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Dear Resident,

Uplands Development Infrastructure – Winchester Road Temporary Closure

Further works are now required which will extend the current closure of Winchester Road at the junction of Woodhouse Lane, Botley for an additional three weeks. The road is now planned to reopen on or around Friday 9 December. The exact date and time for the closure to be lifted will be advised nearer to the time - we will endeavour to minimise the length of the closure as far as possible.

A full road closure is required due to the safety critical nature and the restricted width of the existing railway bridge. The road will be closed to through traffic from the junction at Oatlands Road to Woodhouse Lane.

Pedestrian access will continue to be maintained through the working area. Access to properties and businesses will also be maintained, and a signed diversion will be in place via Bubb Lane, Tollbar Way, Botley Road and Woodhouse Lane. Please see the diversion plan attached.

Every effort to reduce the duration of the closure and to complete the works as quickly as possible will be made. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any disruption caused. Please note these are estimated timescales and further notification will be given should there be any significant change to the dates.

For the latest scheme updates and more information about the construction of the the new bypass for Botley, please visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/botleybypass>

or alternatively please use the QR code to access the scheme web page;



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