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WAREHAM TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN HALL
 EAST STREET
 WAREHAM
 BH20 4NS

Date: 12th July 2022
Ref: Worgret Road, Wareham
Officer: Jason Loibl
 ☎ 01305 228100

Dear Sir/Madam

Road Closure – Worgret Road, Wareham

To enable us to carry out maintenance work, we plan to close **Worgret Road, Wareham**. We hope to start this work on **2nd August 2022** and finish on/by **5th August 2022**. To enable us to safely carry out this work, we need to close the road to through traffic. The closure will be in place between **8pm** and **6am** each day. The road will be open during the day. During the closure periods there will be no on street parking available. Parking restrictions will be imposed to prevent waiting or parking on the roads stated above. Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction imposed by this Notice may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986. If a vehicle has been towed the owner will need to contact our towing contractors Bride Valley on 01305 889421.

We will be repairing sections of road within the area marked in **red** indicated on the map. The diversion route is marked in **blue**. National regulations state that we have to divert traffic onto the same classification of road as the one we have closed.



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Q. Can I get to my property?

We always try to maintain access to properties, but the very nature of the work means that it will cause some inconvenience.

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.

Our site traffic operatives and surfacing crews will always assist you as far as possible.

Driving through the works area

It is important that you comply with the site speed limit, usually 10mph, and take extra care.

When driving on a temporary road surface you must watch out for:

- Workforce and machinery in the road
- Raised ironworks, such as manhole covers and frames
- Ramps where surfacing layers have been laid
- Stockpiles of materials

Adverse weather conditions

The county programme is weather dependent, and the scheme may be delayed or cancelled if there are poor weather conditions.

Q. Have the bus companies and emergency services been told?

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.

Q. During the works will I be able to park on the road?

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.

Q. What is the work?

The old surface will be removed and then a new surface will be laid

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.

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.

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.

Q. Why are you doing these works now?

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.

We need to complete these works now to keep the roads safe for the travelling public.

If any emergencies occur, please phone 01305 221020 and your message will be passed on to the relevant person.

Yours faithfully

Dorset Highways
Dorset Council