

## **A6 work on highway in the vicinity of Levens Hall and Levens Bridge**

United Utilities have had possession of the site for the last few weeks and have been installing a new water main prior to the planned resurfacing work.

On completion of the utility works Highways will carry out the surfacing which will allow lifting of the carriageway to the new finished level. The work needs to be undertaken as soon as possible to reduce the risk of flooding in this location. Until the road is lifted to the new design level the surface water drainage system will not function. Highways England also have significant works planned elsewhere on their network in the coming months requiring use of the A6 to facilitate their own traffic management arrangements.

The surfacing works are started on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The works are initially programmed for 2 weeks subject to good weather and no unforeseen difficulties.

In order to carry out the works in line with current health and safety legislation we require a **full road closure**. During the closure periods the A6 will be closed to traffic in both directions.

The **road closure** will be in operation in the evenings and overnight **Monday – Friday, 19:00 – 05:00**.

No works are currently planned at the weekends and the road will be reopened to traffic at the end of each shift.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained throughout the scheme. Regrettably the works will be noisy and there may be disruption to residents in close proximity to the site however due to the nature of the route and volume of traffic flow, daytime closures are impractical.

**Access to Levens from the A590 westbound exit slip will not be possible whilst the closures are in operation. Diverted traffic will need to travel to Meathop roundabout come back along the A590 and use the eastbound exit slip.**

The complete diversion will officially be signed as follows - A590 Meathop roundabout, Meathop roundabout to Brettargh Holt, Brettargh Holt to Jct 36, Jct 36 to Crooklands Roundabout, exit to A6070, A6070 to A6 roundabout (north Pine Lake), A6 Beetham – Milnthorpe - Heversham. HGVs will be diverted onto the Motorway. We will have advance signs warning of the closure located at strategic points on the network.

Locals may choose to divert on alternative minor roads however diversion signs will only be planted on the official diversion route.

## **Re-surfacing of Park Road Milnthorpe**

The resurfacing of Park Road in Milnthorpe is programmed to start following completion of the works at A6 Levens and will also require a full road closure.

The current programme start date is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 16:30 – 01:00 approx. On the first Sunday work will take place from the main traffic lights up to and just beyond the Booths junction.

Work will continue on week nights from the SLDC car Park to the west end of the site (Mon-Fri) from 18:30 – 01:00 approx.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> the aim is to complete the resurfacing works from the main lights to Booths junction (16:30 – 01:00 approx)

During the second week a further closure on Monday and Tuesday night will allow completion of the road markings.

The road will be reopened to traffic during the daytime and access for emergency vehicles will be maintained during the works