

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Bridgwater**

**Temporary Closure of Taunton Road**

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: Taunton Road - from the junction with Rhode Lane to the junction with Broadway. A total distance of 690 metres. This Order will enable Heidelberg to carry out prep and resurfacing works on behalf of Somerset Highways.

The Order becomes effective on 28th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 2nd February 2026 and last until 10th February 2026 between the hours of 18:30 - 23:30 for a total of 9 evenings.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146487293> 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 ttro582867N.

**Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive**  
**Dated: 28th January 2026**

**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.