

From Swindon Borough Council - 7th July 2022

I write to inform you of resurfacing works programmed along the A361 Lechlade Road.

The purpose of this scheme is to replace the deteriorating surface, increase the life span of the carriageway and to provide a safer running surface for road users.

Please find plan attached indicating the extents of where the works will be carried out.

The works will commence on Monday 11th July for 3 nights between the hours of 20:00 and 06:00, however, on occasions they may over run due to uncontrollable circumstances such as plant breakdowns, if weather conditions are unfavourable, or occasionally we discover the need for additional repairs once the work has started.

Advance information signs will be erected on site giving confirmed start dates.

Once the new material has settled the road markings and road studs will be reinstated. This can usually take between 2 and 4 weeks from when initially resurfaced. I will send out further correspondence once the surface has been inspected and the programme agreed.

Due to the nature of the works and the local environment, the works will be carried out within a temporary road closure, to ensure that adequate health & safety is maintained for the Contractor & local residents.

The main diversion route for all 'through' traffic will be via the A417 - A420 - A419 - A361 and vice versa.

The Contractor will maintain access for businesses and residents for the duration of the works; however due to the nature of the works, disruption is inevitable and motorist may be restricted or requested to follow the diversion route to the other access point. It is essential that the road remains un-trafficked until the new material has set, as early trafficking could lead to premature failure. Dedicated traffic management operatives at the extent of the works will monitor access and give motorists assistance.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience these works will cause, but trust you will appreciate the necessity for these essential works to maintain Swindon's highway network.