

## Steel Road, Corby

**Start date:** Monday 15 November 2021

**End date:** Friday 25 March 2022

**Christmas break:** 20 Dec – 3 Jan

The works programme could be affected by bad weather.

**Scheme type:** Junction improvement

**Traffic management:** Yes

**Hours of work:** 07.30 to 17.30hrs weekdays. There will be some night works for surfacing



**What we are doing:** In 2017 Corby Borough Council were successful in receiving approval for £3.97M from the Housing Infrastructure Fund, marginal viability funding stream to open up the highway network to the north east of Corby Town centre in order to accommodate much needed new housing by improving the capacity issues on the A43 Steel Road Roundabout.

Further modelling was undertaken, firstly to confirm the mitigations measures proposed for A43 / Steel Road Roundabout and secondly, to assess the effect of these mitigation measures on the surrounding network. As a result of this assessment the scheme to improve the roundabout is to:

1. increase the entry lanes to three and the length of these lane on the eastern arm
2. Improve the width of the exit lane on the eastern arm to allow better merging of traffic and improve the sight distance.
3. Close Arnsley Road to through traffic but maintain a one-way bus lane heading north. Public access to businesses on Arnsley Road will be maintained, in from the A43 Steel Road Roundabout and out.
4. Extend Priors Haw Road to provide a left in and left out access to Steel Road.

**The benefits once completed:** The project is a key component in the infrastructure improvements needed to ensure that the area is able to accommodate the housing and employment land growth set out within the adopted Development Plan for North Northamptonshire. Specifically linked to the Priors Hall Park development site, these junction improvements will enable a capacity increase to ensure the road network can meet the demand.

### Traffic Management

When programming works, we consider the impact on all network users and plan our works to minimise disruption as much as possible. Two way running lanes will be utilised to maintain traffic flow as works progress during the day.

Certain works will include night road closures to minimise the effect on network users. Northamptonshire Highways only close roads when it is absolutely necessary for the type of work being undertaken and to keep our workforce and road users safe. For this project there will be some night closures, mainly for resurfacing works. Hours of closure will be 20:00 to 06:00 hours.

When Northamptonshire Highways close a road and put a diversion in place, we must provide a diversion on a similar standard of road. The route, which will be clearly signed, is chosen to follow roads of a suitable standard and width to carry all traffic and avoid weight restrictions. We ask drivers to use this official route so as not to increase the impact on local communities. To assist with this aspect, the project will provide gatemen with body cam at strategic points to advise road users.

### Access Information

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Allow extra time for your journey as there may be some delays, dependent on where we are with our works.

If you have any concerns or need access, please speak to a member of our team at the closure points during working hours and/or contact the Site Manager for any specific requirements.

**Businesses:** Access will be maintained for local business users

**Pedestrians:** Access will be maintained and pedestrian marshals, identified by their green hats, will be on site to help.

**Cyclists:** Cyclists can dismount and walk through or use the diversion.

**Public transport:** Buses should not be affected by works but please contact the operator for further information.

Stagecoach Midlands head office from 08:30 to 17:00 Monday to Friday.

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**Contact:** Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss these works or any access arrangements please contact me using the information below.

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- Keep the public informed of our programme and any changes
- Minimise disruption
- Co-ordinate with other road works

### Contacting us

To ensure we deal with all enquiries and defect reports correctly, please use our online public reporting service, Street Doctor. This process ensures issues are recorded and dealt with appropriately. Once reported you will be issued with a unique reference number and be able to follow the progress of your enquiry.

- Website: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor)
- For information and transport and highway updates follow us on **Twitter @nnhighways**
- To view road works and diversion routes go to **one.network**
- If you have any questions and would like to discuss the works, please contact our **Construction Manager – John McLernon**. 01604 883400 (Monday to Friday 08.30 – 17.00)  
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