

**Somerset Council
Parish of Withypool and Hawkridge**

Temporary Closure of Withypool Cross To New Bridge

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, propose to make an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: Withypool Cross To New Bridge - from 1429 metres south-west of the junction with Worth Lane, south-westwards for a total distance of 407 metres. This Order will enable Kier to carry out drainage works on behalf of Somerset Highways.

The Order becomes effective on 25th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 2nd March 2026 and last until 13th March 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 12 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB144833348> 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 ttro614781W(WS).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 11th 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.