

A585 Norcross roundabout improvement

August 2019 update

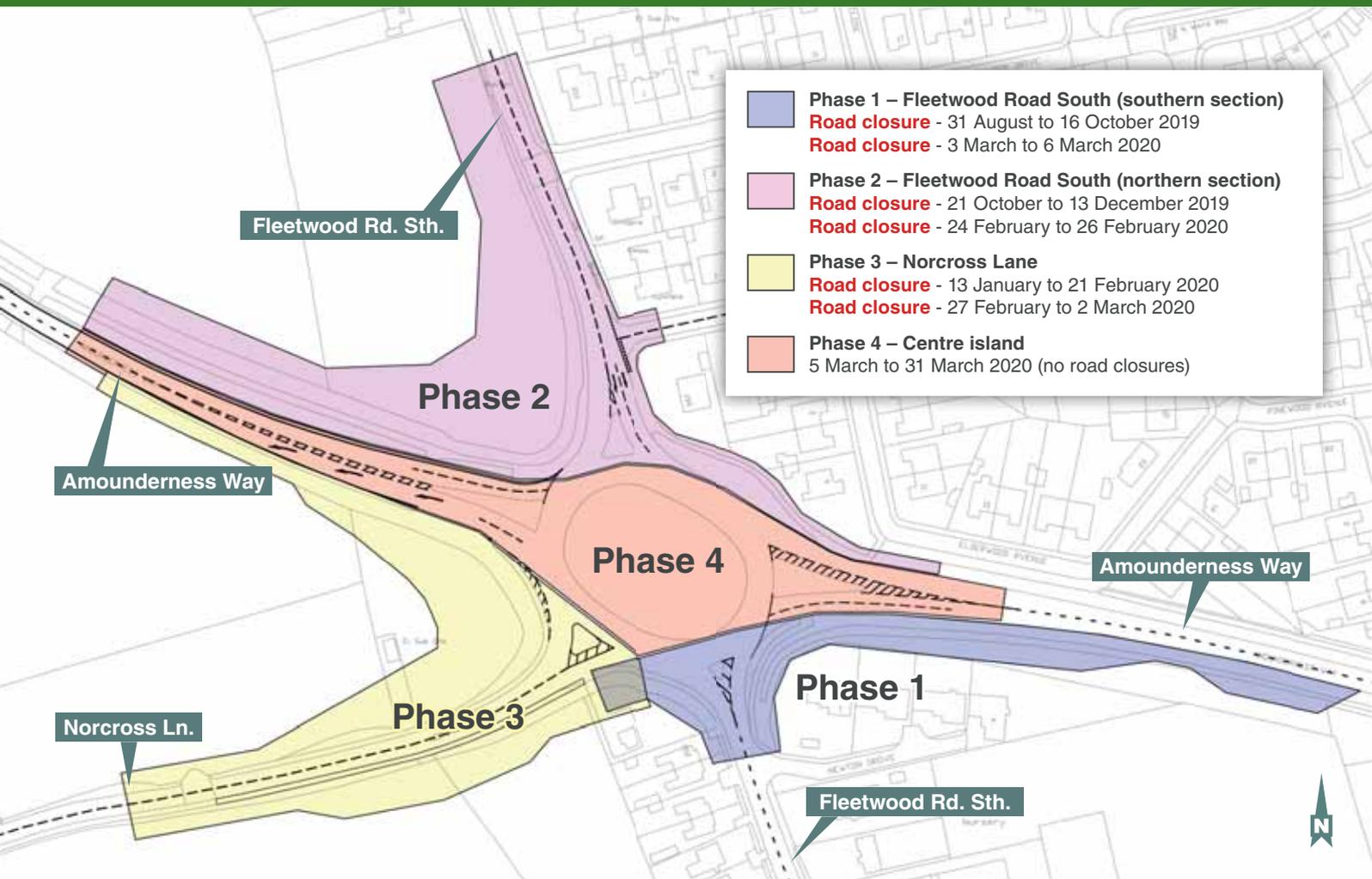


The main construction work is about to start

The preparation work we've been carrying out will be finished soon and we're on schedule to start the construction of the new roundabout on 31 August. This work will increase the size of the roundabout, widen the approaches to the junction and see the installation of new traffic lights. Safety will be further improved with the introduction of signal controlled pedestrian crossing points.

These improvements at Norcross roundabout, in conjunction with the proposed A585 Skippool and Windy Harbour project, will reduce congestion as well as supporting future developments and predicted traffic growth. This improvement scheme is part of the Government's £220 million Congestion Relief Fund aimed at cutting congestion and journey times for motorists and improving safety.

A585 Norcross roundabout improvement – Construction phases



What we've done so far

Since 22 July, we have been removing the roundabout and traffic islands, installing a new drainage system and started work to divert electrical and communication cables.

What is planned next

The plan above shows the areas affected by each phase of the main construction work and outlines the road closures and their effective dates:

We're pleased to confirm that A585 Amounderness Way will remain open at all times. On occasion, temporary traffic lights will be required, however they will only be used after 8pm.

For information on vehicle diversion routes, please see the opposite page.

Changes to bus services

During certain phases of work, some bus services in the area will be affected. To minimise disruption, we've worked in partnership with Blackpool Transport and will put the following measures in place:

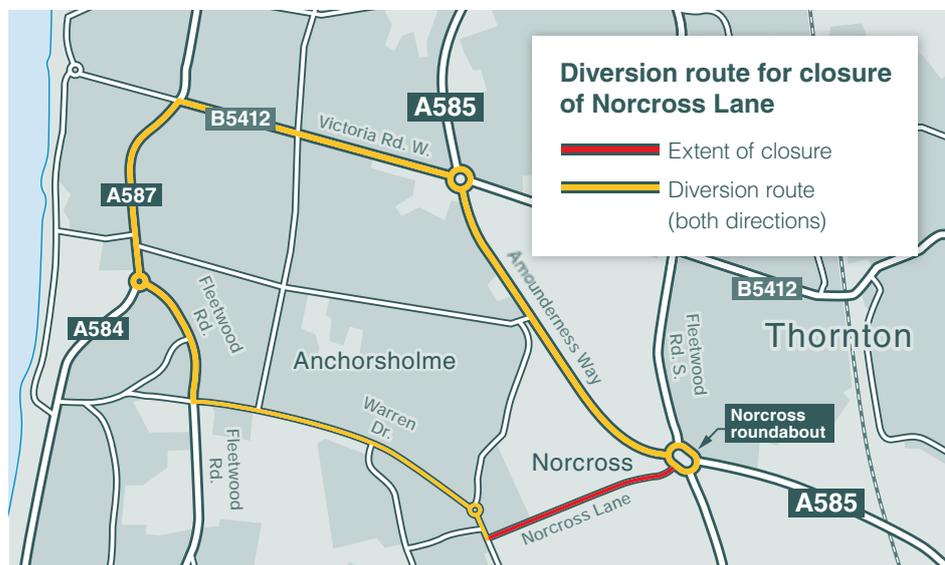
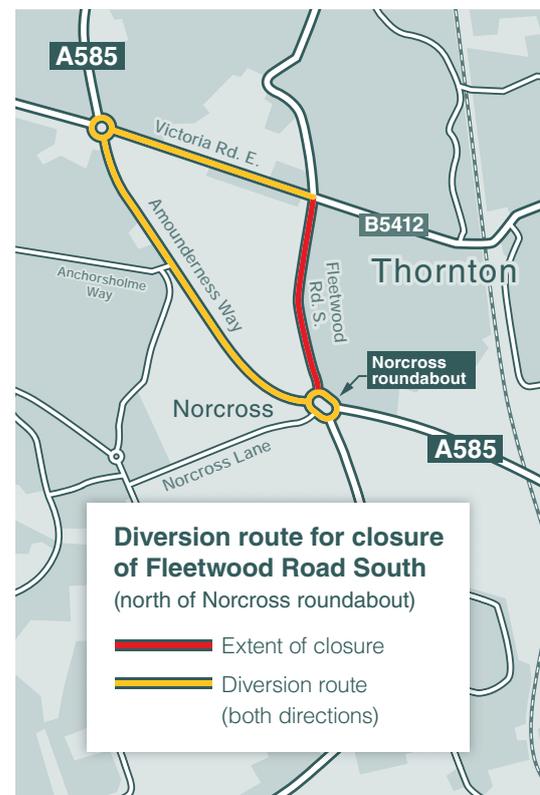
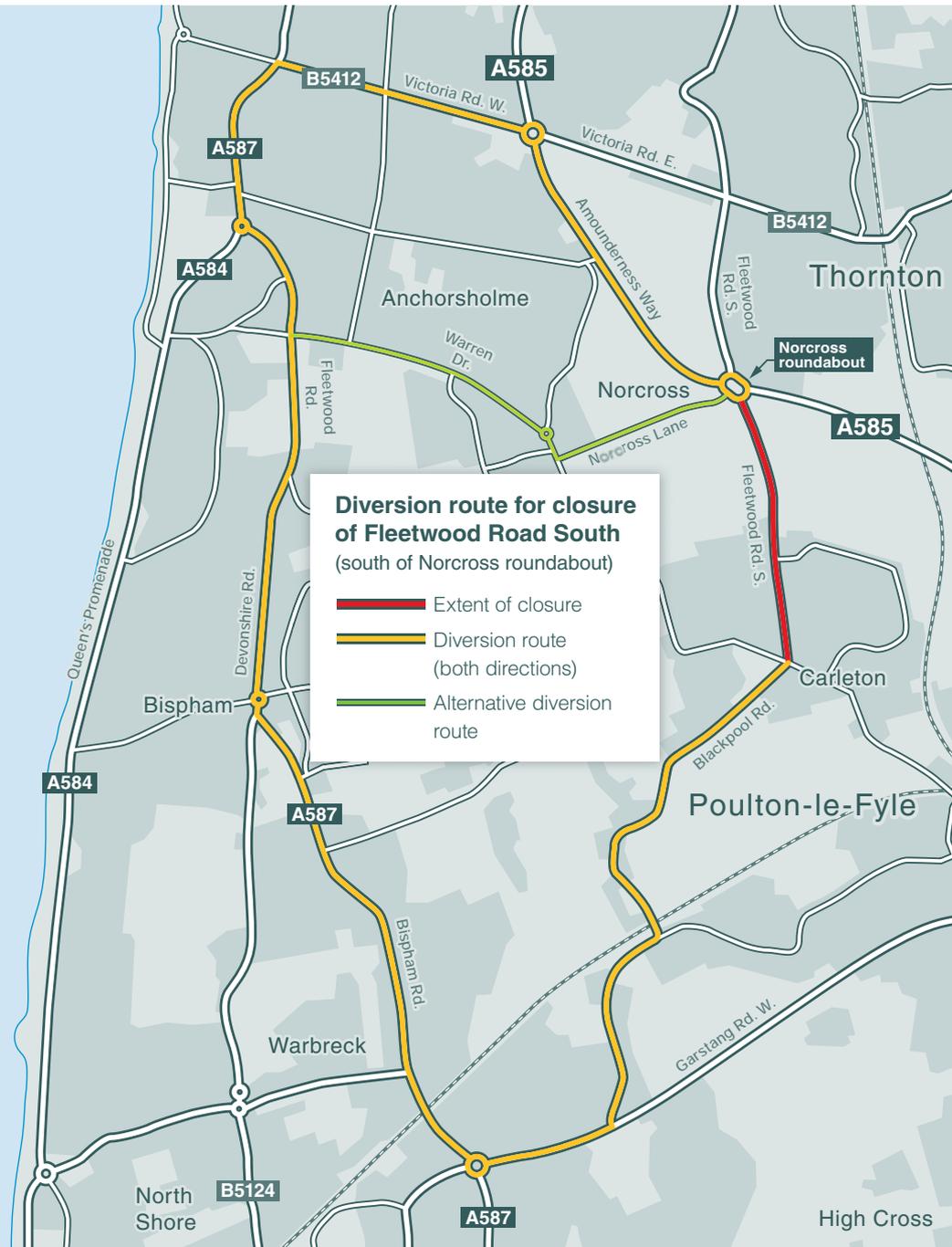
- A dedicated bus shuttle service on Fleetwood Road South – Access to the shuttle service will be available from existing bus stops and will provide a service to other bus routes
- Additional buses will be available on the number 14 bus route
- Additional school buses have also been provided

A new revised timetable will be displayed at bus stops and for more information please visit

blackpooltransport.com/norcross-roundabout



A585 Norcross roundabout improvement – Diversion routes



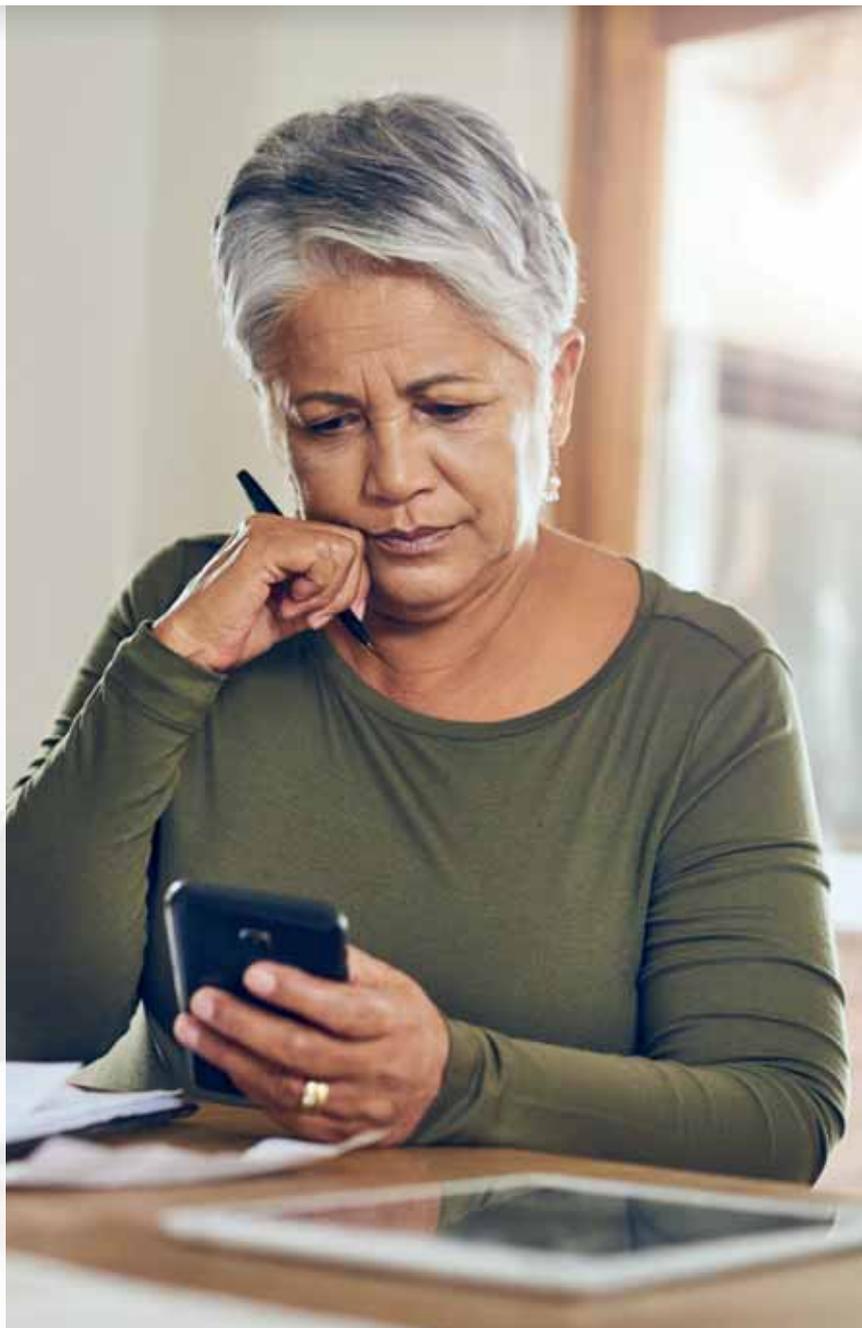
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