

A47 Guyhirn scheme

Monthly newsletter

February 2022

Progress on our A47 Guyhirn scheme

We have been carrying out resurfacing and bridge repair work in the closing stages of our A47 Guyhirn scheme.

We've scheduled three weekend closures (Friday evening until Monday morning) as we move towards the completion of the scheme. We've agreed with Cambridgeshire County Council suitable diversion routes, as detailed below:

Where: All the approaches to the Guyhirn roundabout (Fen Road, South Brink and the A141 March Road south to the A605)

When: 8pm on Friday 11 March to 6am on Monday 14 March
8pm on Friday 18 March to 6am on Monday 21 March
8pm on Friday 25 March to 6am on Monday 28 March

Diversion route for Fen Road closure

- Eastbound traffic will exit the Whitepost roundabout at Thorney onto the A1139, then continue onto A605 Fletton Interchange, take the slip road onto the A605 through Whittlesey and Coates to the A141, and re-join the A47 at Guyhirn.
- Westbound traffic will follow this diversion in reverse.

Diversion route for South Brink closure

- Eastbound traffic will follow the A47 west to Peterborough and join the A16 north to Sutterton, then take the A17 east to King's Lynn, and re-join the A47 to return to Guyhirn.
- Westbound traffic will follow this route in reverse.

Diversion route for the A141 closure

- Northbound traffic will take the A605 westbound through Whittlesey towards Peterborough, then take the A1139 and the A15 north to pass Peterborough, and then the A47 eastbound through Thorney to reach the Guyhirn roundabout.
- Southbound traffic will follow this diversion route in reverse.

We'd like to apologise for any disturbance caused by our works, we'll try to keep this to a minimum where possible.



Bridge naming competition closes

Our competition to rename the bridge at Guyhirn is now closed. We received over 20 entries so thank you to everyone that entered the competition. The winner will be announced in a few weeks' time.



It's a green for Guyhirn

Our Guyhirn scheme has achieved a green rating on its fourth Independent Assurance Review (IAR 4).

The assessment is a 'peer review' in which external, independent project managers use their knowledge and expertise to decide the progress, and likelihood of a successful delivery.

We were awarded the highest ranking in the following areas:

- Suitable skills and experience are used on the scheme
- Everyone affected by the scheme understand its status and issues
- Confidence that the scheme is going to plan
- Time and cost targets have a realistic basis

- Lessons are learned
- The team have regular conversations with those affected by our work to understand their feedback

National Highways Senior Project Manager Jonathan Donlevy said: “I’m really pleased we have achieved the highest rating for the A47 Guyhirn IAR 4. This shows how well the team are performing as we head towards Opening for Traffic in spring 2022.”

Bin your bra – an update

Thank you to everyone who has donated any unwanted bras to the Guyhirn bra bin, the bin is still open for more donations.

Alternatively, you can donate to the charity, texting TEXTTRY to 70085 to donate £5 (or TEXTTRY10 for £10 and TEXTTRY20 for £20).

For more information, visit

www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk/recycling/bra-recycling

Every Customer Has an Opinion (ECHO)

We are encouraging you to visit our A47 Guyhirn feedback tool to have your say. The tool is an interactive map, where you can click on a location within the scheme and make a comment or give us your general feedback.

You can access ECHO at [A47 Guyhirn \(govmetric.com\)](http://A47Guyhirn.govmetric.com).

Queries or concerns about the scheme

Please contact us using the following options:

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