

A45 Great Doddington Geotechnical scheme

e-Bulletin – 30 September 2022

Dear stakeholder

Following my previous correspondence to you regarding the essential maintenance work we're carrying out along the A45 Great Doddington, I would like to update you on the rest of our schedule. To complete our work quickly and safely we need to utilise seven weekend closures and several overnight weekday closures. Please find our current programme below:

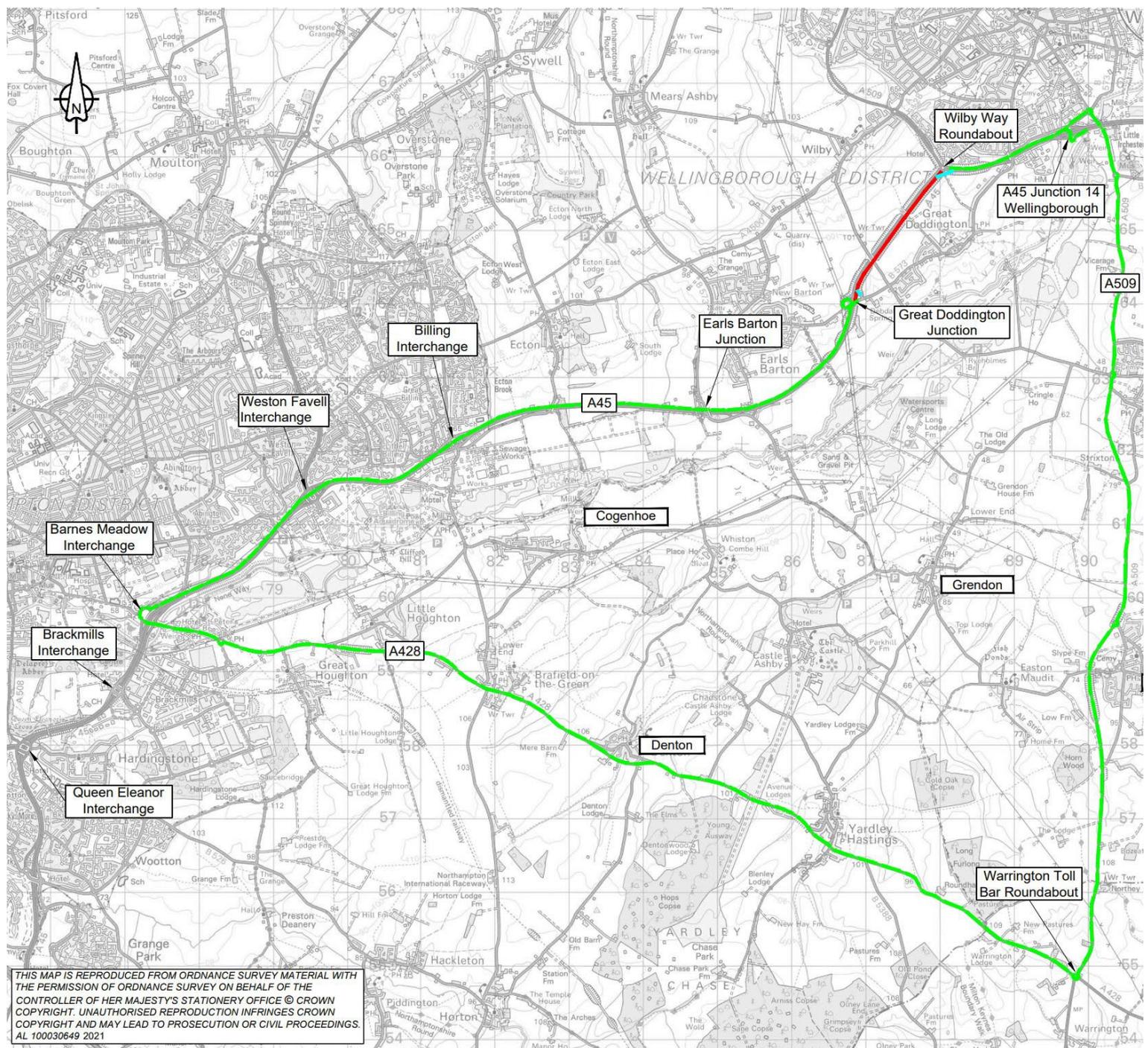
Date	Location
30 September – 3 October	A45 Eastbound weekend closure
7 October – 10 October	A45 Eastbound weekend closure
14 October – 17 October	A45 Eastbound weekend closure
17 October – 20 October	A45 Eastbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am
21 October – 24 October	A45 Eastbound weekend closure
24 October – 27 October	A45 Eastbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am
28 October – 31 October	A45 Westbound weekend closure
31 October – 3 November	A45 Eastbound closure - 8.00pm to 6.00am
4 November – 7 November	A45 Westbound weekend closure
8 November – 11 November	A45 Westbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am
14 November – 18 November	A45 Westbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am
21 November – 25 November	A45 Eastbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am
28 November – 29 November	A45 Westbound closure – 8.00pm to 6.00am

Please note that the exact dates and times of the works may be subject to change due to weather conditions or operational requirements. Where possible, we'll keep you updated of significant changes.

Following the first weekend closure to the A45 between Great Doddington (junction 11) and the Wilby Way roundabout (A45/A509), local residents have expressed concern at the level of traffic travelling through Great Doddington via the B573, as well as the speed in which some HGVs are travelling.

While the B573 isn't currently subject to weight or height limitations, it is unsuitable for larger vehicles due to a few blind bends, as well as narrowing carriageways. We have installed signs at both ends of the B573 stating that the route isn't suitable for HGVs, and we will be increasing signage around the area asking drivers to ignore their 'sat navs' and follow the designated diversion. We hope this will help to alleviate traffic through local villages.

Please may I request those wishing to continue their journey follow the designated diversion routes as per the below:



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Eastbound closure diversion route

All traffic heading eastbound on the A45 is to be directed to travel eastbound on the A428 from Barnes Meadow Interchange and travel past Great Houghton and Yardley Hastings to Toll Bar Roundabout. Here, they will be directed to join the A509 and travel northbound past Wollaston to A45 J14 (Wellingborough) where traffic may re-join the A45.

Westbound closure diversion route

All traffic heading westbound on the A45 is to be directed to travel southbound on the A509 at junction 14 (Wellingborough) and travel past Wollaston to the Toll Bar Roundabout. Here, join the A428 travelling westbound beyond Yardley Hastings and Great Houghton, until reaching the Barnes Meadow Interchange where traffic may re-join the A45.

Contact us

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the project team directly as follows:

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Yours faithfully,

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