



Highway improvements

Highway improvements newsletter – May 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of our highway improvements newsletter.

You can find information about all roadworks taking place in South Gloucestershire on the [one.network](#) website.

You can find out more about [roadworks lasting more than two weeks](#) or for more information on our major highway improvement projects, visit www.southglos.gov.uk/majorroadworks.



Yate Park & Ride ticket giveaway

Do you fancy a freebie?

Sit back, relax and let us drive you to your destination without the worry of finding a parking space and parking charges.

Yate Park & Ride already offers free parking, and First is about to give away hundreds of tickets to travel into Bristol for FREE!

We are encouraging both families and commuters to give it a go to be in with a chance of winning free tickets.

Between Monday 23 May and Friday 27 May the first 50 customers travelling between 6.45am and 9am each day from the Badminton Road site can snap up a free West of England Day ticket, worth £7.50 each, as well as a voucher for 20% off another Day ticket for future trips.

Then during half term from Monday 30 May – Wednesday 1 June, there will be 70 free Day Group tickets worth £15 each up for grabs each day from 9.30am-11am to encourage families to use the service to get into Bristol city centre over the holiday period. Each ticket allows up to 5 people of any age unlimited travel for the day. Vouchers with 20% off a future Day Group ticket will also be given out.

Travel advisors will also be at the Park & Ride on the morning of 1 June to assist customers and answer any questions. The Travelwest team will be on hand to advise customers on bus routes and timetables. They will also be handing out giveaways to support sustainable and active travel.

And in case you needed any other reason to give the Yate Park & Ride a try, there is also:

- 198 car parking spaces and cycle parking for 46 bikes.
- 38 Electric Vehicle (EV) charging bays
- buses running approximately every 30 minutes

You can use the Yate Park & Ride to head into Yate, Bristol city centre and also Southmead Hospital.

The £4.5 million project is open seven days a week (excluding bank holidays) is being funded by the West of England Combined Authority and Local Enterprise Partnership through the Investment Fund, administered by the West of England Combined Authority.

You'll find the Yate Park & Ride just off the A432 Badminton Road, adjacent to South Gloucestershire Council's offices. Just enter BS37 5AF into your SatNav.

For the latest timetables on all services serving the Yate Park & Ride, visit travelwest.info

And for more information on the ticket giveaway, visit: [Yate Park & Ride | Bristol, Bath and the West | First Bus](#)

A38 (M5 overbridge), Almondsbury

A series of overnight closures will take place in June as part of the essential refurbishment works on the Almondsbury Bridge, on the A38 Gloucester Road.

The A38 (M5 overbridge) will be closed for six nights – June 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

National Highways is carrying out the work to repair the concrete, drainage and footway. The waterproofing and bridge joints are also being replaced and the surface renewed.

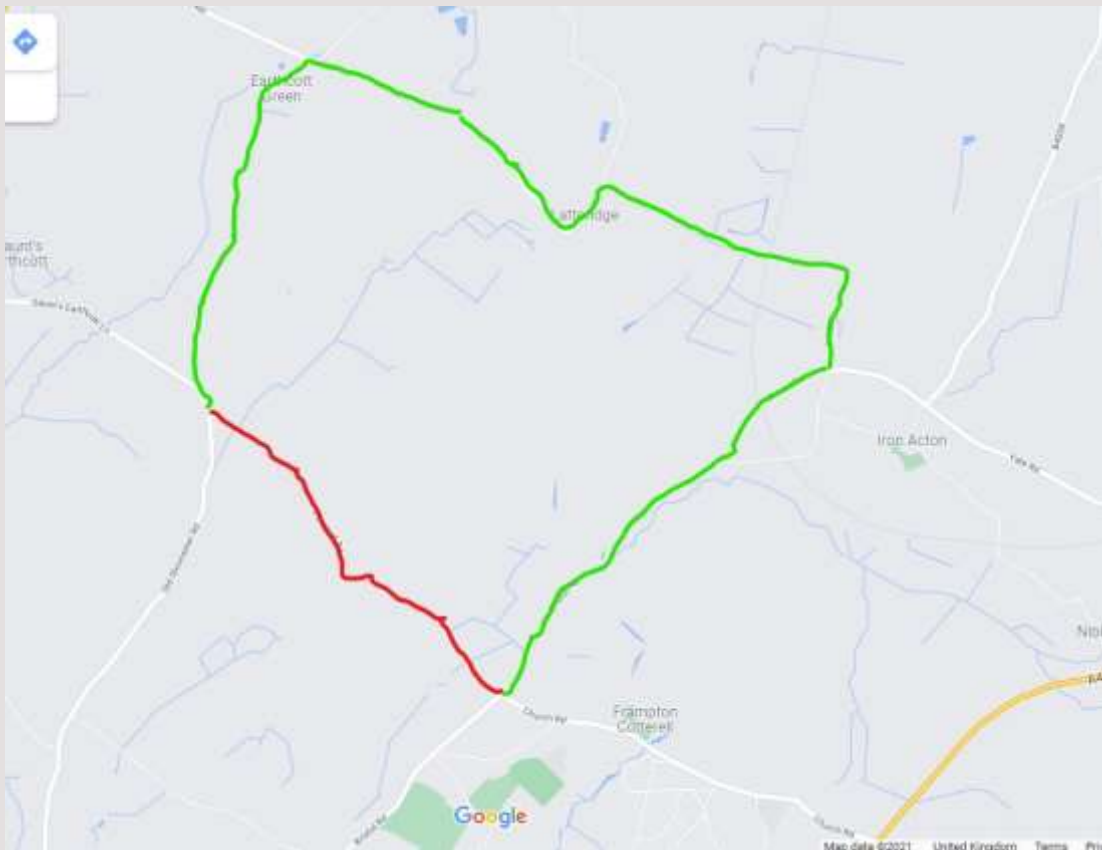
The work is taking place mainly during the daytime but there is expected to be some overnight closures. Work is expected to last until mid-June.

Two-way temporary traffic lights are currently in operation with footpaths remaining

open.

If you would like further information about this work, please contact National Highways Customer Contact Centre on [0300 123 5000](tel:03001235000) open 24/7 or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk

For more information visit www.nationalhighways.co.uk



Perrinpit Road, Frampton Cotterell

Perrinpit Road in Frampton Cotterell will be closed for more than two months when essential drainage works are carried out.

The work starts on June 6 and it is anticipated that it could take up to 75 days to complete. The road will be closed 24/7 for the duration of the scheme.

There are a large number of damaged drainage pipes that will need to be replaced. This will involve digging a sizable hole in the road and removing the damaged pipes and then laying a new pipe in its place.

Also, some pipes are badly affected by root ingress from trees and bushes, so these roots will be cut out using a cutter that operates from within the pipe itself.

For the pipes that have minor damage, we will use the specialist services of an external contractor to pipe line these. This is a process that creates a new pipe within the existing pipe and does not involve any excavation works, so it is a quick and efficient way remedy.

A signed diversion will be in place for the duration of the work.

Residents and properties on Perrinpit Road will still have access, but where work is taking place will determine whether residents have access either from the north or from the south.

Given the unknown factors associated with drainage works, the end date for this work could vary. We thank you for your patience and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Gipsy Patch Lane



Gipsy Patch Lane has now reopened to two-way traffic along its entire length.

All side road junctions, including Titan Road, have also reopened to traffic.

However, road widening work will continue to be carried out on Gipsy Patch Lane west of the railway bridge (the Rolls Royce side) and to enable this work narrow lanes will be in place along this stretch of the carriageway.

The main construction work for the CPME is due to complete in September this year. Other work, such as the installation of iPoints and bus shelters and landscaping will be completed by the end of the year.

For more information, visit www.southglos.gov.uk/cpmetrobus



Weston Farm, Westerleigh Road, Lyde Green

We are installing a new footbridge across the Folly Brook to reopen the public right of way linking Westerleigh Road with Jenner Boulevard in Lyde Green.

To enable this work, temporary two-way traffic lights will need to be in place at times on Westerleigh Road, near to the Weston Farm access and the M4 bridge. This will be between 23 May 2022 and 13 June 2022, between 9am and 5pm

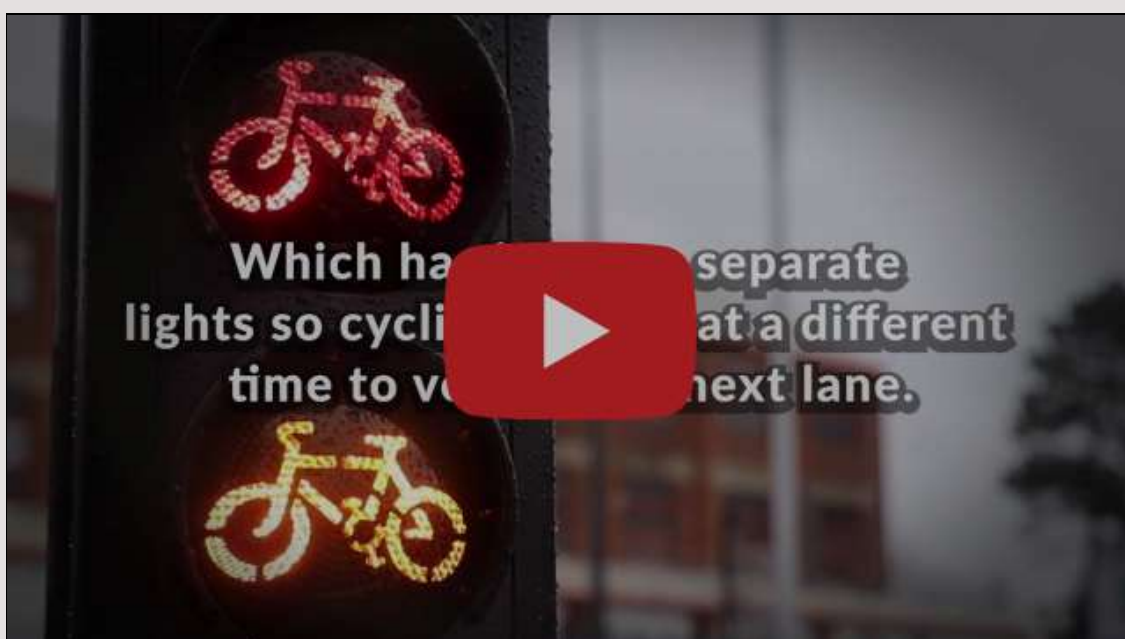
on weekdays.

These traffic lights are needed so that construction vehicles can safely access Weston Farm to get to the site at Folly Brook.

We will also have to temporarily close the public footpath from Jenner Boulevard to Apple Grove, Lyde Green, for safety reasons. The footpath will be closed to the public from 20 May 2022 until 13 June 2022.

This work is part of the Linking the Greens project, which is a £6.5 million investment in improving pedestrian and cycling facilities in the area.

The project is being funded via developer contributions, the council and the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership through the Local Growth and Getting Building funds, administered by the West of England Combined Authority.

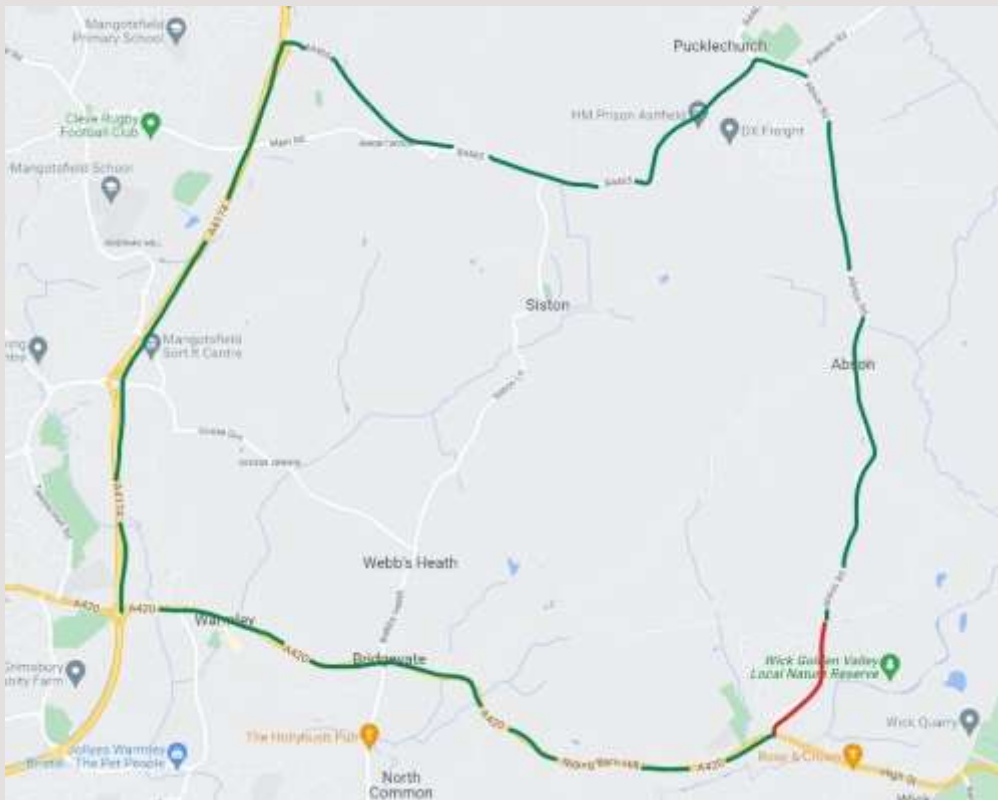


Get on your bike!

Take a look at South Gloucestershire's first raised cycle lane, which has recently been installed on the B4056 Southmead Road.

We wanted to create a safer cycle route, which met new regulations, to give people a greener option to help reduce emissions and tackle climate emergency.

Resurfacing work also took place on the same stretch of road as part of the cycle improvement scheme.



Naishcombe Hill, Wick

Work to secure the verge at Naishcombe Hill in Wick is nearing completion.

The soil verge outside of the road safety barrier at Naishcombe Hill has moved and caused the timber fence to lean.

The road remains closed and this mapped diversion in place. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



A432 Badminton Road

Work to add cycle lanes to both sides of the A432 Badminton Road from Nibley Lane to Coalpit Heath is continuing.

We are making good progress on work to separate cyclists from traffic between

Yate and the A4174 Ring Road.

We are constructing an improved cycle lane which will be at a higher level than the existing road surface.

The existing on-carriageway cycle facilities are well below the standards set out in the Government's Local Transport Note and it's important to keep all road users safe.

Work at this site is expected to take around five months with a completion date of the end of June.

There are currently temporary traffic lights at this site while work continues.



Siston Lane, Siston

A section of Siston Lane in Siston will be closed from May 22 until mid-June.

The temporary road closure will be from 150 metres west of Gibbs Lane in an easterly then northerly direction for a distance of 350 metres.

This is needed to introduce traffic calming measures, including speed humps. During this time, a diversion will be in place.

The alternative route is Siston Lane, Webbs Heath, A420 London Road, A420 High Street, A4174 Ring Road, B4465 Shortwood Hill, Siston Lane, and vice versa.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Long Down Avenue, Stoke Gifford

Long Down Avenue in Stoke Gifford will be closed for major resurfacing works for one week from Wednesday, 1 June.

The works will involve the planning off of the existing surface of the carriageway and laying a new surface. These are essential works as part of the council's resurfacing programme.

The work will take place overnight from 8pm to 6am and these works are expected to create a significant amount of noise. We thank residents for their patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Alternative routes will be signposted whilst the works take place.

Want to know more?

Are you interested in finding out about our latest maintenance programme? You can find out about the roads due to be resurfaced over the next few months at [Roadworks | South Gloucestershire Council](#).



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