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Dear Sir/Madam

What: Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road** for carriageway resurfacing
Where: **3/197 Portway Upton St Leonards**. See overleaf for details of the road closure area.
When: For approximately **11 Nights (excl. weekends)** between the hours of **19:00 to 07:00**.

The **PROPOSED** start and end dates are currently **Friday 11th April 2025 until Tuesday 29th April 2025**, however, keep an eye on the web page detailed below or the signs on site for any short notice changes.

THE ROAD CLOSURE

We will be resurfacing the road at the above location as part of our promise to invest a further £100 million in the county's roads. To ensure the safety of road users and our work force we have, under Sections 14, 15 & 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, made a Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road**.

In accordance with the Temporary Traffic Order, we are not permitted to allow any person or vehicle to proceed along the closed roads; except for pedestrian access to properties, emergency vehicles, and statutory undertakers responding to an emergency. When the road closure is in force the road stops being a public highway and there is no right of access.

In exceptional circumstances, some level of access may be considered but this will only be where it does not impact on our ability to carry out the work and when it is safe to do so. Any access during this time would be at the drivers own risk as it is a works site and may have raised iron works or a temporary surface.

Due to the type of engineering activities required with carriageway resurfacing, the road closure area may cover an area greater than the area being resurfaced. This is to allow activities, such as movement and placement of machinery and material.

We appreciate that this is likely to cause disruption to your business; however, we have tried to arrange it at a time that will minimise inconvenience whilst allowing us to get the work completed as quickly as possible.

An official diversion route will be signposted which is suitable for all vehicles that would normally use the closed road (details can be found on our web page). Local people may know an alternative route; however please be aware alternative routes which are outside of the road closure area are used at driver's discretion.

There are several things that you can do to help the process run smoothly.

- Arrange for your deliveries to be rescheduled outside of the road closure times.
- Talk to your staff and try to get them to arrive / leave outside of the road closure times or where possible to park outside of the closure and walk in.
- Keep your customers up to date with details of the road closure and give them details of how and when they will be able to get to you.

KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH DETAILS

Our resurfacing Programme is dependent on several factors. It can be affected by things like; heavy rain, changes in temperatures and other weather events as well as plant breakdown and unforeseen technical issues that arise once work has begun. All this means **scheme dates and details can change at short notice**. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and we will keep our online schedule and our social media feeds updated with more details if changes do happen.

Find the **most up to date scheme start and end dates** and more information about this scheme via our:

- Website – <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/resurfacing/>
- Signs in the area

You can also check for any updates on our website or our social media platforms.

- Facebook – Gloucestershire Roads
- Twitter - @GlosRoads

If you do not have access to the internet or social media, you may wish to ask friends or neighbours to help you access our website. If you know of neighbours who cannot access our website, please share this information with them.

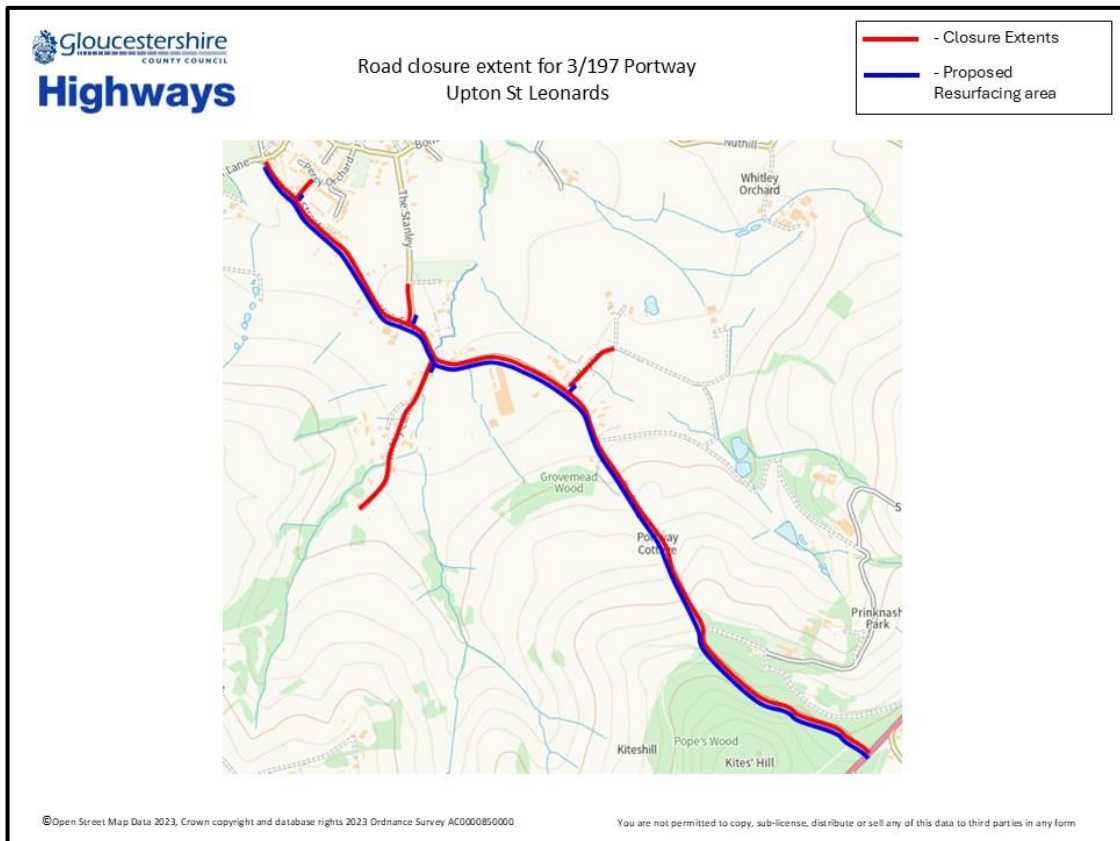
Contact Us

Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation. If you have any queries, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions leaflet delivered with this letter or contact us on 08000 514514.

Below is a map showing the extents of the road closure.

Yours Sincerely

Structural Maintenance Department
Gloucestershire County Council Highways Commissioning



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