

## A428 Caxton Common to Hardwick Improvement Second Newsletter - December 2006

### Introduction

Welcome to our second newsletter in which we aim to provide an insight on how we are progressing with the construction of the improvement. We have had very good weather for road building this year and our contractor has made excellent progress. We are still on programme to complete the scheme by Autumn 2007. The new bridges are now virtually all open and carrying traffic, and the main earth moving activities are almost completed, as are the major diversions of utilities. As a consequence of all this construction work, the alignment of the new dual carriageway is now clearly visible.

If you had this newsletter delivered to your home you should also have received a copy of the publication that describes the pre construction archaeological investigations, we hope you will find this interesting. We have also prepared a feedback sheet which will be included with some of the newsletters being delivered. If you received a feedback sheet we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete and return this in the prepaid envelope

We are planning to issue another newsletter next summer before the road opens to traffic. On behalf of the whole A428 Caxton Common to Hardwick Improvement project team, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





## Site Safety

On 28th September 2006 the A428 Caxton Common to Hardwick Improvement team celebrated a milestone 500,000 man hours worked without a reportable accident to any of the workforce. The team has built up this proud record since taking possession of the site some 16 months ago and is hoping to maintain it through to the end of the project next

This project is a member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS), which encourages all the workers to be more considerate towards the local residents and anyone else affected by our works. This generally means that more attention is paid towards environmental issues such as noise, dust, mud and waste management. This has other beneficial effects which also improves the workplace for operatives. So far we have received excellent reports from the CCS auditors.



### For further information contact:

The main site office is at Childerley Gate just north of the A428 at the Caldecote roundabout. If you want to contact the team for any reason please call our Public Liaison Officer, Richard Gethin on 01954 212 940.

### Or write to:

Edmund Nuttall Ltd, Site Office, Childerley Gate, St Neots Road, Dry Drayton, Cambridge. CB23 8AZ

For further information on the A428 Caxton Common to Hardwick Improvement or for general Highways Agency information, please use the contact details as below.

For real time traffic information:

**08700 660 115**

[www.highways.gov.uk/trafficinfo](http://www.highways.gov.uk/trafficinfo)

24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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For general Highways Agency information:

**08457 50 40 30**

email: [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk)

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### Safe driving at roadworks

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



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