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Wolverhampton Road,
Longford Road,
Cannock,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

A4601 Avon Road, Wolverhampton Road, Longford Road.

I write with reference to the highway improvement scheme due to commence in Cannock.

You may already be aware that the structural carriageway surfacing scheme is due to commence on 26.6.2023. Preparation civils work will focus on drainage, kerbing, footway, and ironwork, to allow a shorter duration of closure times for each surfacing phase.

We will shortly be carrying out surfacing in sections of full width carriageway, in phases between the junction of A005 Watling Street and Wellington Drive then from The Cedars Business Centre to the roundabout and its approaches of Longford Road, then to continue to A034 Walsall Road.

Carriageway surfacing works are due to begin on 24.07.2023 with completion of all works due on 03.09.2023. Some weekend working may be used where necessary.

During this time, we will resurface the carriageway, reset or replace ironwork, replace traffic sensing loops for the signals, replace damaged street furniture and replace road markings throughout.

Due to the nature and scale of the plant used in a complex operation such as this, sections of carriageway will at times become impassable. In order for activities to take place safely, it will be necessary to temporarily close the route to through traffic, hence various temporary road closures will be in place over the course of the surfacing phases.

I have outlined on the reverse of this letter in the form of a table, the days/nights, and times when the respective sectional closures will be in place.

A signed diversion route will be in position for the individual closures; along with designated personnel at either end of the closure points to offer advice; and the direction of your travel will be determined by the whereabouts of the workforce at that time, as per the details on the reverse of this letter.

Our crews will do all that they can to assist you with access, however at times access may not be possible within the areas of work during the times stated. This is for both your safety and the safety of the workforce. Pedestrian access will be maintained and parking areas within the closure will be available for short durations should you require it, by speaking to the TM operatives on site.

In the case of an emergency, emergency vehicles will be granted access when safe to do so.

Unfortunately, with any major highway works, some disturbance is unavoidable, and there may be short delays even on the approaches to the closure points. I must ask that you drive carefully and slowly through any sections of live roadworks for both the workforces and your own safety.

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Timeline for carriageway works (Dates as a guide only and are subject to change)				
Traffic Management	Phase	Date properties will be affected	Section of road whereby properties may be affected by closures	Further Comments
Signals	Prep	26.6.2023-28.6.23 (09:30-15:00)	A4601 between Wellington Rd and Longford Rd RAB	Civils & Drainage
Signals	Prep	29.6.2023-05.7.2023 (09:30-15:00)	Longford Rd / Avon Rd RAB	Civils & Drainage
Signals	Prep	07.7.2023-14.7.2023 (18:30-06:30)	Longford Rd RAB to (Signals) ASDA	Civils & Drainage
Signals	Prep	17.7.2023-24.7.2023 (18:30-06:30)	(Signals) ASDA to A34 Walsall Rd	Civils & Drainage
Road Closure & Diversion	1	24.7.2023 – 31.7.2023 (18.30 until 06.30)	A5 Watling St to Wellington Drive	Civils & Resurfacing
Road Closure & Diversion	2	31.7.2023 – 07.08.2023 (18.30 - 06.30)	Longford Rd RAB & Approaches inc to The Cedars Business Centre,	Civils & Resurfacing
Road Closure & Diversion	3	09.08.2023 – 15.08.2023 (18:30 - 06:30)	Avon Rd/ Longford Rd RAB to St Johns Rd	Civils & Resurfacing
Traffic Signals	3	09.08.2023 – 15.08.2023 (06:30-15:00)	Avon Rd/ Longford Rd RAB to St Johns Rd	Civils
Road Closure & Diversion Signals access to ASDA etc	4	17.8.2023-20.8.2023 (18:30-06:30)	St Johns Rd to Signals (ASDA)	Civils & Resurfacing. Businesses to remain open as usual
Road Closure & Diversion Signals access to ASDA etc	5	21.8.2023-03.9.2023 (18:30-06:30)	Signals (ASDA) to A34 Walsall Rd	Civils & Resurfacing. Businesses to remain open as usual

It should be pointed out that the above times may be subject to change as the surfacing operation progresses.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may create, however these measures are essential for us to make such improvements to this route, 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 marked for the attention of Scheme Engineer W Painter.