
AMBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Temporary Road Closure — Town Centre Works

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 — NOTICE OF PROPOSED TEMPORARY
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Notice Details

Notice Reference	ADC/PN/2026/088
Issued By	Ambridge District Council, as Highway Authority
Date of Notice	17 October 2026
Statutory Basis	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 14(1) — works requiring temporary prohibition

Proposed Road Closure

Ambridge District Council, as the Highway Authority, proposes to make a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order to close the following roads to through traffic to enable the safe delivery of the Ambridge Town Centre Public Realm Improvement Scheme (Contract ADC/DN/2026/071):

Phase 1 Closure (Market Street and Corn Exchange Square)

Roads Affected	Market Street (from its junction with High Street to its junction with Bridge Road); Corn Exchange Square (in its entirety)
Proposed Closure Period	7 January 2027 to 18 April 2027 (subject to programme)
Hours of Closure	24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Reason for Closure	Public realm improvement works including excavation, paving installation, utility diversions, and street furniture installation
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Phase 2 Closure (High Street Central Section)

Roads Affected	High Street (from its junction with Market Street to its junction with Church Lane)
Proposed Closure Period	19 April 2027 to 3 July 2027 (subject to programme)
Hours of Closure	24 hours per day, 7 days per week
Reason for Closure	Continuation of public realm works — paving, tree planting, and public art installation

Access and Diversion

Pedestrian access to all town centre businesses and properties will be maintained throughout the works. Vehicular access for deliveries will be maintained by prior arrangement with the site contractor during designated delivery windows (6:00 am–8:00 am and 6:00 pm–8:00 pm). The approved traffic diversion route is:

Northbound traffic: Victoria Road — Bridge Road — Station Road — St Mary's Road — High Street (north)

Southbound traffic: High Street (north) — St Mary's Road — Station Road — Bridge Road — Victoria Road

East-west traffic: Castle Street — Riverside Drive — East Approach Road

Blue Badge parking provision will be maintained in the temporary car park at Church Lane (10 spaces) throughout Phase 1 and at the Riverside car park (8 spaces) throughout Phase 2.

Impact Mitigation

The Council and its contractor, Highfield Civil Engineering Ltd, have developed a detailed business liaison and communications plan to minimise disruption to town centre businesses and residents. This includes:

A dedicated construction liaison officer available to businesses Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00

pm

Weekly construction bulletin issued to all businesses and residents within 400m of the works

A public-facing project website and weekly social media updates

Regular meetings with the Ambridge Town Partnership throughout the construction period

Representations

Any person wishing to object to or comment on the proposed Temporary Traffic Regulation Order must do so in writing to the Highways Team, Ambridge District Council, Civic Centre, Market Street, Ambridge AM1 2BC, or by email to highways@ambridge.gov.uk, no later than 5:00 pm on 17 November 2026.

Copies of the proposed Order and associated plans are available for inspection at the Civic Centre (Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:30 pm) and on the Council website at www.ambridge.gov.uk/roadworks.

Dated: 17 October 2026. Michael Brennan, Director of Environment and Communities, on behalf of Ambridge District Council.