) at junctions as well as vegetation and drainage clearance. The work started on 6 July 2020 and will end during October 2020.

A request for support

We are receiving reports from other road users that Heavy Goods Vehicles and other vehicles are attempting to access the A5 at the A444 Longabout despite the road being closed from 8pm. This means they are trying to turn around in limited road space and have caused damage to the roadside.

Please help road users and local residents by following the diversion route and planning alternative routes away from the A444/A5 during our overnight closures.

Keeping you informed

I will be providing look ahead bulletins, which will detail our planned works and any road closures and diversion route information. Please do get in touch directly should you have any questions.

What have we been doing?

Since our last bulletin in August 2020 we have been working at the Redgate roundabout (Longabout). The A444 in both directions has been closed from the Redgate roundabout with the A5. We have also been working along the extent of the scheme, from Mancetter Island to the Higham Hill roundabout to resurface the carriageway, install permanent road markings and anti-skid road surfaces.

In the August bulletin I mentioned the issues at the Redgate roundabout (Longabout) after initial drainage surveys. After further surveys, I can confirm that we will be repairing a collapsed chamber under a manhole to make some repairs and will replace the manhole cover with anti-skid materials.

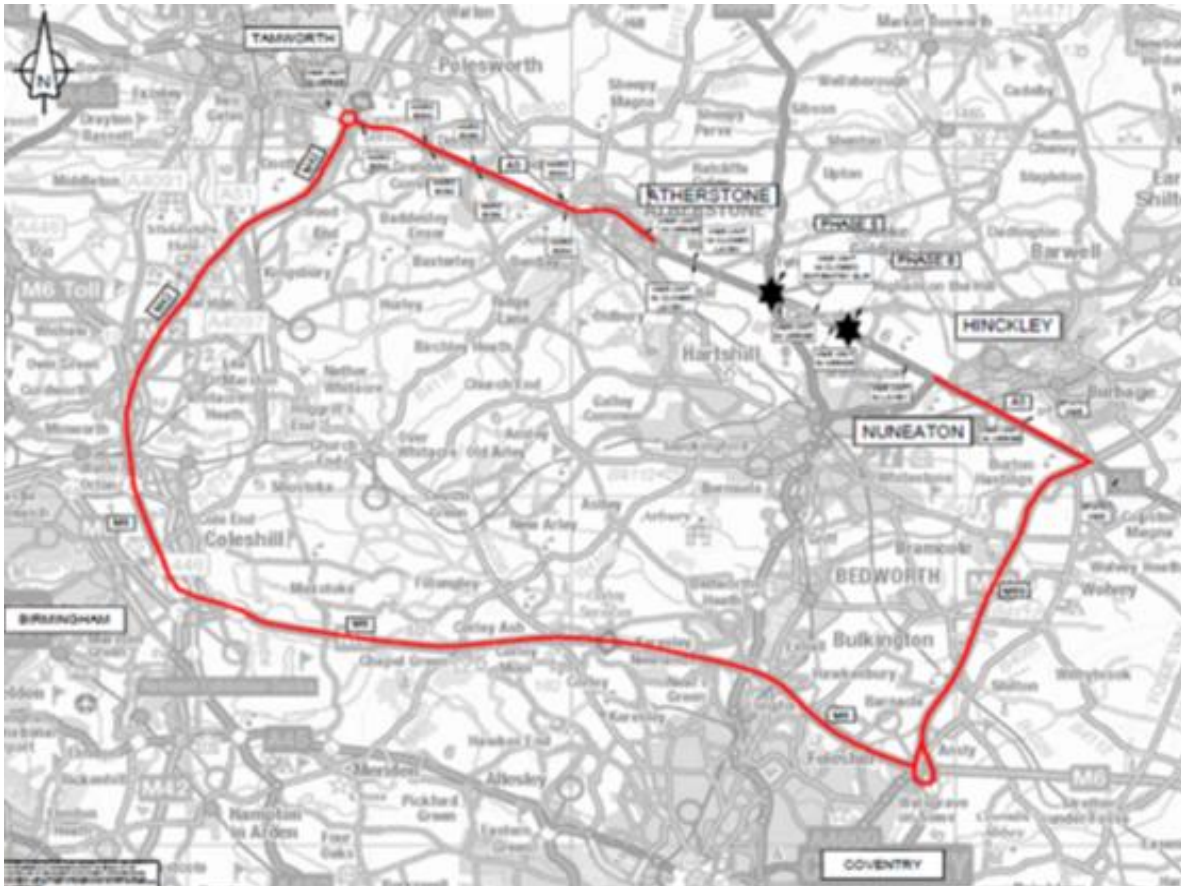
Look ahead from Monday 7 September 2020

How will this affect A5 through traffic?

From Monday 6 July to Sunday 20 September the A5 will be closed overnight, from 8pm and 6am, from Mancetter Island (Atherstone) to Higham Hill roundabout.

The diversion route will be:

- M42 Junction 10 to M6 Junction 2 to M69 Junction 1



A local diversion signed route will also be in place for non-motorway traffic:

- Via the B4114

NOTE: Signed diversion routes will be in place during any closures. Our planned closures may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where possible, we will notify you if there are any changes to the schedule.

What about local parking and businesses?

Mancetter Island (Atherstone) with local access will be maintained by the Traffic Management Company. **What about noise and lighting?**

We will keep noise levels as low as possible and will prioritise the noisiest works between 8pm to midnight.

More information

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