

Highways

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Dear Sir/Madam

- What:** **CHANGE TO THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED** Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road** for resurfacing.
The initial excavation has proven the underlying substrate to be far more robust than initial testing results indicated and therefore full excavation is no longer required or justified. This has had a significant impact on our scheme duration which is now significantly reduced. The funding saved from the reduced work scope will be utilised locally by extending the resurfacing to Vicarage Lane. The obvious and I'm sure welcome impact from this change will be road closures will now only need to be in place during daytime hours, access to property will be available outside of working hours.
- Where:** **4/1382 Boverton Drive, Brockworth.** See overleaf for details of the road closure area.
- When:** The PLANNED start and end dates for the whole scheme are currently **Monday 20th September to Friday 15th October.** Closure hours will be **07:00 to 19:00 for section 1 to 5 & 09:30 to 15:30 for section 6.**
Works are planned to be completed in 6 sections in an attempt to minimise the overall impact. See overleaf for further information on how we propose to deliver this scheme, however please note we are unable to specify exactly which dates each section will be closed, please see signs on site.

THE ROAD CLOSURE

We will be excavating and then resurfacing the concrete road at the above location as part of our promise to invest £150 million in the county's roads. To ensure the safety of road users and our work force we have, under Sections 14, 15 & 16 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 as amended, made a Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road.**

In accordance with the Temporary Traffic Order, we are not permitted to allow any vehicle to proceed along a closed road. Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained. Emergency vehicles and statutory undertakers responding to an emergency situation may be allowed access if it is safe to do so, however it may be necessary for them to park nearby and proceed on foot.

When a legal road closure is in force the road stops being a public highway and there is no right of access. Due to the type of engineering activities required with carriageway resurfacing, the road closure area may cover an area greater than the area being resurfaced. This is to allow activities, such as movement and placement of machinery and material.

We appreciate that this will cause disruption; however we have tried to arrange it in a way that will minimise inconvenience whilst allowing us to get the work completed as quickly as possible.

KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH DETAILS

Our resurfacing programme is dependent on several factors. It can be affected by things like; heavy rain, changes in temperatures and other weather events as well as plant breakdown and unforeseen technical issues that arise once work has begun. All this means **scheme dates and details can change at short notice.** We appreciate this is inconvenient, and we will keep our online schedule and our social media feeds updated with more details if changes do happen.

Find the **most up to date scheme start and end dates** and more information about this scheme via our:

- Website – www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/resurfacing
- Signs in the area

You can also check for any updates on our website or our social media platforms.

- Facebook – Gloucestershire Roads
- Twitter - @GlosRoads

If you do not have access to the internet or social media you may wish to ask friends or neighbours to help you access our website. If you know of neighbours who cannot access our website, please share this information with them.

DIVERSIONS

We have created an official diversion route which will be signposted and is suitable for all vehicles that would normally use the closed road. We appreciate you may know an alternative route, however please be aware alternative routes which are outside of the road closure area are used at driver's discretion.

Contact Us

Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation. If you have any queries please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions leaflet delivered with this letter, or contact us on 08000 514514.

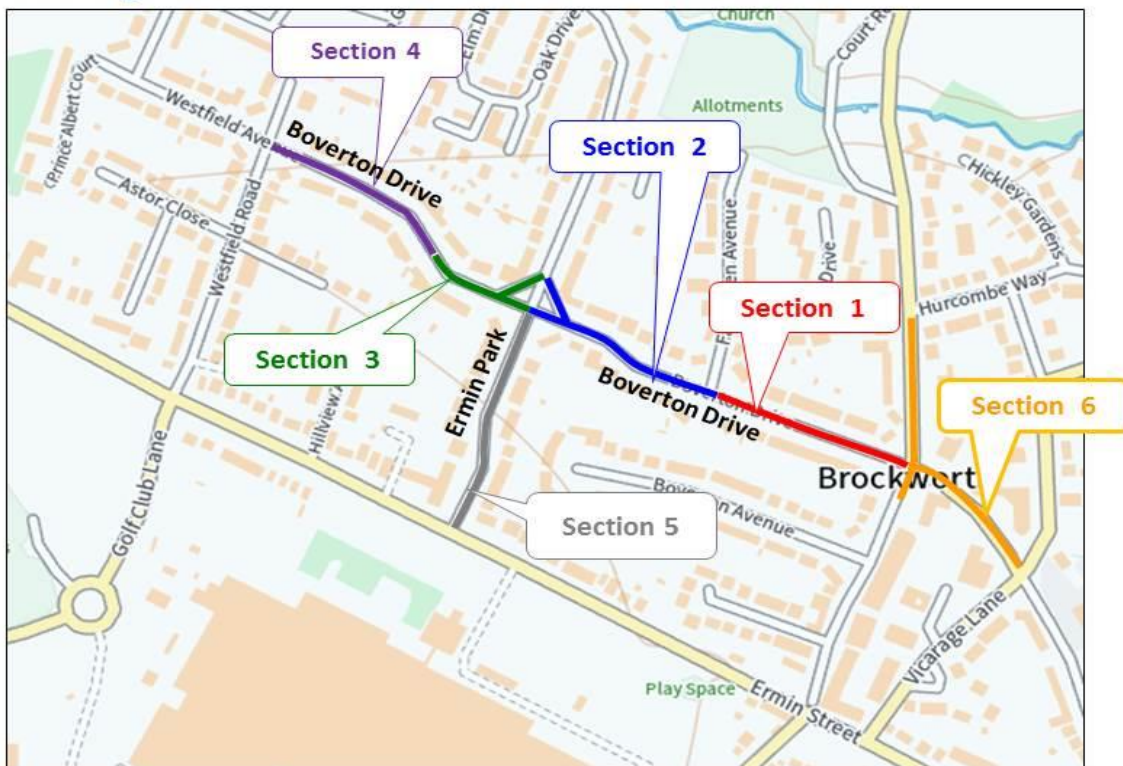
Below is a map showing the extents of the road closure.



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Proposed road closure extent for
4/1382 Boverton Drive, Brockworth



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