

Dear All,

As you would already be aware, due to unforeseen delays it has not been possible to complete all of the works in Ickleford as previously programmed. Hertfordshire Highways Design Team has made every effort to ensure these works are completed as quickly as possible.

As previously communicated it was unfortunately not possible to complete the resurfacing and hump construction works on Turnpike Lane on 8th March. This was due to road space not being approved by the Network Programme Managers due to a clash with works in Hitchin.

The dates currently supplied by the works team for the completion of the key remaining works are as follows:

12th April - Speed cushions to be installed on Arlesey Road.

12th May - Turnpike Lane resurfacing and flat-top hump construction (under a road closure)

13th May - Turnpike Lane road markings (under a road closure)

27th May - Speed cushions to be installed on Turnpike Lane.

The situation for the remaining minor works is as follows:

Street Lighting

All of the new lamp columns on Arlesey Road and Turnpike Lane have been installed except for the same day disconnections/connections. We are awaiting EDF connections for the new columns before the old columns can be removed. It is anticipated that this will take place in the next two weeks.

Road Markings

As you would be aware the road markings on Arlesey Road have been refreshed. The road markings on Turnpike Lane including at the Bedford Road (A600) / Westmill Lane mini-roundabout will take place on 13th May.

Signage

Three of the four gateway signs have been installed. The installation of the fourth sign at the northern end of Arlesey Road was postponed due to the new sign interfering with the rights of way work underway. It is planned to remove the existing Ickleford gateway signs and install the remaining scheme signage next week.

Please accept my sincere apologies for these delays and for any inconvenience this may have caused. If any of you have any further queries or would like to discuss the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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