

HIGHWAY AND FOOTWAY IMPROVEMENT

September 2025

Boscawen Street and Back Quay
Truro

Traffic management will be in place in Truro city centre starting on Monday 8 September, to facilitate the next phase of vital repairs to the granite setts on Boscawen Street.

The work will be delivered in two phases simultaneously, significantly reducing the overall timeline. Signs, lighting, and guarding arrangements will be established to support operations outside the Hall for Cornwall along Boscawen Street and Back Quay. To complete the repairs to the existing granite setts on Boscawen Street, a road closure will be necessary. Please be advised that all traffic management measures will remain in place 24/7 until completion of the projects on Friday 7 November.

Additionally, please note that there will be overnight closures in Truro for resurfacing work, starting Monday, 22 September. We will provide further details to key stakeholders and anyone who may be affected.

We recognise that these projects will affect local traffic, and we have designed the programme to minimise the duration of closures and reduce disruption to the community as much as possible.

Your understanding and cooperation during this period are greatly appreciated.

FAST FACTS



WHAT

Repairs to the granite setts



WHERE

Truro city centre



WHEN

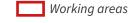
8 September - 7 November



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Why is the work needed?

The work is being carried out to keep the city centre streets in a safe condition. Once finished, the surface will be far safer and more robust, making it much easier to maintain, whilst retaining the area's unique historic appearance.

What work is taking place?

The work involves the next phase of repairs to the cobble stone paving. We will lift and clean the individual granite setts by hand before relaying them. Though the areas may seem small, the work requires a specialised and time-consuming process.

Additionally, we will repair sections of the granite paving on the footways. This will involve lifting the slabs and setting them aside to refresh the base material underneath before resetting them in their original positions.

To minimise disruption, we have scheduled the work during the quieter months, avoiding the local community's busier periods, including the Remembrance Sunday parade and events leading up to Christmas.

For safety reasons and to allow materials to cure effectively, the road closure and signage must remain in place until we complete the work.

Access arrangements

Suitable barrier systems will be in place to safely separate pedestrians from hazards to provide a safe route around our works.

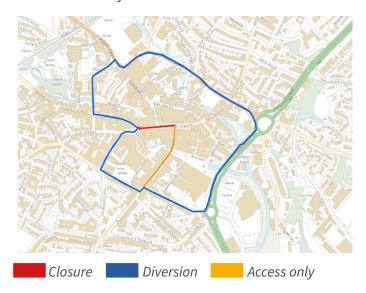
Bus companies and the emergency services have been informed about the road closure and will make alternative arrangements as needed.

To enable delivery vehicles to access the area, the one-way system on High Cross will be temporarily suspended, allowing two-way traffic flow while Boscawen Street is closed.



Diversion

Signs will be placed at major junctions prior to the road closure on the key routes.



Our work sites can be dangerous places. Please be supportive by respecting and responding to any restrictions and the safety instructions given.

Works in your area

For up-to-date information about roadworks, road closures and diversions, affecting the road network, please visit: one.network

To find out what we are doing or planning in your area, please see the programming pages on our website: https://www.cormacltd.co.uk/in-your-area/cornwall/

Go to the name of your local Community Area Partnership (CAP) under 'More detail for local areas.' Click 'Highways Work Programme.' If you are unsure what your local CAP is, you can find out on the Cornwall Council's website:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/community-areapartnerships/

Getting in touch

For enquiries regarding the stabilisation works, please email: enquiries@cornwallhighways.co.uk

You can report an issue on a road, highway, or footway on the Cornwall Council website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/reportroad

If there is an issue which is a threat to public safety, please telephone 0300 1234 222 (24-hour service) giving details of the location.