

To the occupier (notice of future
highway works and public engagement
event – please read)

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Dear Sir or Madam,

A43 MAJOR JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT SCHEME AT ABTHORPE ROUNDABOUT

We are writing to advise you of a major junction improvement scheme we will be carrying out at the A43 Abthorpe roundabout in 2016/17. This scheme is part of a £1.8 billion investment in major road schemes across the Midlands between 2015/16 and 2019/20.

The proposed scheme intends to widen the A43 Abthorpe roundabout. This will enable development of a larger signalised roundabout, widened approaches and improvements to the crossing facilities. A general layout of the scheme is attached for your reference.

Our webpage has more detailed information on the scheme and we will update it regularly as we know more:

<http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a43-abthorpe-roundabout-improvement-scheme/>

The webpage can be accessed by looking under road projects on the Highways England website.

Phasing of works

Works will be carried out over two phases. Our aim is minimise any disruption and provide quality information to enable you to make informed decisions on your journey and reduce the impact of the construction phases.

Phase one Winter 2016 – Summer 2016

There are lots of important statutory services around the junction that have to be moved before we can commence the main works:

- Western Power - 11kv cables
- BT - fibre optic cables
- Severn Trent - water main
- National Grid Gas - medium pressure gas main
- T mobile - mobile phone masts

These works will be carried out by the service providers and Highways England will be supervising. We do not have full details on this phase of the scheme at the moment but we will inform you when we have definitive dates.

Phase two Summer 2016 – Spring 2017

We will be appointing a principal contractor early 2016 and they will be carrying out the main works on this scheme. This phase is where the earthworks, road widening and signalisation will be undertaken.

Public engagement event

We are keen to ensure that people and business know about the scheme and understand what will be happening.

We will be holding a public engagement event on Saturday 7th November at Towcester Community Centre. This is a good opportunity to speak to the design and project team to find out more.

The full address is:

The Youth and Community Centre
Islington Road
Towcester
Northampton
NN12 6AU (Adjacent the recreation ground)

We are running the event from 10am until 3pm and look forward to seeing you there.

If alternatively, you have any queries on the scheme please call the Highways England Customer Contact Line on 0300 123 5000 or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Yours Faithfully,

The A43 Abthorpe Project Team
Highways England

NOTES:

1. General Arrangement for alignment of the A43 Bishops Roadcut
2. Earthwork profile outline to be determined at detailed design
3. Road markings are only indicative and are subject to change during detailed design
4. Traffic Signals have been omitted for clarity

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| | Proposed easement/utility way |
| | Proposed railway, physical barrier and hardstanding areas |
| | Landscaping/terrace |
| | Earthbank/urban/semi-urban earthworks |
| | Watercourse a strip |
| | Proposed aqueduct/route |
| | Existing aqueduct/route |
| | Proposed timber fence / pedestrian guard rail |
| | Proposed retaining wall structure |
| | Existing ditch to be piped |

