

OVERNIGHT RESURFACING WORKS – A17 AND A16 , 12TH – 28TH July

As part of our ongoing maintenance programme to protect the structure of the county's major roads and maintain a satisfactory level of skidding resistance we will be carrying out a programme of overnight works to surface dress several sections of the A17 and A16 particularly in the south of the county.

The lengths of road affected are:

- A17 between Heckington and East Heckington (12/7 to 17/7) – overnight road closures.
- A16 between Spalding (A1175) to the county boundary with Peterborough (13/7 to 21/7) – overnight road closures.
- A17 between Holbeach (B1168) to Gedney roundabout (18/7 to 24/7) – overnight convoy working.
- **A17 Leadenham to Beckingham (20/7 to 28/7) – overnight road closures - works to be combined with structural patching repairs under the same road closure.**

The works are scheduled to take place between 7pm at night and 6am the following morning to reduce inconvenience to road users to a minimum. Road closures are the preferred method of traffic control for works of this nature at night to reduce the danger to the workforce and to enable the works to be completed as quickly as possible. Where road closures are to be used suitable alternative routes will be signed and advance notification for drivers will be provided by the use of variable message signs at each approach to the sites to be treated. The site between Holbeach and Gedney is being resurfaced with traffic escorted through the works by a convoy vehicle as there is no reasonable alternative route. Due to the length of the A16 site this will be undertaken in five sections with one section being completed each night with each section being thoroughly swept before the next section is completed and opened up to daytime traffic. Each site or section on the programme will be worked on over 4 or 5 nights to allow stud removal and pre-sweeping of the site, the dressing works and an immediate sweep, a further sweep followed 2 to 3 days later by a second sweep and the relaying of road markings and road studs.

I appreciate some local residents and businesses will be inconvenienced by this work and I apologise for this in advance, but I trust they will appreciate that the work is being carried out when the least amount of traffic will be using these routes and that the work is essential to maintain these important routes in good order.

Kind Regards

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