

Aldergate & Upper Gungate  
Tamworth  
Staffordshire  
Ref: CX030 A513 Upper Gungate & Aldergate

Date 28 January 2025

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

**Notification of upcoming road closures, for carriageway reconstruction works on the B5493 Aldergate and A513 Upper Gungate**

We write to inform you of Staffordshire County Council's Structural Maintenance work which will see an investment of £1.2 million, on Aldergate and Upper Gungate, near to Tamworth's town centre.

This work will require road closures at varying hours of the day and night as we work through the phases of this significant project. Our first phase of work, which will require road closure will take place from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 00:00** and will be in place 24hrs a day with access to residents and businesses only between 17:00 and 07:30.

Our first phase of work will take place at Aldergate, between the signalised junction of Lichfield St and the junction of Corporation St.

Works throughout this project will include repairing drainage systems, replacement of damaged kerbs, upgrading of tactile crossing points, the removal and resetting or replacing of carriageway ironwork, Carriageway reconstruction & resurfacing, replacement of traffic sensing loops, replacement of damaged street furniture and refreshing the road markings.

Due to the nature and scale of the machinery used in a complex operation such as this, sections of carriageway will at times become impassable. In order for activities to take place safely for our team members and colleagues, it will be necessary to temporarily close the route to through traffic. Each phase of work has been selected for daytime or night-time working hours due to impact on traffic and with consideration to businesses and residents including where noise is expected during the night.

A signed diversion route will be in place along with designated personnel at either end of the closure points to offer advice and assist with access to properties within the closure points.

**Please plan ahead allowing extra time for your journeys.**

I have outlined on the reverse of this letter, the times when sections of road closures will be in place. Further details are available for businesses on request via reportit as below.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may create, however these measures are essential for us to make such improvements, and we kindly ask for your patience during this time.

If you have any questions about the work, or concerns about how the work is being carried out, please do not hesitate to contact us via [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/reportit](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/reportit) marked for the attention of scheme engineer W Painter and quote CX030 A513 Upper Gungate. You may also contact your local area County Councillor Robert Pritchard ([robert.pritchard@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:robert.pritchard@staffordshire.gov.uk) 07921681048) who is fully aware of this scheme.



<b>Timeline for carriageway works (Dates as a guide only and are subject to change)</b>				
<b>Traffic Management</b>	<b>Work type</b>	<b>Date properties will be affected</b>	<b>Section of road whereby properties may be affected by closures</b>	<b>Further Comments</b>
24 hrs Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Ironwork adjustment, Drainage, base courses of carriageway	10.02.25-19.02.25	Phase 1. Aldergate. Lichfield St junction to Corporation St – Access maintained to Corporation St from the North	Working times 07:30-17:00. open excavations and concrete curing at night. 7day week working. Resident & businesses access only between hrs of 17:00-07:30
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Ironwork adjustment, Drainage	19.02.25-23.03.25	Phase 2. Aldergate. Corporation St to Hospital St Access maintained to Corporation St, The Peel & Christophers from the south	Working times 07:30-17:00. open excavations and concrete curing at night. 7day week working. resident & businesses access only between hrs of 17:00-07:30
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Kerbing & Ironwork	24.02.25 – 25.02.25 06:30 – 17:00	Phase 2. Aldergate. Corporation St to Hospital St Access maintained to Corporation St, The Peel & Christophers from the south	Access allowed only to properties within the working area via gateman when safe to access
Road Closure & Diversion	Plane out road, lay geogrid, lay binder,	24.02.25-25.02.25 19:00-06:30	Phase 2. Aldergate. Corporation St to Hospital St Access maintained to Corporation St, The Peel & Christophers from the south	Working times 19:00-06:30 Restricted access during work times. Expect long delays to access properties within works area
Road Closure & Diversion	Surface Course	25.02.25-07.03.25 19:00-05:00	Phase 1 & Phase 2. Aldergate. Lichfield St to Hospital St Access maintained to Corporation St, The Peel & Christophers from the south.	Working times 19:00-05:00 Restricted access during work times. Expect long delays to access properties within works area. Resident & Business access available via gate man
Lane Narrowing only	Civils, Ironwork adjustment & Kerbs	10.03.25 – 22.03.25 06:30-17:00	Phase 3. Hospital St Signals to Railway Bridge & Offa Drive	Expect delays due to narrow lanes
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Plane, Binder & Surface Course	10.03.25 – 22.03.25 21:30-06:30	Phase 3. Hospital St Signals to Railway Bridge & Offa Drive	Working times 21:30-06:30 Restricted access during work times. Expect long delays to access properties within works area. Resident & Business access available via gate man when safe to do so
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Plane, Binder & Surface Course	23.03.25 – 03.04.25 19:30-05:00	Phase 4. Railway Bridge to Croft St (Inc croft St junction).	Working times 19:30-05:00. Exit permitted from College and Croft St to North only until 21:30. Restricted access during work times. Emergency access only to residents of Croft St during working times.
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Plane, Binder & Surface Course	30.3.25 – 09.04.25 09:30-22:30	Phase 5. North of Croft St to Comberford Rd (Fountain junction)	Working times 09:30-22:30 Access to be made available to Landau Forte Academy entrance from Fountain junction only 14:45-16:30.
Lane narrowing / temporary signals	Jet & clear all drainage systems	10.04.25-11.04.25 07:30 – 17:00	Phase 1- 5 All areas	Mobile works, minor delays

Phase dates and times updated – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

**Please note that all dates are subject to change due to operational requirements and weather conditions.**

**Emergency services have been consulted with and will be given access through the road closures when safe to do so.**

