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Roadworks progressing to Church Road from late August 2026.

Dear Resident

Works moving onto Church Road for new active travel route – disruption likely.

The first phase of the Woodley to Reading Active Travel Route on Woodlands Avenue is now nearing completion. We are therefore planning to move onto the next phase of works on Church Road from 24 August 2026

As our programme is moving and dependent on progress in the final section of works on Woodlands Avenue, work may begin slightly earlier should we be able to complete the remaining activities more quickly than anticipated.

We will be using temporary road closures and signed diversion routes, to keep everyone safe and to allow the works to progress efficiently. Vehicle access to properties may be restricted or delayed at times during construction. Pedestrian access will generally be maintained, although there may be occasions where short restrictions are necessary for safety reasons. Any questions please contact one of our onsite personnel and we will try our best to accommodate.

We'll have advance warning signs on site and we'll be sharing further details, including maps and up to date schedules, on the project webpage. For the latest information, as well as the history and purpose of this project, visit wokingham.gov.uk and search 'Woodley to Reading active travel route'.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause and greatly appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this period of improvement. If you have any questions or specific access requirements, please contact our project team at www.wokingham.gov.uk/hge

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Yours faithfully,

Capital Schemes Team

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Woodley to Reading Active Travel Route – expected Church Road works programme

- **24 August** - Woodlands Avenue junction with Church Road (road closure)
Diversion via Woodlands Avenue, Howth Drive, Reading Road, Shepherds Hill, Pitts Lane and Church Road
- **7 September** - Church Road between Woodlands Avenue and Oldfield Close. (road closure)
Diversion via Pitts Lane, Shepherds Hill, Reading Road, Howth Drive and Woodlands Avenue.

These dates are indicative and could change if we face unforeseen delays. For the latest information, search 'Woodley to Reading active travel route' at wokingham.gov.uk or check on-site signage.

Further works are also due on Church Road between Woodlands Avenue and Palmerstone Road and Culver Lane from late September 2026 onwards.

We'll share more information about these nearer the time, when works programmes have been finalised, in our weekly Moving Around the Borough newsletter. You can sign up at wokingham.gov.uk/newsletter.