

NE MMDR- Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE May 2023

Meet the Contractor Event

NE-MMDR “Meet the Contractor Event” Melton BC Chambers

17th /18th March 2023

The North East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (NE-MMDR) project has reached a significant milestone and has approval to begin the much-needed scheme.

We engaged with the local community of Melton Mowbray and the general public and shared the good news that the long-awaited scheme is now underway.

We addressed any concerns raised and provided an overview of the project in detail.

We provided assurance that we have considered the impact on the local area during construction and have risk mitigation processes in place.

We were delighted to have over 200 visitors engage with us throughout the two-day event. There were a variety of questions and discussions including what the current timescales are, what issues have we overcome, and the long-term benefits that the scheme will bring to Melton Mowbray.

We were very pleased to see that over 90% of the public who took the time to come and chat to us confirmed their approval for the scheme and indeed look forward to the benefits the scheme will bring.



We received some very positive feedback from local residents after the event...

“Good to meet yesterday. I thought the event was very useful, informative and hosted by people who are clearly committed to making the project a success and appear to have the skills to achieve this. All our questions were dealt with. We are hoping construction will progress smoothly and are looking forward to watching the scheme materialise.”

“Firstly, many thanks for the opportunity to review the project details at the Melton Council buildings yesterday. We thought it was a very well planned and informative exhibition and you and your colleagues answered every query and provided very useful information on all aspects of the build Best wishes for a safe and successful programme of works.”

Local Charity Engagement

NE-MMDR “local charity support”



We met with Carole Fielding, founder of Pablo's horse and pony sanctuary whilst setting up the temporary works compound on Nottingham Road.

She explained that one of the fields she uses for the rescued horses and ponies was not safe for use as the fencing had been damaged by falling trees in recent bad weather.

We discussed the concern raised with our local fencing and forestry contractor and agreed we would work together to repair and replace the damaged fencing.



A team of six volunteers made up of Galliford Try and Martin's employees gave their time and expertise to clear the falling trees debris and donate and install over 50 meters of new fencing needed to make the field safe for use.

The horses and ponies were returned to the field and are once again running free and enjoying the spring weather.



Carole Fielding wrote...

On behalf of all of us at Pablo's Horse Sanctuary may I pass on our sincere thanks to your wonderful team that came to our rescue when part of the fencing where we keep some of our rescued ponies came down. They were brilliant not only supplying labour but fencing materials too and they repaired not only the part that came down but made sure the rest of it was ok too. We are so very grateful for their help. Thank you.

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed in April 2023

- WPD/National Grid have commenced preparation works for the high voltage overhead cable diversion requirements.
- BT have prepared for cable pulling to facilitate the project diversion requirements.
- STW have commenced diversion works of the 250mm water mains. In preparation for the temporary railway bridge and associated temporary works.
- Site clearance and boundary fencing installation in preparation for commencing main works.



- Archaeology and ecology surveys

Summary of planned work for May 2023

- WPD/National Grid diversion works continue. To facilitate these works temporary traffic management is required on the A606 Nottingham Road
There will be a greater presence onsite from early May to start laying cable.



GT will continue to identify existing and unknown services and require temporary mobile traffic light management at the following locations. (Off peak 09:00- 15:30)

• Melton Spinney Rd	• Mon 8 th to Fri 12 th May
• A607 Melton Rd	• Mon 15 th to Fri 19 th May
• Scaford Rd	• Mon 22 nd to Fri 26 th May



Advanced Closure Notification



To facilitate construction of the project and to secure the safety of public there will be road and footpath closures in place from May 2023 until further notice. All closures apply to both road users and pedestrians.

Road Closures

Lag Lane (between Thorpe Arnold and Saxby Road)
Lag Lane (between Saxby Road and Burton Lazars)
Sawgate Road (between Burton Road and the junction with Cross Lane)

Footpath Closures

Melton Spinney Road (Twinlakes to Thorpe Arnold)
A607 Waltham Road to Woodfold Lane.
Cross Lane (Burton Lazars) to Grange Drive – Diversion via the A606 Burton Road

Clear signage will be in place and access for residents and landowners will be maintained at all times.

If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email:

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Alternatively, you can visit the project website for further details and view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

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