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## Road Closures – A1270 Broadland Northway and A1042 Yarmouth Road

Work will start on Monday 17 June 2024 on repairing and resurfacing the A1270 Broadland Northway at Postwick bridge and resurfacing the A1042 Yarmouth Road at the Postwick Hub junction. The works are expected to take 6 weeks to complete and will be split into two phases which are detailed below.

Phase 1 – A1270 Broadland Northway – Postwick Bridge starts: Monday 17 June 2024 for 3 weeks.

Problems with the bridge deck surfacing were encountered last year and investigations concluded that the sub-surface drainage was at fault and that the water proofing membrane beneath the road surface would need to be replaced. Unfortunately, this work can only be carried out during warmer temperatures and therefore a temporary repair was carried out in November 2023 to allow the road to be fully open until summer 2024 when the permanent repairs can be carried out.

These works consist of removing the surfacing on the three southbound lanes, cleaning the concrete deck, applying new waterproofing material and replacing the road surfacing.

**Traffic Management –** Northbound Road closure. Southbound traffic and access to the Postwick Park & Ride site will be maintained. A fully signed diversion route will be in place for northbound traffic via Broadland Way and Poppy Way.

Phase 2 – A1042 Yarmouth Road – Postwick Hub Junction starts: Monday 8 July 2024 for 3 weeks with work taking place overnight.

Works here will see the replacement of the old worn-out road surface across the Postwick Hub junction and will provide a smoother, safer road surface. The works will also include the refreshment of all of the road markings and re-cutting of the traffic detector loops which are connected to the traffic signals. The works are planned to take place overnight between 20:00 and 06:00.

**Traffic Management** – A full road closure of the A1042 Yarmouth Road as well as the A47 westbound on and off slip roads at Postwick will be in place overnight between 20:00 and 06:00. A fully signed diversion route will be in place in both directions for traffic wishing to enter or exit the A47 westbound.

The works have also been programmed to coincide with the planned overnight closures of the A47 at Brundall by National Highways which is part of their A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling Project. The reduced numbers of traffic using the A47 east of this area will help to keep the disruption caused by these works to a minimum.

The County Council thanks people for their patience while this road surfacing improvement work is carried out.

The work which will cost approximately £500,000.00 will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and their contractors.

## For further information:

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