

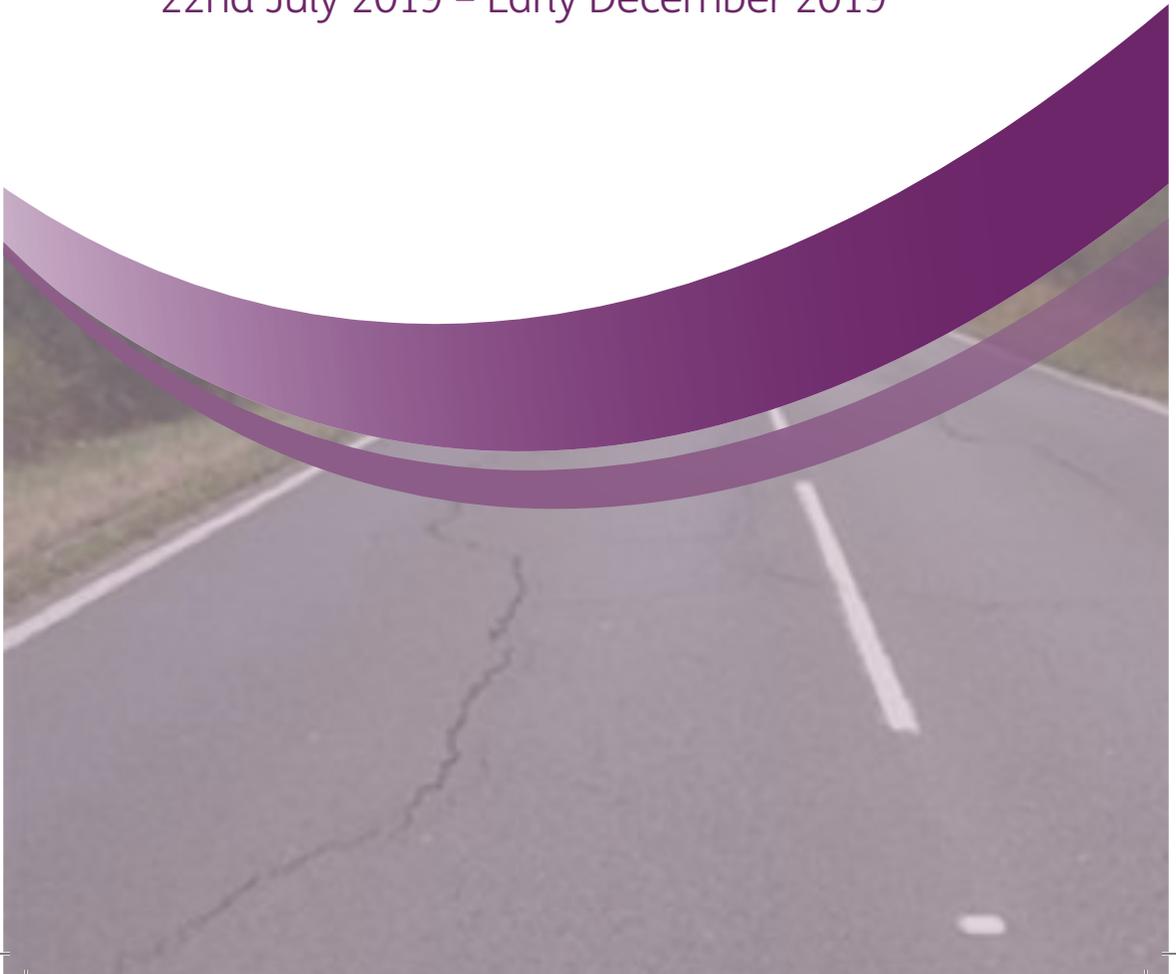


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A6 Wilstead Bypass Reconstruction

22nd July 2019 – Early December 2019



A stretch of the A6 past Wilstead is being rebuilt this summer. This stretch of the A6 is in serious need of rebuilding as a consequence of the foundations of the road having collapsed.

The importance of safety for road users is paramount and the road is being completely rebuilt in a multimillion-pound investment by Bedford Borough Council, with the works being carried out by Henderson & Taylor.

The main reconstruction works will require the road to be closed 24 hours a day from 22nd July, with the project expected to be complete and the road re-opened by early December.

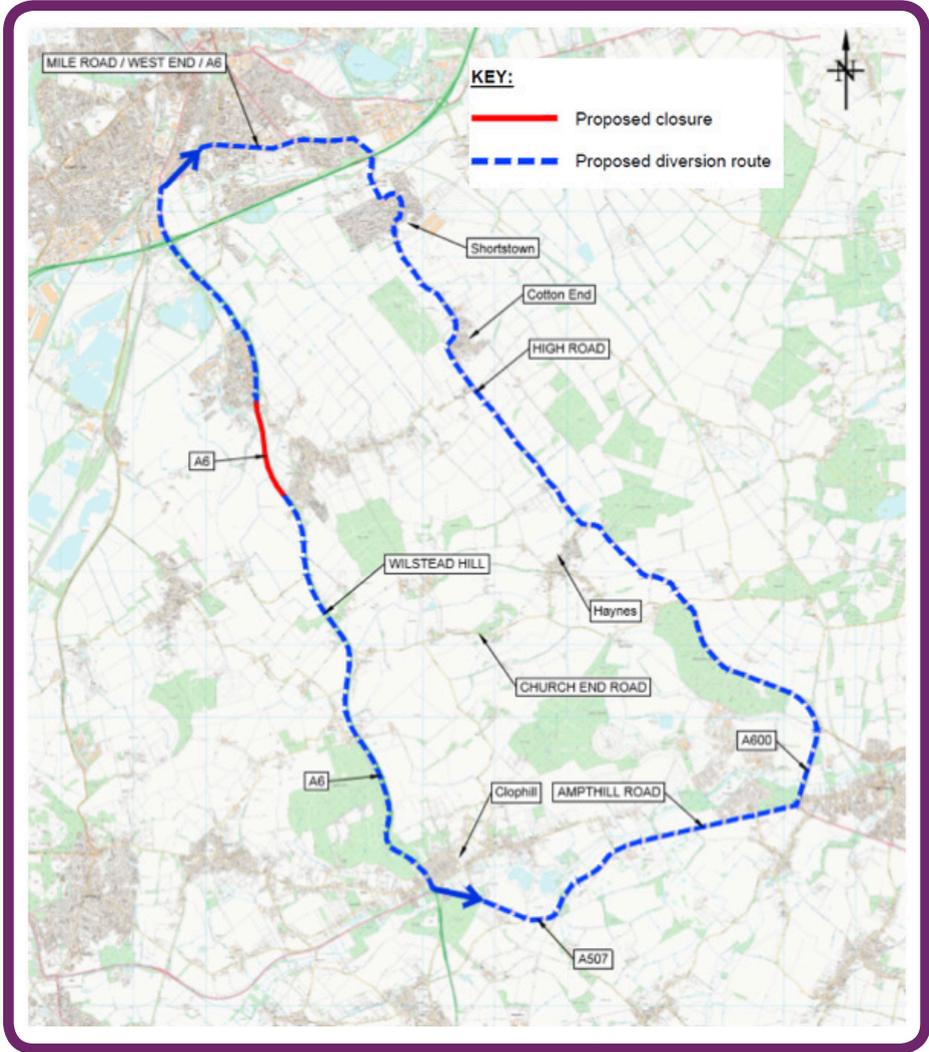
During this period the road will be closed from the Bedford Road junction in the north to the Luton Road junction in the south, while this stretch of the A6 is removed and completely rebuilt. The diversion route will be clearly signed, via the A507 and A600 through Cotton End.

Electronic signage will be installed in advance of the road being closed, and throughout the works to keep road users informed.

During the works the A6 will remain closed between the Wixams southern roundabout and the Luton Road, Wilstead, junction to allow the road to be completely rebuilt. While the road is closed a diversion route will be in place, and access will be provided to Wilstead, Wixams and Elstow during the work.

As access to Wilstead will be provided at all times, it is anticipated that traffic through the village will be heavier than usual during the work. Average speed cameras are therefore being installed to control speeds through the village, and these cameras will remain in place once the works have been completed.

There will also be some closures on local footpaths which cross this stretch of the A6. More details of these are available at www.bedford.gov.uk/rightsofwayclosures.





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