

A47 Guyhirn Junction Improvements

April 2021

Introduction

In February, we started work on the A47 Guyhirn junction to make the roundabout bigger. We've completed our vegetation clearance. We're now setting up our site compound, ahead of shortly starting our main construction.

We now have a virtual exhibition where you can find out more about the project and see regular updates during its construction. You can visit the online exhibition at www.guyhirn.engagement-event.com

What we'll be doing

We've started work on improving the Guyhirn junction between the A47 (Fen Road to South Brink) and the A141 (March Road). This is one of six projects we're doing to improve the A47 between Peterborough and Great Yarmouth as part of a £300 million-plus investment.

As part of the work at Guyhirn junction, we're making the roundabout bigger and creating two lanes on all approaches to it. This includes an additional lane on the existing road over the River Nene Bridge. The changes aim to reduce congestion, improve journey times and increase safety.

Lane closures in April

To carry out our work safely, we'll need some overnight lane closures (8.00pm – 6.00am) between **12 April to 30 April 2021** inclusive*. Traffic will still be able to use the junction, and there will be temporary traffic lights and road markings.

During these dates, we will be temporarily removing the existing 'keep left' bollard and the island kerb at the exit of Gull Road/A47. Removing these will allow traffic to turn right when the roundabout is closed for our work. Changing the turning out of Gull Road will help reduce congestion during the roadworks. In addition, we'll put in safety barriers so that we can start removing the existing roundabout.

**Note: These dates replace the previous planned dates of 6 to 9 April you may have seen.*

Overnight road closures in May

We're now planning to carry out the following overnight road closures during **May 2021**:

- We will need to close A47/Fenn Road from the existing Guyhirn roundabout to Gull Road/A47 junction between 8.00pm and 6.00am over two nights.
- We will need to close the A141 entrance and exit on the Guyhirn roundabout between 8.00pm and 6.00am for one night.
- We will advertise the closure dates on signs at the roadside two weeks ahead of the closures to give drivers advanced notice
- We'll be putting road closure dates on Facebook and Twitter at @HighwaysEAST. You can also subscribe to a text messaging service by texting 'A47Guyhirn' to '88802'.

Note: These dates replace the previous planned dates of 21, 22 and 23 April you may have seen.

Keep in touch

We'll be posting regularly from our regional Twitter feed (@HighwaysEAST) and Facebook page (@HighwaysEAST).

You can find out the latest information about the project and roadworks by visiting www.highwaysengland.co.uk/guyhirn which will show up-to-date information throughout the construction period.

Please feel free to contact us via the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on **0300 123 5000**, or by emailing: **A47guyhirnjunctionRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk**

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A47 webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/east/a47-corridor-improvement-programme/