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Active Travel Improvements Scheme 2022
B3108 Winsley to Bradford on Avon

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of Wiltshire Council and Atkins, we write to inform you of an Active Travel Improvements scheme programmed for the route between Winsley and Bradford on Avon, including the B3108 Winsley Road. The scheme involves the widening of the footway on Winsley Road, Bradford on Avon and Bradford Road, Winsley between Downs View and Ashley Lane to create a shared use path. Further information including the general arrangement and diversion routes is available on the authority's website https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-new-active-travel-schemes.

Due to the nature of the required works and the local environment, the works are to be undertaken within temporary traffic management, to ensure safety is maintained for local residents / road users and the Contractor (Ringway).

The work is being conducted by contractors in three phases. These phases have been identified to ensure that the various elements can be delivered in a way which reduces the overall number of traffic management changes associated with the project and ensures the works are delivered in as short a timescale as practicable. Works are due to commence on Monday 4th July 2022 and will be complete by 2nd September 2022.

Phase 1 – Bradford Road, Winsley – from the junction with Ashley Lane to the B3108 roundabout.

- A road closure will be in place from 4th July to 25th July, with the diversion route encompassing the B3108 and Tyning Road.
- Works on this section will take place until the 12th July however the road will remain closed to facilitate works under Phase 2.

Phase 2 – B3108 Roundabout

- Works will take place under 2 way signals with the Bradford Road remaining closed to facilitate this. This will be from 13th to 24th July.
- 2-way signals allow better traffic flow to be maintained, rather than the use of 3 way signals.
- Bradford Road will reopen from the 25th July.

Phase 3 – B3108 from roundabout to Downs View

- This phase of works requires a road closure from the 25th July to 2nd September.
- A signed diversion route will be in place utilising the B3109, B3105, A361 and A36. A map of this diversion route can be found at one.network

One week of the closure will also accommodate full carriageway surfacing works.



The hours of work will be 7am to 7pm Mon – Sat. The traffic management will be in operation 24 hours a day.

Residents *living within* the closure will have access throughout, as will those who need to use farm accesses etc. Access through the site for vehicles will be strictly monitored. There may however be instances where plant and operations mean that access will have to be from the other direction.

Dedicated Traffic Management operatives will monitor access and give motorists and pedestrians assistance. Please appreciate that these people are there to look after the safety of the travelling public and safety of the workforce. Please communicate with the site staff regarding access concerns during the works.

Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained through the closures for the duration of the works. All businesses will be open as usual and accessible either by foot/cycle or via the signed diversion route.

As traffic volumes on the B3108 will be significantly reduced as a result of the closure, we are also taking this opportunity to undertake structural maintenance to a retaining wall supporting the B3108 at Lower Stoke Road and to refurbish the signal-controlled crossing on Winsley Road, Bradford on Avon. Undertaking these works in conjunction with the road closure will ensure that future disruption on this route is minimised.

Bus Service Changes

Whilst the road between Winsley and Bradford on Avon is closed, the normal D1 bus service will not be able to call at Limpley Stoke, Winsley or Winsley Road in Bradford on Avon, so will run direct between Christchurch in Bradford and Bath City Centre via the Batheaston Bypass. Two special bus services will be provided to assist bus users from the villages.

The **Winsley-Bath Shuttle** will run every hour during the daytime, every day except Sundays and public holidays. This service will be operated by Firstbus and will depart from opposite Tyning Road shop at the following times, then will pick up at all the usual bus stops used by service D1 all the way through to Bath:

0715 0815 0915 1015 1115 1215 1315 1415 1515 1615 1715 1815 1915.

Buses will return from Bath bus station at 0645 then every hour until 1845 and will call at all the normal D1 bus stops as far as Limpley Stoke and Avon Park at Winsley, then will set down at Tynings Road, Bradford Road bus shelter, The Seven Stars then Wheatsheaf Junction (near Dorothy House).

For bus users that need to travel from **Winsley to Bradford on Avon**, a small minibus will be used to provide a shuttle to/from the town centre, every day except Sundays and public holidays. This will start from Tyning Road Shop at the following times, then will run via the Bypass to Wheatsheaf Junction (near Dorothy House), then will pick up at the Bus Shelter opposite the Seven Stars and on Bradford Road (just before the junction with Dane Rise):

0745 0830 0955 1055 1155 1305 1355 1455 1555 1655

The bus will return From Bradford on Avon Station Car Park at:

0810 0910 1038 1138 1248 1338 1438 1538 1638 1738 and 1845, picking up at the Town Bridge bus stop 2 minutes later.

Please note that the bus used on the Bradford on Avon service will be a small minibus, so that it can negotiate the narrow road through Turleigh. Passengers will therefore have to negotiate steps to get into the vehicle, but a lift will be available for anyone that needs to travel seated in a wheelchair.

These special services are expected to run from 25th July until 2nd September and timetable information for both routes will be posted at the bus stops in a few weeks' time.

Alternative daytime transport is already provided from Winsley Road in Bradford on Avon to Bradford town centre by Fromebus service 98

If you have any concerns regarding access or wish to discuss the scheme in advance of the works starting, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Bishop (Atkins) or Kirsty Rose (Wiltshire Council) using the details provided at the top of this letter.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience these works will cause.

Yours faithfully

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