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Special issue: Road resurfacing at Churchill St/Tynemouth Rd

Sunday 18 November

Welcome to this special issue of Your North Bank Update which describes some road resurfacing to be carried out at the Churchill Street/A193 Tynemouth Road junction on Sunday 18 November.

The work we have been doing here over the last few weeks is the last part of the wider North Bank of the Tyne improvement scheme, which has seen various improvements carried out at a total of seven sites across the borough, making the roads network more robust and creating enhanced facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

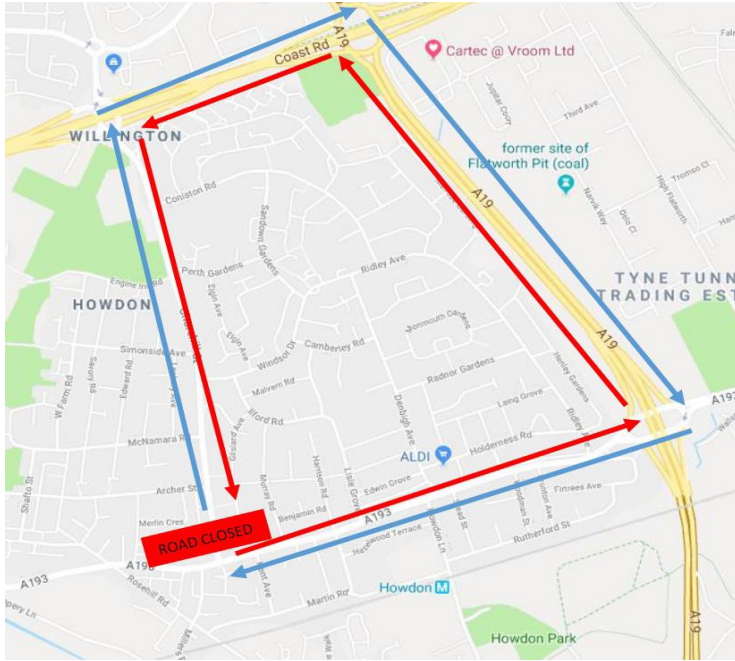
Originally, it was planned to carry out resurfacing at this busy junction over a few nights – but in order to minimise disturbance to local businesses and residents living nearby it will now be done in just one day, between 8am and midnight.

What to expect on Sunday 18 November

Road planing and the laying of the new surface will begin at 8am on Sunday morning. Road planing is the noisiest part of the process and we apologise for the disturbance it will cause if you live nearby. Laying the new road surface is a quieter operation, but there will still be some noise from vehicle and plant movements whilst this is done.

Throughout the day, traffic can continue to use both Churchill Street and Tynemouth Road as the current three-way temporary traffic signals will remain in use at the junction.

However, from 5pm until 12 midnight, the bottom end of Churchill Street near the junction will be closed to all traffic.



A signed diversion route will operate between 5pm and 12 midnight; traffic will be routed via Tynemouth Road, the A19 to and from Silverlink and the Coast Road as shown in this plan.

Bus operators will have temporary diversions in place with information posted at all affected stops. Information is also available at: www.nexus.org.uk

We would like to thank residents and local businesses for your patience and goodwill whilst we have been working in this area over the last few weeks.

Once the new road surface has been laid, we expect the improved Churchill Street/Tynemouth Road junction to become fully operational within the next two weeks and we believe the benefits of the new junction will soon become apparent.

We will provide you with a further update in due course.

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