

**Our ref.: SM1716209**

The Occupier

**Highway Maintenance Service  
County Hall  
New Road  
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**Corporate Director for  
Environment & Highways**

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Re: A40 London Road, Milton Common – Carriageway Resurfacing**

We are writing to inform you that Oxfordshire County Council will be undertaking carriageway maintenance and resurfacing along the A40 London Road through Milton Common, between the junction with the A418 Oxford Road, Waterstock and the junction with the A329 Rycote Lane.

The works are programmed to start on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026** but will be complete in phases and with different traffic control measures during each phase of the work.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of June** – two-way phased traffic light control works for verge works and civil repairs to ironworks, which will be completed between the hours of 07:30 and 17:00.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Full 24Hr road closure between the hours of 07:30 on Wednesday until 17:00 on the Friday. Working hours will be between 07:30-17:00 each day to enable the completion of full width resurfacing and the subsequent reinstatement of all legal lines and road markings.

We would like to add that the dates and time will be subject to any bad weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances arising during construction.

**Traffic Management**

Please note that the A40 London Road, Milton Common will remain fully closed for safety reasons overnight between all three consecutive resurfacing shifts. A fully signed diversion will be in place for the scheme duration.

Access will be maintained for residents but should be limited as much as possible. Vehicular access to all residential properties in Milton Common via Sandy Lane direct off the A418 will be maintained through the resurfacing operations.

Resurfacing works are also being phased to ensure vehicular access to the Oxford Belfry Hotel throughout the works. Vehicular access will only be possible from the A418 near Waterstock on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and from the A329 Rycote Lane on both Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Gatemen / Traffic Marshals will be positioned at both hard closure points during the road closure. They will direct traffic and pedestrians to ensure the safety of the public and workforce during working hours. We ask that you give them your full support and heed their advice whether you are a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist.

We will endeavour to maintain vehicular access to those businesses and properties affected by the works. However, there may be occasions where delays are likely once the new surfacing is laid, as it takes time to cool down and cure, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Keeping You Informed

Several methods of communication are being used to keep you informed of these works:

- Signs are being placed on site to forewarn road users in advance of the works.
- A maintenance information website, which will be updated should any changes occur: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/roadworks/planned-road-maintenance](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/roadworks/planned-road-maintenance)

If you think the works will cause you problems with access or deliveries or if you require further information, then please contact the appropriate person below and we will be happy to answer any queries that you may have.

<b>Office Contact</b> <i>Please use in advance of the works regarding any issues raised in this letter</i>	<b>Site Contact</b> <i>Please use during the works</i>
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We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused. However, we will do our utmost to complete this work as safely and as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,



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