

Highway improvements

Highway improvements newsletter – Winter 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.

For more information on our major highway improvement projects, visit www.southglos.gov.uk/majorroadworks.

Tunnelling 80 metres below the Ring Road



South Gloucestershire Council has been tunnelling the length of 80 metres under a section of the A4174 Avon Ring Road to replace a badly damaged drainage pipe, three metres below the road surface.

It has been a complex and labour-intensive project with the crew tunnelling along the pipe at around one and a half metres a day. Around 300 tonnes of waste material has been painstakingly excavated by hand, around the same weight as a Boeing 747 aeroplane.

The £500,000 flood resilience scheme, which is now complete, was the longest tunnelling operation of its kind in South Gloucestershire.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

New slip road at Mangotsfield Sort It Centre



Work is progressing well on the new slip road to ease congestion at the Mangotsfield Sort It recycling Centre. From Spring 2023, the entrance for residents will be via a dedicated lane on Carsons Link Road from the A4174 Ring Road roundabout. We will continue to keep you updated on this work.

Stay safe on the roads this winter

Road conditions can be more challenging during the winter months when there's snow, ice or sleet.

Breakdowns and accidents are more common, so we urge you to slow down and take your time, allowing extra time for winter journeys.

Don't forget to de-ice the car so you can see out of all windows before you set off, and it's safer to plan journeys around major routes, which are likely to be gritted.

Visit our website to read our [winter driving advice](#).



Our gritters have hit the road

Watch this video to learn more about our new fleet of gritters or visit our [website](#) for more information.

Report what you see!

If you have a concern or spot a problem, tell us so we can look into it and take action.

You can [report it online](#).

Jobs are prioritised by inspectors, and then it's time to call in the hit squad.

Do your bit for the community and let us know when there is something to be done.

Bus gate consultation



We want your feedback on Charlton Boulevard in Charlton Hayes.

It is our preferred option to leave Charlton Boulevard open for general access as other public transport improvements have been made in the area. However, we want to hear what you think before a final decision is made.

Complete our [online survey](#) by Tuesday 20 December.

Is your vehicle winter ready?

It is important that your vehicle is well-maintained and serviced for winter conditions. We want to help you to make your winter driving as safe as possible, even in extreme weather conditions.

Here are some tips:

- **Battery:** The winter can be a lot harder on your car so ensure that your battery is in good condition, charged and topped up.
- **Tyres:** Check your tyres have plenty of tread depth and are inflated to the correct pressure.
- **Antifreeze:** You need to also make sure there's antifreeze in your cooling system. You will need a 50-50 mix of antifreeze and water for the winter to protect your engine against freezing temperatures.
- **Be prepared:** You can also carry a few essentials in your car for winter driving. This could include an ice-scraper, de-icer, first-aid kit and blankets or warm clothes in case of a breakdown.

New Year works

Here are some works we are due to start in January 2023:

- Pucklechurch shared path
- Willowherb Road, Lyde Green – Metrobus stops
- Health Centre, Swallow Park and Osprey Park, Thornbury – New bus stops
- Rock Street, Thornbury – Car park improvements

Start dates will be published on our social media channels.

For more information on all future works, visit one.network.

Merry Christmas to all

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Want to know more?

For more information on these works and for the latest on all roadworks in South Gloucestershire, go to [one.network](https://www.one.network).