

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE August 2025

Our community support continues....

Having arranged a meeting with Longfield Spencer Academy to offer our support whilst working in the local area delivering the MMDR project, one of the school's ambitions was to provide pupils with an outdoor retreat- sensory garden area. We agreed to help the school by cleaning up and removing the debris in the unused garden area.

With the support of our NEMMDR landscaping contractor ATV we provided team of volunteers who cleared the garden area of debris in preparation for the planned sensory garden project for the SEND pupils.



Mark Robinson LSA Site Manager said: *On behalf of Longfield Spencer Academy's staff, parents and pupils, we would like to thank the MMDR project team for their help in getting the site area cleared and ready for the sensory garden development. With the support and hard work of the MMDR volunteers, we can now begin to develop the garden area which will provide a wonderful outdoor area that the pupils will enjoy for many years to come.*



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in July 2025.

- The A606 Nottingham Road roundabout progressing.



- B676 Saxby Road roundabout progressing.

- Earthworks across scheme progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for August 2025

- St Bartholomew's Way/A606 Nottingham Rd roundabout works on going.
- B676 Saxby Road roundabout works ongoing.
- Earthworks and drainage across scheme ongoing.
- Landscaping across scheme ongoing.

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Road Closure Update

The remaining roundabout construction works located at Saxby Rd, Nottingham Rd / St Bartholomew's Way are progressing well. We programmed the closures to coincide with the Summer Term holidays to reduce impact on parents and pupil commuting. We have listened to the local community feedback regarding the diversion signage and reports of HGV's not following the official diversion routes. We have installed additional signage across surrounding local roads to help deter HGV drivers using unsuitable roads in the area. We would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation during the delivery of these remaining roundabout works.

For further information regarding current road closure FAQ's, diversion routes and project specific details, please visit the project website at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

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Students summer work experience programme continues...

We were delighted to welcome three local students to the NEMMDR project during their school summer break. We hope that their experience with our project delivery team will support their future ambitions and provide a valuable insight into the employment opportunities available in our industry.



Ciahn said: "My time with Galliford Try was incredibly insightful and rewarding. It strengthened my interest in the construction industry and confirmed my ambition to pursue a career in either engineering or quantity surveying. I'm grateful for the welcoming team, their willingness to share knowledge, and the hands-on experiences that made my time on site both educational and enjoyable".



Lillie-May said: "Galliford Try have been kind enough to provide me a work placement throughout the summer allowing for me to see how the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (MMDR) project is being delivered. By having someone like Galliford Try show the support for young careers and the younger generation who want to work in the industry, is extremely encouraging and just makes me more enthusiastic to work in the industry in the future."



Tyler said: "Having already met members of the team from my first placement earlier this year, I was delighted to be offered a further placement with the MMDR team. My summer placement has been fantastic. Everyone I have worked with has been informative, helpful and approachable. I will continue to pursue my career options in the construction industry, thanks again"

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in August 2025.



- The A606 Nottingham Road roundabout progressing.



- B676 Saxby Road roundabout progressing.



- Surfacing works across scheme progressing.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for September 2025

- A606 Nottingham Rd roundabout remaining work to be completed under two-way traffic light system.
- St Bartholomew's Way & B676 Saxby Road roundabout works ongoing.
- Earthworks, drainage and surfacing works across scheme ongoing.
- Landscaping across scheme ongoing.

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Road Closure Update

The A606 Nottingham Road is forecast to reopen on the 31st August, however, there will be a requirement to complete the remaining works under a two-way temporary traffic light system. Both the B676 Saxby Road and St Bartholomew's Way remain closed until September 28th. We would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation during the delivery of these remaining roundabout works.

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Our community project support continues...

Having arranged a meeting with the Melton District Scouts we agreed to refurbish the Holwell Pasture campsite car park. The car park was in desperate need of a hardstanding area as the current ground conditions and surface was prone to being waterlogged through the winter months rendering the car park unusable. With support from the MMDR project delivery partners Holcim, Collins and D&W the car park is now once again fit for purpose.



Nathan Jeremiah Scouts group trustee said:



“The Trustees of Melton Mowbray and District Scouts would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the MMDR project delivery team who have generously supported our Scout Campsite by levelling and resurfacing our car park. This is a major investment in the future of the site and in the young people who use it. Thanks to the MMDR support, the Trustees can invest funds towards delivering Scouting activities—opening opportunities for even more young people to experience the outdoors, learn, build confidence, and make lasting friendships. This project simply would not have been possible without the MMDR team, and we are truly grateful for their investment in both our site and in the next generation of young people.”



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in September 2025.



- The A606 Nottingham Road roundabout completed.



- B676 Saxby Road roundabout completed.



- Bridge works across scheme progressing.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for October 2025

- St Bartholomew's Way & A606 Nottingham Rd remaining work to be completed under two-way traffic light system when required.
- B676 Saxby Road remaining work to be completed under two-way traffic light system when required.
- Earthworks, drainage, surfacing and remaining bridge works across scheme ongoing.
- Landscaping across scheme ongoing.

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Road Closure Update

The A606 Nottingham Road, St Bartholomew's Way and the B676 Saxby Road closure works are complete and access via these routes is now available. However, please be aware that to complete the remaining works in these locations there will be a requirement to use a two-way temporary traffic light system when required. Thank you for your patience, continued support and cooperation over the past few months it is much appreciated.

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Our local charity support continues...

We held a meeting with the Air Ambulance Services Melton Mowbray charity superstore “The Hanger” and discussed how we could support this vital charity. We established that they needed more suitable car parking space to accommodate visitors to the store and needed to upgrade the access area. We have refurbished the rear car park and repaired the potholes and damaged access areas. With support from the MMDR project delivery partners Holcim, Collins, Martin TME and D&W the car park and access area is once again fit for purpose.



Lee Dillow, Head of Trading Transformation and Property Air Ambulance Services said: *“I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the MMDR team and Galliford Try for levelling and resurfacing our car park at Melton Mowbray shop. This is a major improvement that enhances our site and experience for every visitor, volunteer, and supporter. This project simply would not have been possible without Galliford Try and the MMDR project delivery team, we are truly grateful for their time and investment.”*



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in October 2025.



- The A606 Nottingham Road roundabout completed.



- B676 Saxby Road roundabout completed.



- Bridge works across scheme completed.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for November 2025

- Earthworks ongoing.
- Footpath and cycleway work ongoing.
- Surfacing works ongoing.
- Landscaping ongoing.
- St lighting and signage ongoing.



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Road Closures Complete

All roundabout road closure works are completed across scheme and access via these routes are available. However, please be aware that to complete any remaining works at these locations we may need to use a two-way temporary traffic light system when required. Thank you for your patience, continued support and cooperation, it is much appreciated.

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Santa Sleigh Collection



COME OUT AND WAVE TO SANTA AS HE PASSES

His helpers will be alongside him collecting to help support local groups in our community who help the most disadvantaged in times of need.

Routes

Between 6.00pm and 8.00pm each evening

Monday 1st December
From the Welby including Highfield Ave, West Ave, Charnwood Dr, Sherwood Dr, Dorothy Ave, Rudbeck Ave, Stirling Rd

Tuesday 2nd December
From Redwood Ave including Clarke Dr, Wymondham Way, Cranmere Rd, Wycliffe Ave, Eastfield Ave, Cedar Dr

Wednesday 3rd December
From The Edge including Queensway, Princess Dr, Blakeney Cres, Hartopp Rd, Barker Cres, Brownlow Cres

Thursday 4th December
From the Cherry Tree including Heather Cres, Edendale Rd, Swallowdale Rd, Valley Rd, Tamar Rd, Leicester Rd, Redbrook Cres



Our local charity support continues...

We are delighted to have once again provided our support for the Melton Aurora Rotary Club Santa Sleigh Collection 2025.

The sponsorship funding was raised by our key supply chain partners delivering the NEMMDR project.

Please find details of the routes and times for you to come along to meet Santa and help with the collection for local worthy causes.

Rotary Club President Eddie Pearson said:

"Following on from the success of the 2023/24 Santa Christmas Float collections sponsored by the MMDR project delivery partners, members of the Aurora Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray are once again very grateful to the MMDR project team for their continued support and contributions for this year's Santa Sleigh collection."



On behalf of Leicestershire County Council and the NEMMDR project team we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support of the project.



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Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in November 2025.



- Railway bridge waterproofing works completed.



- River Eye bridge waterproofing completed.



- Surfacing across scheme progressing.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for December 2025

- Earthworks ongoing.
- Footpath and cycleway work ongoing.
- Surfacing works ongoing.
- Landscaping ongoing.
- Street lighting and signage ongoing.



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Christmas Break

The project team will be taking a well-earned break for Christmas from the 24th December and returning on the 2nd January 2026. During this period site security will be maintained.

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Please take care and drive safely during winter conditions and please remember the delivery of the project occasionally requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational. Thank you.



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