

Works on the A36 at Monkton Combe (the stretch south of the Viaduct at the junction with B3108 / Brassknocker Hill and to the north of Church Lane) to improve the stability of the embankment are planned to start on Monday, January 26th and they will take approximately 5 weeks to complete. The work will include the removal of all loose boulders and trees with shallow rooting on a 100m length of the embankment, securing the embankment and installing steel mesh to protect road users from potential rock falls.

Due to the type of activities taking place the first 4 nights work will be done under night-time closures to ensure the safety of both the public and our workforce. This will mean that the A36 at Monkton Combe will be closed between 9:00pm and 6:00am Monday – Thursday. After this time, the works will be completed under night-time off-peak signals, Monday to Friday for the remainder of the scheme.

During the 4 nights of road closures, there will be a signed diversion route in place. Southbound through traffic will be diverted from Bath to take the A4 to Chippenham and then the A350 south to Warminster, where traffic could join the A36 to travel south. Northbound through traffic will be diverted from Warminster to follow this diversion route in the reverse direction.

Access will be maintained for residents and Emergency Services.

Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000

Winsley Parish Council 22nd January 2015.