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Dear Parent / Carer,

Improvements to A16/B1219 'Toll Bar' Roundabout

We wish to inform you about the next phase of works in the Toll Bar roundabout improvement programme which starts on Wednesday (16th) and will impact on students coming to the Academy from New Waltham.

Northern PowerGrid (NPG) needs to lay a new, high voltage mains supply in the footpath of the north eastern corner of the roundabout.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians and contractors, the closure of a section of footpath between Station Road (east) and Louth Road (north) is required for the duration of the works, expected to last up to three weeks.

We have put in place a series of measures to ensure of the safety of schoolchildren.

They will be diverted around the works, with temporary Pelican crossings – staffed with marshals on schooldays - installed on Station Road (east) and the A16.

Station Road (west) will be reduced to a single carriageway in both directions, with a large temporary island installed between the carriageways.

Traffic signals will be used at peak times to ensure students leaving Tollbar Academy can cross safely, with marshals here as well.

A temporary Pelican crossing is also being installed on the A16 north to help students who use a bus stop on the opposite side to the academy cross the road.

Extra temporary barriers installed in other areas will keep children off the road.

We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause. The works had always been planned but their timing was out of our hands.

The next available slot Northern PowerGrid contractors were available was November, which would have delayed the scheme well into the New Year.

While Northern PowerGrid contractors lay the mains supply, main contractors CR Reynolds will complete all other works needed on that North Eastern corner as part of the overall programme, including new railings, pathway and kerbing.

This will avoid closing it again.

Motorists are warned to expect further delays at the roundabout with the operation of the temporary pelican crossings and we are asking them to avoid it if they can.

Preparatory works will take place on Tuesday between 9am and 2.30pm before NPG move onto the site on Wednesday.

We are grateful for the support of Tollbar Academy in communicating messages to students and parents about this phase of the works.

Project liaison officer Chris Butts, appointed by CR Reynolds, will respond to any concerns raised by parents.

He can be contacted Monday to Friday during office hours on 07779 431 127 or emailed at tollbarroundabout@crreynolds.co.uk.

Parents with a specific issue regarding the project can contact us at Tollbarjunction@nelincs.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

The Engagement Team