

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF C354 LOWER ROAD (RUSPIDGE AND
SODLEY PARISH) FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT**

Gloucestershire County Council, as traffic authority, intends to make an Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to temporarily close part of the C354 Lower Road from its junction with The Roman Road to its junction with Lower Road and Top Road for a distance of approximately 70 metres.

The reason for the said closure is for bridge maintenance works

The said road is expected to be closed from 08:00hrs on 7th September 2026 until 16:00hrs on 30th October 2026. However, if the said works are not completed by this date the Order may remain in force for up to eighteen months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is sooner.

For further information, please contact Gloucestershire Highways on 08000 514 514 or visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Alternative Route – as signed on site.

Emergency access to premises on or next to the road will not be maintained due to the works being on the bridge. There is currently no pedestrian access over the bridge.

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