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Yarmouth Road Bus Route Improvements

Norfolk County Council will be carrying out work to improve reliability for bus services using Yarmouth Road. This will be achieved by removing 'pinch points' and extending the turning lanes on approach to the junction to minimise congestion and the relocation of the existing crossing. This will result in buses being able to move through the area more effectively which will improve journey times and reliability for local services.

Works will begin on 02 June 2025 and take up until 22 August 2025 to complete subject to any unforeseen circumstances but any closures will be removed earlier where possible.

Temporary road and lane closures:

For this work to be carried out safely by our contractor, we need to put in place some temporary road closures:

- Yarmouth Road will be closed for 3 days from 02 June from its junction with Pound Lane mini roundabout to 30m west of Bungalow Lane. Following this initial closure a one way restriction will be in place with travel for inbound city traffic only until 19 July 2025. Signed diversions will be in place.
- Pound Lane mini roundabout will be closed from 21 July 2025 until 22 August 2025. Signed diversions during this period will be via the A47 and Broadland Northway.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works but there may be delays at times while operatives make the site safe for access.

Bus services

Some bus routes will be affected during the construction due to the traffic management in place. Please check with your bus service provider regarding any alterations to services.

We understand that any disruption can be frustrating and would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused whilst work takes place. We thank everyone affected for their patience and will be working to minimise the impact as much as possible.

Background to the project:

This project will cost £419,000 to deliver using funding awarded by the Department for Transport to invest in infrastructure at strategic locations across Norfolk, relieving specific areas of congestion that affect buses so we can deliver better, more punctual services.

The Department for Transport (DfT) awarded the county council nearly £50m of funding for its Bus Service Improvement Plan. You can read more about our work on the project by visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/busstrategy.

Further information:

This work will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Infrastructure Department and its contractors.

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Up-to-date information about roadworks in Norfolk is available on the County Council website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/roadworks



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