

**Works-** Weedon Road Smart Corridor, Northampton

**Start date** – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 for 30 Weeks

**Scheme type** – Providing access to live, digital information for customers to make better travel choices, whilst improving the infrastructure to improve journey times and highway capacity.

**Traffic management** – Lane closures, road closures and temporary traffic signals

**Hours of work** – Monday to Friday 07.30 -17.00

Weekend and night work as required. You will be informed.

#### **What we are doing/ the benefits –**

With increasing numbers of people having access to smartphones, tablets and the mobile internet, there is a growing expectation amongst travellers that information should be simple to access, live and delivered in a way that it can be accessed whilst on the move.

Northamptonshire County Council will deliver an integrated group of travel tools that will align Northampton and the county with the Smart City philosophy by making better use of its existing infrastructure, empowering citizens to make informed travel choices.

The proposed works include;

- A Cycle CoNNect Hub for Cycle hire and potential electric cycles. [www.cycleconnect.co.uk](http://www.cycleconnect.co.uk)
- Dedicated charging points for Electric Vehicles.
- Interactive Transport Information totem with live information that could include local weather, air quality, events and attractions.
- Installation of a new bus shelter with real-time passenger information being displayed.
- Relocated bus stops on Weedon Road to minimise bus journey times. Bus routes have been simplified and improved in the area to reduce journey times.
- Free WIFI access at bus stops.
- Sensor instalment – Bluetooth journey time coverage and cycle and pedestrian counters at key entry and exit points. Air quality sensors.
- Variable Message Signs and feeds displaying live journey and destination data.
- Enhanced traffic signals to prioritise buses.
- Pedestrian crossing improvements.

#### **Programme**

- Week commencing 14th November - set up site compound
- November and December – off-line works
- January through to July 07.30 – 17.00 – Ongoing highway works with lane restrictions every day

#### **Why are we doing this now?**

- This is one of three corridors being developed in Northampton with Central Government funding available until 2019. This is the first corridor to be built and the works are being delivered as quickly as possible within the programme.

#### **Traffic management**

To maintain the health and safety of the workforce and general public we will need to carry out the mainline works under lane closures and road closures. Every effort has been and will be made to limit

the disruption to the travelling public and to adjacent property owners. Some disruption will result due to the works and we would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

#### **Information for residents and businesses**

**Access:** Access will be maintained at all times for residents and businesses.

**Pedestrians:** New temporary pedestrian crossings will be provided during the works along with temporary bus stops.

**Cyclists:** Access will be maintained. Cyclists may be diverted at some times.

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#### **INFORMATION EVENTS**

You are invited to attend our information event. We are holding two of these in November.

**Thursday November 3rd. 09.30 – 18.30hrs at St James Community Centre**  
**Saturday November 5th. 09.30 – 18.30hrs at Doddridge Centre**

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