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Major works completed at Churchill St/Tynemouth Rd

Welcome to the latest issue of Your North Bank Update – a regular e-bulletin keeping you up to date with the North Bank of the Tyne Highway Improvement Scheme.

Since October 2017, North Tyneside Council, in partnership with Capita, has invested £4.7million to remove key transport barriers, enabling industry to invest in available land along the River Tyne, an area with development potential for the creation of up to 7,000 local jobs.

Improvements have now been made at seven locations across the borough, with each piece of work designed to create additional capacity on the road network and improve safe cycling and pedestrian routes.

Churchill Street/A193 Tynemouth Road

A new dedicated right turn lane has been introduced on the westbound A193 into Churchill Street: this is intended to reduce traffic queues, particularly during the afternoon peak period.

The eastern side of the Churchill Street junction has also been widened, and the eastbound A193 approach has been reduced to one lane to accommodate these changes to the junction layout.

The main construction works here are now complete – and we wish to thank business owners and local residents for their patience and understanding whilst these works have been delivered.

There are still some minor works to be carried out in the immediate area - and there will be several pieces of road resurfacing carried out along the A193 corridor before the North Bank of the Tyne improvement scheme can be considered complete.

We don't expect any of the remaining works to be unduly disruptive – but we will, of course, provide advance notifications of each piece of work to help you plan your journeys.

We plan to make this issue of our e-bulletin the last in our regular series of updates, but we will maintain our list of subscribers so that we can stay in touch with any further news and advice.

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