

Information on road improvements in your area

How you can keep up to date



South Gloucestershire Council is investing **£160m** over four years in your highways. This investment is in preparation for major new housing and business development coming to the area including the Filton Enterprise Area (FEA), the Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhood (CPNN), Horizon 38, Charlton Hayes, Harry Stoke New Neighbourhood and Haw Wood.

Our £160m investment will:

-  reduce congestion and emissions
-  improve cycling and pedestrian routes
-  facilitate faster bus journeys
-  future proof our road network

The highway improvement projects include the **Cribbs Patchway metrobus extension (CPME)** and Great Stoke roundabout, as well as other schemes which will make sustainable travel options a more attractive choice.

This work is expected to cause severe delays in the area

To carry out these highway improvement projects, we need to implement traffic management measures across the road network, including an eight-month closure of Gypsy Patch Lane from March 2020, lane closures at the San Andreas roundabout in Cribbs Causeway and the use of narrow lanes at Great Stoke roundabout.

Some of the schemes will overlap which is likely to have a significant impact on traffic in the area for which we apologise but the work programme has been designed in such a way as to reduce the overall length of disruptions.

We are doing everything we can to minimise the disruption, including:

-  working with large employers in the area to look at alternative travel options for their staff
-  keeping residents, schools, businesses and emergency services informed with regular updates
-  promoting sustainable travel options to all
-  providing advance warning of roadworks in the area.

What the council will do

Provide up-to-date information

Alternative routes will be publicised in advance via our website, social media channels and newsletter, circulated to all community stakeholders, signed on-road, and warnings will be provided across the road network including all motorways serving the area. As the projects progress, traffic management will change.

Up-to-date information and maps will be available on the council's website at

 www.southglos.gov.uk/majorroadworks

Other travel options

Further information relating to travel and transport in the area, and particularly alternative transport options such as cycling routes and public transport, can be found at

 www.travelwest.info

What you can do

Reduce trips made by car

There may be an opportunity for those living locally to travel more actively, which can bring with it a number of health benefits.

Car sharing

Why not make your journey to work more sociable and cheaper through car sharing? JoinMyJourney can help you find people to share your commuting journey with. The site can also find cycling and walking buddies for those more active travellers. For more information, visit  www.joinmyjourney.org

Reduce business travel

Consider whether business journeys during the roadworks are essential. Could journeys be avoided through tele-conferencing or arranging meetings in an alternative location? How about car sharing or rail travel?

Cycling

Support is available to anyone wanting to give cycling a try, whether you are returning to cycling or taking it up for the first time.

Through  www.betterbybike.info you can borrow a loan bike free of charge for up to one month and if you're feeling nervous, personal on-road training is also available.

Flexible working locations and core hours

Does your place of work offer flexible working? Speak to your manager about working from home or alternative offices during the road closure or ask if they would consider a flexible core hours policy that allows staff to arrive and leave earlier or later, avoiding peak time car journeys.

Where to go for the latest information

-  Further information about all highway improvement schemes in South Gloucestershire is available at  www.southglos.gov.uk/majorroadworks
-  You can also sign up for email updates on our website.
-  Like and follow the council's Facebook page  www.facebook.com/sglosstreetcare for updates.