

A449 Wolverhampton Road
Himley
Staffordshire
Ref: CX020 A449 Wolverhampton Road

Dear Sir/ Madam,
Notification of upcoming road closures, for carriageway reconstruction works on the A449 Wolverhampton Road, Himley.

You may be aware of Staffordshire County Council's structural maintenance work due to commence at Himley. This work will take place at the crossroads of Wolverhampton Road and Dudley Road, to see an investment of £860,000 over a duration of approximately 5 weeks.

Works at this scheme will include; cutting back of trees and shrubs, repairing over ridden verges and protecting with bollards, resetting or replacing of carriageway ironwork, replacing damaged kerbs, replacing damaged street furniture, resurfacing the carriageway, refreshing all road markings and replacement of traffic sensing loops.

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, it will be necessary to temporarily close the route to through traffic.

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 ensuring that all businesses can remain open during the works.

Civils work will be carried out during week 1 of the scheme to take place during daytimes, utilising lane closures only. Please expect additional congestion during this time. During surfacing phases, A449 traffic will remain open by setting out a 3 way signals system and closing one of the side roads (Dudley Road or Bridgenorth Road) dependant on where works are being carried out. Road closures will commence from **Friday 23rd August 19:00**. All road closures will be in place between the hours of **19:00 to 06:00**.

To enable this work to be carried out, temporary orders to remove the 7.5ton weight restrictions at School lane and High Arcal Road, have been agreed to allow night time diversion traffic to use these routes.

Please plan ahead allowing extra time for your journeys and use alternative routes. Please obey road closures and signage for your safety and for the safety of our workforce.

Outlined on the reverse of this letter are times when the sections of road closures will be in place. 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 marked for the attention of scheme engineer W Painter and quote CX029 A449 Wolverhampton Road.



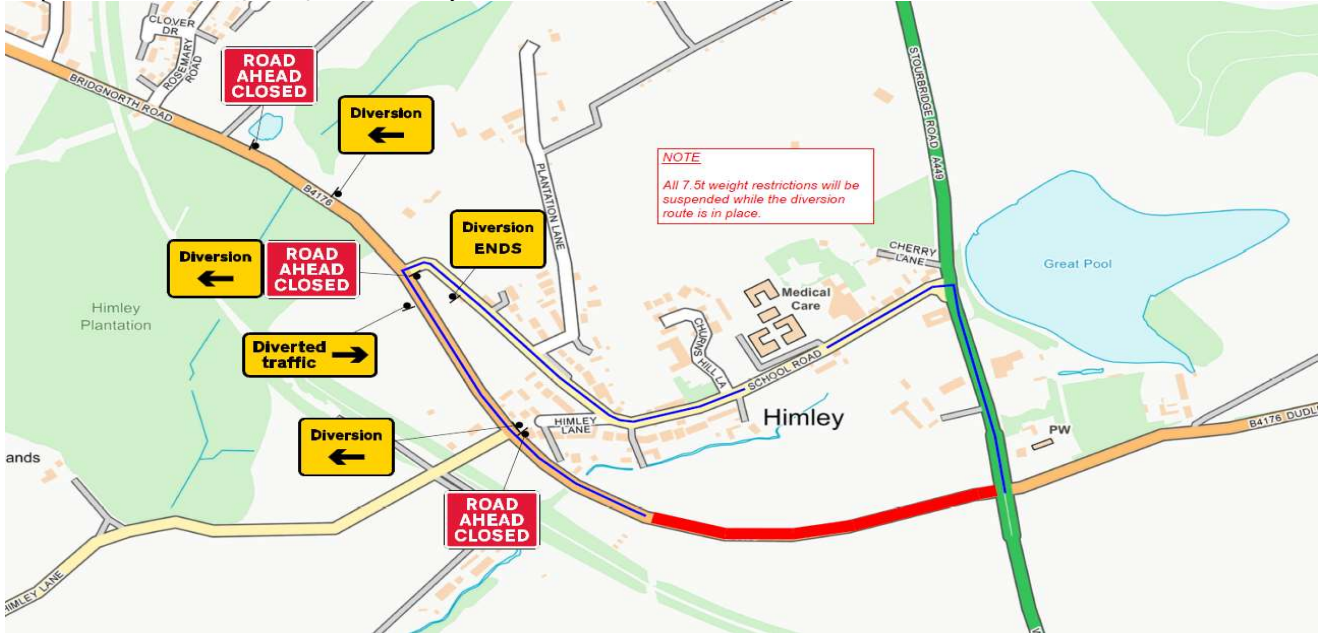
Traffic management Planning

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

A449 to remain open using 3 way signals to control traffic
Road closures will be managed as per details below

Diversion Phase 1

Dates expected to be in place: August 23rd/24th/25th/28th/29th
September 3rd/9th/12th/16th/17th (reserve dates 18th -22nd)



Diversion Phase 2

Dates expected to be in place: August 27th/30th
September 3rd/9th/10th/11th/12th/16th/17th (reserve 18-22nd)

