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Dear Sir or Madam

## **NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS**

### **A5 Towcester High Street**

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out essential maintenance work on the A5 from the road bridge over the River Tove southwards towards the junction of the A5 with Marlow Road, Towcester.

During this comprehensive scheme of work, we will repair damaged drains and kerbs, resurface some footways, resurface the carriageway, refresh road markings and install road studs and traffic loops.

The work will also include the reinstatement of a trench over a gas main that runs between the south side of the junction at Brackley and Northampton Roads and The Lindens.

Once completed, all road users will benefit from improved road safety and a smoother carriageway.

**Please refer to the attached leaflet for further information about why these works are necessary.**

### **When will the work take place?**

Following discussions with Towcester Town Council, we have agreed to keep our programme for these works as short as possible.

Work is due to start late in July 2018 and is scheduled for completion by the end of November 2018. We will work two shifts per day (between 7am and midnight) Monday to Friday, one shift (between 7am and 5pm) on Saturday and one shift (between 8am and 4pm) on Sunday.

Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

## How will the work affect traffic?

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and customers, the A5 at Towcester will be closed. To lessen disruption to the businesses and residents of Towcester, we plan to carry out these works in phases.

**Please refer to the attached drawing for further detailed information about each phase.**

During these closures we will:

- temporarily close the gaps in the central reservation on the A43, between the junction with Tiffield Road and the junction with Towcester Road, for the safety of our customers
- put in place fully signed diversion routes, which have been agreed with the Local Authority
- temporarily lift one-way restrictions to enable access and egress for businesses and residents in Park Street and Browns Yard; and businesses, residents and visitors to Chantry Lane and Moat Lane

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

## Contact us

If you have any questions about this work, please contact our **Public Liaison Officer** as follows:

- email: [infoA5towcesterhighstreet@forkers.com](mailto:infoA5towcesterhighstreet@forkers.com)
- telephone: 07964 114623

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Ull' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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