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**Advance Notification of Works**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you about a series of upcoming highway improvement schemes on the A66 in West Cumbria. During 2019/20 Highways England will be investing £6m to deliver safer, more reliable journeys on the A66 between Cockermouth and Workington.

The A66 West Cumbria Route Improvement programme will include the delivery of a number of junction improvements, alongside repairs to surfacing and structures, and environmental enhancements.

We anticipate the main construction works will take place during autumn/winter 2019 however we are undertaking a programme of advanced works at Fitz and Great Clifton roundabouts from mid-February 2019 onwards. These advanced works will be carried out under traffic signal control, Monday-Friday from 8pm until 6am, to minimise disruption to road-users.

Undertaking these advanced works will enable us to conclude scheme development and subsequently we will announce further details about individual schemes and the delivery programme. Following this we will be holding a series of drop-in sessions to provide key stakeholders and members of the public with the opportunity to speak to a member of the project team regarding the works and any potential impacts during construction. We anticipate these drop-in sessions will be held during the summer.

If you have any immediate questions regarding the A66 West Cumbria Route Improvements programme, you can contact me by email [A66WCRI@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A66WCRI@highwaysengland.co.uk) or by telephone on the number above.

Yours faithfully,

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