

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

Date 12th March 2025

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Scheme update of carriageway reconstruction works on the B5493 Aldergate and A513 Upper Gungate

We write to update you with progress so far and provide an update of phase time scales and planned works as phase one and two near completion and we commence road closures of phase three.

Phase one and two of the project has gone well, in the early stages of the project time was saved. Following feedback from local businesses, the decision was made not to work Friday night-time and all weekend works. As work has progressed, it has been possible to incorporate additional tasks within our scheme to assist our colleagues in traffic signals. This will be to incorporate installation of upgraded traffic signal loops, which will help to improve maintenance access and futureproof the below ground systems, preventing further road closures for installation in the future. Installation of these upgrades has been factored into the updated program over the page.

Due to the nature and scale of the machinery used in a complex operations, 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 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 07921681048) who is fully aware of this scheme.



Timeline for carriageway works (Dates as a guide only and are subject to change)				
Traffic Management	Work type	Date properties will be affected	Section of road whereby properties may be affected by closures	Further Comments
Road Closure & Diversion	Surface Course / Remedials	13.03.25-17.03.25 19:00-05:00 Expected 1-2 nights only	Phase 1 & Phase 2. Aldergate. Lichfield St to Hospital St Access maintained to Corporation St, The Peel & Christophers from the south.	Resurfacing of Corporation St Junction and remedials as necessary in phases 1 & 2. 1-2 nights dates currently unknown. Working times 19:00-05:00. Resident & Business access available via gate man only
Lane narrowing / Temp signals only	Civils, Ironwork adjustment & Kerbs	03.03.25 – 22.04.25 06:30-17:00	Phase 3. Hospital St Signals to Railway Bridge & Offa Drive	Expect delays due to narrow lanes
Road Closure & Diversion	GPRS, 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
Lane narrowing only	Remove ironwork	03.03.25 – 02.04.25 07:30-17:00	Phase 4. Railway Bridge to Croft St (Inc croft St junction).	Lane narrowing only
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Plane, Binder & Surface Course	23.03.25 – 30.03.25 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.
Signals only	Civils tasks	03.03.25 – 09.04.25 09:00-17:00	Phase 5. North of Croft St to Comberford Rd (Fountain junction)	Manually controlled signals during off peak times
Road Closure & Diversion	Civils, Plane, Binder & Surface Course	29.03.25 – 03.04.25 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	03.04.25-04.04.25 07:30 – 17:00	Phase 1- 5 All areas	Mobile works, minor delays

Phase dates and times updated – 12th March 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.

