

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Barwick and Stoford  
Temporary Closure of Stoford Bridge 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: Stoford Bridge Road - from the junction with Newton Road, eastwards for a total distance of 84 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole testing works.

The Order becomes effective on 18th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 27th February 2026 and last until 27th February 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147113787> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro529313S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 18th February 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.