

Somerset Council
Parish of Tatworth and Forton
Temporary Closure of Bounds Lane

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: Bounds Lane - from the junction with Burrige Cross Lane, westwards for a total distance of 300 metres. This Order will enable Somerset Council Road Closure in place for Safety purposes due to Badger Activity undermining the Public Highway. Closure in place 24 hours a day and will remain in place during breeding season. Repair works to take place Jun - Nov 2026.

The Order becomes effective on 17th December 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 24th December 2025 and last until 12th November 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 324 days. Please visit [for further information on the alternative route](#). For information about the works being carried out please contact Somerset Highways on telephone number 0300 123 2224 quoting reference number ttro393253.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 17th December 2025

Statement of Reasons for making the Order

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.