

<p>Q. Can I get to my property?</p> <p>We always try to maintain access to properties, but the very nature of the work means that it will cause some inconvenience.</p> <p>At times, we may have to control access to your property or business, which may include asking you to wait for a period of time while we complete a task.</p> <p>Our site traffic operatives and surfacing crews will always assist you as far as possible.</p> <p>Q. I have an appointment on one of the closure days, will I be allowed access?</p> <p>If you have an appointment, please ask for the Chargehand on site who will be able to arrange for access/egress. Please allow extra travelling time for the appointment.</p> <p>Driving through the works area</p> <p>It is important that you comply with the site speed limit, usually 10mph, and take extra care.</p> <p>When driving on a temporary road surface you must watch out for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce and machinery in the road • Raised ironworks, such as manhole covers and frames • Ramps where surfacing layers have been laid • Stockpiles of materials <p>Adverse weather conditions</p> <p>The county programme is weather dependent, and the scheme may be delayed or cancelled if there are poor weather conditions.</p> <p>This work is part of a £15million investment into Dorset's roads. The road surface along this stretch of road needs to be renewed as it is in a poor condition.</p>	<p>We need to complete these works now to keep the roads safe for the travelling public.</p> <p>Q. Have the bus companies and emergency services been told?</p> <p>The emergency services and bus companies are notified about the closure so they are able to make alternative arrangements. However, emergency access will always be maintained.</p> <p>Q. During the works will I be able to park on the road?</p> <p>During the road closure there will be no on-street parking available. However, when the road is open you will still be able to park outside your property.</p> <p>Q. What is the work?</p> <p>The old surface will be removed and then a new surface will be laid</p> <p>The material will be very hot when applied and stick to footwear and vehicle tyres – please do not walk or drive on surfaces without speaking to the person in charge of the works.</p> <p>For safety and to ensure a quality finish of the surface, pedestrians and animals must not be allowed onto the finished surface until it has cooled – this will take around two hours during winter months and up to four hours during warmer weather.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the work we carry out is unavoidably noisy. This is most apparent at night, but we endeavour to keep the noise to a minimum.</p>
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If any emergencies occur, please phone 01305 221020 and your message will be passed on to the relevant person.

Yours faithfully

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