

Covershaw Lane update

Trafford Council have provided the following note to affected Parish Councils:

We would like to thank everyone for their patience while Covershaw Lane has been closed and apologise for the inconvenience caused. We appreciate the significant impact this has had on the local community and other road users.

To ensure a safe and sustainable solution, we have undertaken a series of ground, environmental and ecological investigation works, alongside land surveys, to inform the improvement works. These have been carried out in collaboration with the Environment Agency and third parties to better understand the challenges; furthermore to ensure that any proposed works meet the necessary environmental and safety standards.

Following the preparatory work undertaken this week, the next stage of repair work will start next week, enabling the road to reopen before **August**, which has remained our key priority.

Our Highways Inspectors will undertake regular assessments of the road which will inform any future work requirements on site; planned closures may be required, however, we will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum.

Planned works during June and July 2025

As part of the works, we will be renewing lining on the road and signage whilst undertaking de-vegetation works as part of our planned maintenance schedule. We're asking all our road users to take care and be mindful of other's using the road once open.

Addressing climate change

We are experiencing increasingly frequent extreme weather events, which continue to affect both our environment and our highway infrastructure.

We are taking this opportunity to learn from what has happened, using this experience to shape future responses and improve the resilience of our network. This will help ensure we are better prepared for similar incidents in the future.

Thank you once again for your continued patience as we work towards delivering a longer-term, sustainable solution.



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