

July 2026

Dear Customer,

Shropshire Surface Dressing Programme – Summer 2026

A456 Hereford & Worcester County Boundary (Ledwyche Bridge) to A4112 Junction, Burford

Earlier this year, Shropshire Highways completed the surface dressing works on the above section of road. Unfortunately, due to a combination of adverse weather conditions and contractor operational issues, it was not possible to complete all of the planned follow-up works, including the permanent road markings and road stud installation. We are therefore returning to complete these outstanding works.

The works are currently programmed to take place on:

Monday 24th August between the hours of 9:30am to 4pm.

How will this affect traffic?

A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the closure.

Will there be access to my property/business?

If you are looking to gain access to a property or business within the closure, we will provide access, however **vehicle access may be restricted** during working hours.

Our on-site team will assist where possible. Our priority is to keep you and our staff safe however there may be delays or times when vehicle access cannot safely be provided.

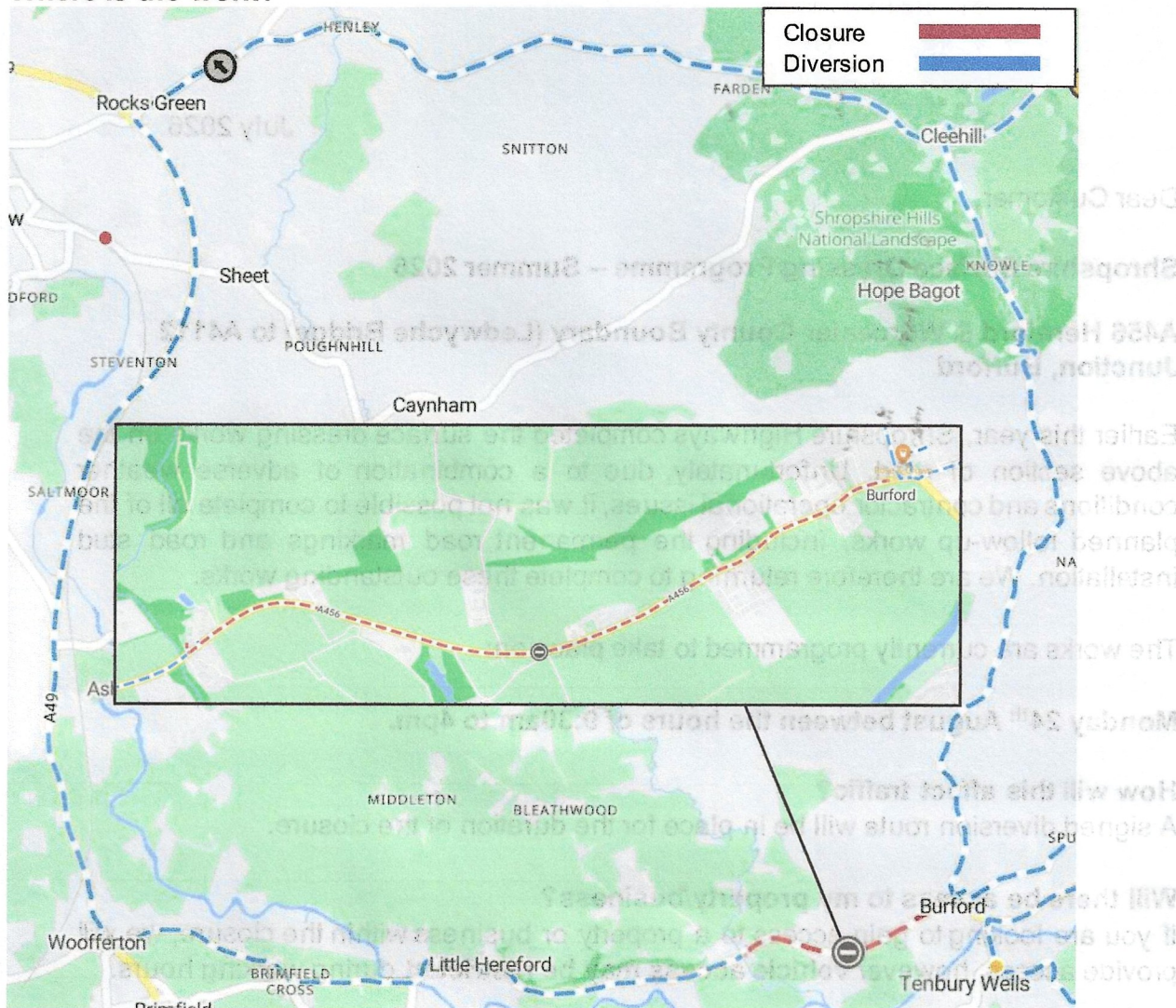
During the work, access to the works area will be restricted to:

- Residents who live and reside within the road closure.
- Businesses located within the closure (if applicable)
- Emergency vehicles (blue light calls)

How can you help us?

Please ensure vehicles are not parked on the road during the day whilst the work is in progress. Please be mindful that we can only provide access for properties/businesses within the work area.

Where is the work?



Why use Surface Dressing?

- To improve the skid resistance of the road surface.
- To seal the road against ingress of water, preventing potholes forming in winter.
- To extend the life of an existing surface and arrest deterioration of the surface.
- Surface dressing is a preventative method of maintenance. The process does not reshape or increase the strength of the road.

Find out more!

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above please contact Shropshire Council's Highways Customer Services Centre on 0345 6789006. Full details of work to be carried out in your area including any changes can be found on <https://one.network> and <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/roads-and-highways/highways-maintenance/resurfacing-and-surface-dressing/surface-dressing-programme-202425/>

Kind regards
Shropshire Highways