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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Ely Underpass improvement scheme**

As you may know, the new Ely Southern Bypass will open in the afternoon on Wednesday 31 October. **Work on the Ely underpass** to improve access for pedestrians and cyclists in the area **will start on Thursday 1 November** when the existing level crossing will be permanently closed.

The new bypass needs to be open before work can start on the underpass to provide an alternative route for vehicles. The closure will also encourage drivers to use the new road from the outset.

The underpass work will be carried out **under a 24/7 road closure for an anticipated 12 weeks**, with access for cyclists and pedestrians maintained at all times. This allows the work to be completed safely and as quickly as possible and minimising costs.

**The road will be closed from 11 am on Thursday 1 November.** The diversion route for all vehicles during this work will be via the newly opened Ely Southern Bypass.

The work is expected to be carried out during daytime to minimise noise disruption at night. If any activities are required to be carried out overnight further communication will be made in advance.

Access to properties and businesses affected by the closure will be maintained wherever possible, however at certain times you may be asked to wait until the site is made safe before you can proceed to your property.

Please follow all traffic management which will be installed to facilitate this work as this is in place for the safety of both the workforce and the public.

Once the work is complete, the underpass will be reopened to traffic under the new traffic control system, **however the level crossing will be permanently closed to all traffic from 1 November 2018.**

More details about the underpass scheme are available on [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ely-bypass](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ely-bypass)

Thank you for your patience during this work and please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

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