

Derby Road
Burton Upon Trent
Staffordshire

Ref: Project Update CX076– Phase 3 A5121 Derby Road, Burton Upon Trent

23 June 2026

Dear Resident,

CX076 – Project update of Phase 3 carriageway reconstruction works on the A5121 Derby Road, Burton Upon Trent

Following on from the letter that was sent out on the 14 April 2026 regarding the works taking place on Phase 3 of the A5121 Derby Road scheme, we wanted to provide you with an update on how the works are progressing, along with up to date information regarding the carriageway reconstruction works, surfacing phases, inclusive of details about the road closures and access arrangements during this work.

Works are progressing well to date, and we have completed repairs to the existing drainage system, replaced damaged kerbs, and resurfaced sections of the footways.

In addition and following further level surveys that have been carried out across the scheme, we have identified additional kerbs that need replacing and further sections of footway requiring resurfacing.

Additional trial holes have also been excavated throughout the scheme and following further investigation and testing, two sections of carriageway have been identified as requiring additional sub-base strengthening before the final surface course can be laid.

Regrettably, these additional works outlined above have resulted in the original published dates being extended, which has consequently impacted our planned completion date. More details can be found below with regards the remaining works we aim to complete.

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

Following the planned completion of the civil works outside the residential properties, the one-way system will switch to the side of the carriageway closest to the properties, enabling us to complete the works outside the business frontages.

The one-way system switch over will take place on **Sunday 5 July 2026**, ahead of the next phase of the works starting on **Monday 6 July 2026** from **7.30am**. Works will continue to take place Monday to Saturday between the hours of **7.30am and 5pm**.

The one-way system along Derby Road will be in operation **24/7** in the direction from the Pirelli Island to the Derby Turns Island, heading towards Burton town centre. Please note that during these works, there will be **no on street parking available**, as this lane will carry live traffic, this is for the safety of the general public and workforce; however, access to driveway/business frontages will be maintained.

The civil works are due to be completed on **Friday 31 July 2026**.

On Sunday 2 August 2026, the one-way system will change and operate on the side of the carriageway closest to the business frontages, allowing us to complete the works outside the residential properties.

On **Monday 3 August 2026**, we will begin removing the first section of the carriageway to allow us to strengthen the sub-base from property **number 4 to number 8 Derby Road**, there will be a period of time when entering and existing driveway frontages will not be permitted due to large open excavations on the highway. Therefore, if you require the use of your vehicle at any time during this phase of the works, then please make alternative parking arrangements.

Please contact us in advance or speak to our site team, so that we can help with any specific needs or requirements during this phase of the works. These works will be undertaken under the one-way system and are due to be completed by **Saturday 8 August 2026**.

Following the completion of this phase of the works, the one-way system will be removed on **Sunday 9 August 2026**.

On **Monday 10 August 2026**, we will begin removing the second section of the carriageway to allow us to strengthen the sub-base from property **number 91 to number 101 Derby Road**, there will be a period of time when entering and existing driveway frontages will not be permitted due to large open excavations on the highway. Therefore, if you require the use of your vehicle at any time during this phase of the works, then please make alternative parking arrangements.

Please contact us in advance or speak to our site team, so that we can help with any specific needs or requirements during this phase of the works.

These works will be undertaken under a **24/7 road closure**, and this section of road will be closed from the **Pirelli Island** to property **number 91 Derby Road**. Access to The Maltings Industrial Estate and Coyte Carpets will be via the local signed diversion route along Hawkins Lane to Derby Road. Works are due to be completed by **Saturday 15 August 2026**.

From **Monday 17 August 2026** we will begin our second phase of the scheme, which is the **overnight** carriageway resurfacing works (**Monday to Friday**), between the hours of **7pm to 6am**. Works will include, utility survey works ahead of removing the existing carriageway surface and re-setting the carriageway ironworks. The new carriageway surface will then be laid, ahead of emptying the highway gullies and finally applying new road markings.

The carriageway surfacing will be undertaken in five phases; this is to allow for business and residential access. During the **overnight** carriageway resurfacing works, there will be **no on street parking** on the highway between **Monday to Friday**. This restriction is

necessary to ensure the safety of both the public and the workforce, access to driveway frontages will be maintained, however there may be short delays whilst materials are being removed and cured.

Please see the table on page 5, which provides details about the road closures, duration and details about the phases of work.

Due to the size and scale of construction machines being used and to ensure the safety of the general public and workforce, this phase of works will be carried out under **full road closures**.

To allow the carriageway reconstruction works to be carried out safely, and to minimise disruption, we'll be working overnight when traffic volumes are lower.

Businesses along the areas of work will be open as usual with limited access for periods of time whilst materials are being removed and cured. This is for safety of the public and the safety of the workforce.

Additional signage will be placed at key strategic points, directing members of the public wanting to access local businesses during the road closures. Designated traffic management personnel will be positioned at either end of the closure points to offer advice and assist with access to properties and businesses within the closure points.

Following the recent completion of the carriageway resurfacing works on Derby Turns Island, Staffordshire County Council Engineers identified several areas of irregularity within the new surface. Our contractor has agreed to resurface the areas effected at no additional cost to Staffordshire County Council.

These works will take **one night** to complete and will take place between **7pm and 6am** on **Thursday 10 September 2026**. For these works to take place safely, the roundabout will be closed and a diversion route put in place along with two-way traffic lights between Horninglow Road and Derby Road.

All carriageway resurfacing works are due to be completed by **Friday 11 September 2026**.

Diversion Route

A primary road diversion route will be in place for through traffic during the works, along the A38.

A local signed diversion route will also be in place during the works, along Hawkins Lane.

When the overnight road closures are in place, designated traffic management personnel will be positioned at either end of the closure points to offer support and assist with access to residential properties and businesses when safe to do so.

Please speak to the site team, so that we can help with any specific needs or requirements you may have during these works.

Please allow extra time for your journeys and, where possible, please use alternative routes to avoid delays. Please do not ignore road closure signage.

We've included a map of the diversion route at the end of this letter.

Emergency services will be given access through the road closures when safe to do so.

Pedestrian access along the length of the works will be maintained throughout.

Unfortunately, with any major highway works some disturbance is unavoidable, and there may be short delays even on the approaches to the closure points.

We must ask that you drive carefully and slowly through any sections of live roadworks for both the workforces and your own safety.

During the road closure period, waste and recycling collections will remain the same, on their normal collection days.

Please note that all dates are subject to change due to operational requirements and weather conditions. Weekend working may be used where necessary.

The works may at times be noisy, and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disturbance caused.

We'll do our best to complete the work as quickly and safely as possible. We would like to thank you for your continued patience during these works.

This information can be made available in a range of formats and languages, including Braille and large print. Please quote- **CX076 - Notification of Phase 3 carriageway reconstruction works on the A5121 Derby Road, Burton Upon Trent**

Please visit our webpage at: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/roadworks/roadworks-east-staffordshire/structural-maintenance-work> for more information

Alternatively, 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 <https://formshighways.staffordshire.gov.uk> and **quote CX076– Phase 3 A5121 Derby Road, Burton Upon Trent.**

Tell us what you think

We'd like to hear what you think about the information we send to you and the works we are carrying out. Please spend a few minutes completing our online questionnaire, which can be accessed by visiting <https://websurveys2.servmetric.com/theme/gm/9990136> Please quote the scheme CX' reference number which can be found at the top of this letter.

Timeline for scheme of works (Dates as a guide only and are subject to change)			
Traffic Management	Date properties will be affected	Section of road whereby properties may be affected by closures	Further Comments
One way system	06.07.2026	The whole length of Derby Road	One way system switch
One way system	07.07.2026 – 31.07.2026 (24hrs/7)	The whole length of Derby Road	Civils works No on street parking available
One way system	02.08.2026	The whole length of Derby Road	One way system switch
One way system	03.08.2026 – 08.08.26 (24hrs/7)	Properties 4-8 Derby Road restricted driveway access	Carriageway reconstruction works and deep excavations. Restricted driveway access. No on street parking available
One way system	09.08.2026	The whole length of Derby Road	Removal of one-way system
Road Closure & Diversion Road Closed from Pirelli Island to property 91 Derby Road	10.08.2026 – 15.08.2026 (24hrs/7)	Properties 91-101 Derby Road Restricted driveway access to the Maltings Industrial estate and Coyte carpets will be via the local signed diversion route along Hawkins Lane to Derby Road	Carriageway reconstruction works and deep excavations Restricted driveway access. No on street parking available
Overnight Road Closure	17.08.2026 – 21.08.2026 (7pm -6am)	Properties 101 Derby Road to Eaton Road junction. No on street parking	Plane out carriageway & binder. Reset ironwork. No on street parking available
Overnight Road closure	20.08.2026 – 25.08.2026 (7pm – 6am)	Properties 101 Derby Road to Shell garage entrance. No on street parking	Plane out carriageway & binder. Reset ironwork. No on street parking available
Overnight Road closure	24.08.2026 - 27.08.2026 (7pm-6am)	Shell garage exit to Property 43. No on street parking	Plane out carriageway & binder. Reset ironwork No on street parking available.
Overnight Road closure	26.08.2026 – 01.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Property 43 to Takeaway shops No on street parking	Plane out carriageway & binder. Reset ironwork No on street parking available.
Overnight Road closure	28.08.2026 – 04.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Takeaway shops to Derby Turns Island No on street parking	Plane out carriageway & binder. Reset ironwork No on street parking available.
Overnight Road Closure	02.09.2026 (7pm -6am)	Properties 101 Derby Road to Eaton Road junction. No on street parking	Surface course
Overnight Road closure	03.09.2026 (7pm – 6am)	Eaton Road junction to Shell garage entrance. No on street parking	Surface course
Overnight Road closure	04.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Shell garage exit to Property 43. No on street parking	Surface course
Overnight Road closure	07.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Property 43 to Takeaway shops No on street parking	Surface course
Overnight Road closure	08.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Takeaway shops to Derby Turns island No on street parking	Surface course
Overnight Road closure	09.09.2026 – 11.09.2026 (7pm – 6am)	Closure points vary	Road markings/ gully emptying
Overnight Road closure	10.09.2026 (7pm-6am)	Derby Turns Island	Surface course

