

Sewer improvements in Charfield

As part of Wessex Water's ongoing programme of improvements to our sewerage network, we will be carrying out works in Charfield to alleviate sewer flooding affecting local properties.

The work is due to start on 14 April 2009 and is anticipated to last approximately 12 weeks although we will endeavour to complete the work as quickly as possible. The works will increase the capacity in approximately 250m of sewers in the village.

To enable us to carry out the main works safely, we have had to introduce temporary road closures on the affected sections of road. These closures will not run at the same time as the works being carried out by Gloucestershire Council.

The closure dates are shown below but may be subject to change depending on other works in the area:

Road closures

14 April – 12 May 2009

Wotton Road (B4058) will close between 44 Wotton Road and Village Hall.

27 May – 24 June 2009

Little Bristol Lane will close between the Village Hall and the playground.

We aim to maintain access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles throughout the duration of the work. Local bus services will be unaffected.

We will not be able to let vehicles go directly through our works.

Diversions

Diversion routes for through traffic will be signposted and are detailed below. The routes advertised have been agreed with the local highways department. For the Wotton Road closure, one route for light vehicles and another for high vehicles/HGVs will be signposted.

B4058 Wotton Road – Light vehicle diversion route via Kingswood (showing westbound traffic)

B4058 Wotton Road > B4062 Charfield Road > B4060 Old Rectory Road > B4060 Wickwar Road > B4060 Station Road > B4509 The Downs > B4058 Wotton Road and vice versa

B4058 Wotton Road – Heavy vehicle diversion route via A38 (showing eastbound traffic)

B4058 > B4509 > A38 > B4066 > B4060 > B4058

HGVs are taken this route to avoid low bridges on the alternative route shown for light vehicles.

Little Bristol Lane – diversion route

Traffic will use Manor Lane. Works will not affect the junction with the B4058 during the closure.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience that this essential work may cause and thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Bown, lead design engineer, or site manager James Chinn via customer services on 0845 600 4 600.

