

A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket Improvement

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Start of Works 18 June 2007

Welcome to the first of our Newsletters in which we will regularly keep you up-to-date with progress on the construction of the A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket Improvement.

Monday 18 June sees the official start of works on the construction of the scheme. We are working with our appointed contractor, Birse Civils, and have already started work to build the main site offices at the junction of the A14 and Haughley Road. The

offices will be here until the scheme has finished which we expect will be late December 2008.

One of our first jobs on site will be to put fencing along the route of the new road. This area has already been carefully inspected to find out what wildlife is living nearby and will be regularly monitored by a team of wildlife experts. As part of the scheme, a new drainage tunnel will be built to allow small mammals

safe access to the other side of the road.

Until Spring 2008 most of the work will be carried out away from the main A14 carriageway. This will keep disruption to local road users, farms and businesses to a minimum.

Forthcoming Event

**Start of Works Exhibition
September 2007.**

A start of Works Exhibition will be held at the Ron Crascall Pavillion in Haughley. This will be an opportunity for local residents to find out more about the construction of the scheme and ask questions. Further details of the exhibition will be issued nearer the time.

If you would like any further information please call our Public Liaison Officer from Birse Civils, Alan Jones on 0800 032 9760 or call the Highways Agency



Preparation for Site Compound



Got a question or comment?

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Safe driving at roadworks



During 2005, five workers were killed and 12 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads. This was the worst year since 1999.

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, drivers approaching roadworks are advised to:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.

Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.

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