

Information for residents

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order in place to reduce speed limit to 30mph on Bedford Road for safety.

Access and egress to University of Northampton Development HUB: the temporary designated access and egress will be on Bedford Road. For access, there will be a dedicated right turning coming from Barnes Meadow roundabout.

For egress, please use the gate at the back of University HUB, turning left towards Barnes Meadow roundabout. Please use diversion route when heading into Northampton Town Centre. (Via Barnes Meadow)

Access and egress to St Andrew's Healthcare (FitzRoy House): Access can be gained from Cliftonville Road, northbound only from Bedford Road, turning right into FitzRoy House. Egress will be on Cliftonville Road turning right only towards Billing Road (Northbound).

Businesses: All access and egress for businesses will be maintained throughout the scheme. Car dealerships can be accessed on Cliftonville Road heading northbound from Bedford Road. Egress will be left hand turn only (due to southbound closure) with a diversion in place.

Pedestrians and cyclists: During the works the southbound footway on Cliftonville Road will be closed from just after St Andrew's Healthcare entrance. There will also be localised footway closures around the Bedford Road/Cliftonville junction area.

Temporary controlled (push button) pedestrian crossings will be in place and pedestrian marshals will be on site to assist.

Cyclists will need to follow the road diversion. Alternatively, cyclists can dismount and use the designated walkways around work areas.

Public transport: There will be some disruption to bus routes **No: 12A, 12, 51 & X4** commuting through Cliftonville Road, from junction of The Avenue. Bus stops in both directions will be suspended.

Bus stops for route **No: 41** using Bedford Road will be relocated outside the works area. For more detailed on arrangements during the work, please visit www.stagecoachbus.com/service-updates

Stagecoach Midlands head office from 08:30 to 17:00, Monday to Friday.

Twitter: @StagecoachMids

Email: midlands.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com

Emergency services: We will maintain access and be able to hold traffic, when required, to allow emergency vehicle through using a dedicated emergency running lane on Bedford road.

Contacting us - To ensure we deal with all enquiries and defect reports correctly, please use our online public reporting service, Street Doctor. This process ensures issues are recorded and dealt with appropriately. Once reported you will be issued with a unique reference number and be able to follow the progress of your enquiry.

- Website: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor
- For information and transport and highway updates follow us on [Twitter @nnhighways](https://twitter.com/nnhighways)
- To view road works and diversion routes go to one.network

If you need to talk to us about access please contact our Site Manager – **Ergys Ymeri 01604 883400**

Cliftonville Phase Two – Improvement Works

Start date – Monday 20 September 2021

Completion – Friday 10 December 2021

Scheme type – Junction improvement works including carriageway widening, traffic signal upgrades and carriageway resurfacing. Cliftonville Road and Bedford Road.

Traffic management – 24 hour road closure on Cliftonville Road (Southbound only) combined with temporary two-way signals on Bedford Road. During carriageway resurfacing there will be full road closures in operation on Cliftonville Road.

Hours of work – 08:00 – 17:00

(night closures for resurfacing – 20.00 – 06.00)

What we are doing/the benefits – Northamptonshire Highways will soon start improvement works on Cliftonville Road / Bedford Road junction. Works include -

- Carriageway widening on approach to Bedford Road (additional lane)
- Northbound will have two lanes up to junction of The Nurseries which will include a dedicated left lane to Northampton General Hospital. Lane two is for all other traffic and A&E (towards Billing Road)
- Upgrading the existing traffic signals, carriageway resurfacing, renewal of ironworks, road marking.
- Gullies will be cleansed within the works area.

These works will improve future traffic flow at the junction of Bedford Road and Cliftonville Road, the structural stability of the road and improve safety for road users.

Traffic management

When programming works, we consider the impact on all network users and plan our works to minimise disruption as much as possible. Our works area and southbound road closure are highlighted in **AMBER** on the map above.

During the road closure please use the fully signed diversion route, **shown in blue to the right**, which will use Rushmere Road, Park Avenue South, Wellingborough Road and Alfred Street / St Edmund's Street.

We only close roads when it is absolutely necessary. As Cliftonville Road is classified as an 'A' road the diversion must also use 'A' roads.

Please allow additional time for your journeys.

