

North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road

B676 Saxby Road Closure Notification 24 June 2025 to 28 September 2025

June 2025

Dear Neighbour,

As you may be aware, Galliford Try are working with Leicestershire County Council to deliver the NEMMDR project. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with advanced notice of the planned road closure of the B676 Saxby Road (at its junction with Lag Lane). We would also like to make you aware of a planned closure at the A606 Nottingham Road that will be taking place at same time.

Why is the closure of the B676 Saxby Road required?

A full closure is required to safely complete the new roundabout construction works as part of the NEMMDR project. This work cannot be carried out using a partial lane closure due us needing to excavate the existing carriageway and construct the new roundabout. We expect to complete all this work in one go and we do not anticipate requiring further closures of the B676 Saxby Road.

Closure details

The closure will be in place from 0600 on Tuesday 24 June until 19:00 on Sunday 28 September. Due to the nature of this work, there will be no pedestrian or cycle access available through the road closure.

The road will reopen on Sunday 28 September 2025. Please take care and be aware that the road layout will have changed.

We have liaised with key stakeholders including the Emergency Services and Public Transport operators. There will also be mitigation measures implemented on local roads to minimise rat running. This includes temporary road closures, temporary weight restrictions, and traffic monitoring cameras to deter HGVs from using inappropriate routes. The A607 Grantham Road will reopen prior to the closure of the B676 Saxby Road.

Diversion route

The route of the official signed diversion will be via B676 Saxby Road to the Norman Way junction > A607 Thorpe Road towards the A1 > A1 southbound to Colsterworth > B676 Bourne Road to towards Melton Mowbray, and vice versa.

Closure of the A606 Nottingham Road

Please be aware that the A606 Nottingham Road will also be closed from 7 July 2025 to 31 August 2025. Notice of this closure is being given to affected residents by way of a separate letter.

The decision to undertake concurrent road closures has been taken proactively. This approach best utilises the school summer holidays when traffic is typically at a natural low and provides the best opportunity to complete the works during the summer months when the risk of adverse weather is lower. Concurrent working ensures that the project remains on schedule, with a target opening date of Spring 2026. Although the road closures will lead to disruption in Melton Mowbray, for which we apologise, we anticipate that this will be the last round of closures required and we look forward to the benefits the NEMMDR project will bring by reducing HGV through traffic and reducing congestion in Melton town centre.

More details regarding both closures, including a plan of the diversion routes, and FAQs are available at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr by clicking on the 'road closures' section.

Should you have any construction related queries please feel free to contact me by telephoning 07918 640481 or emailing me at gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



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