

25 October 2020

**Our reference: CAA3 – Western Road**

Dear Resident/Business

### **Road and Footway Resurfacing – Western Road**

As part of the Streets Ahead works, we will soon be resurfacing **Western Road**.

This work is due to start **early/mid November** and last approximately **6 weeks**. Our working hours are:

- **Western Road (Springvale Road to Northfield Road)** between **7am and 7pm**
- **Western Road (School Road to Springvale Road)** between **9:30am and 2:30pm**

During the 6-week window our teams will be undertaking a number of activities although, they may not be active on site every day throughout this period. Our works will mainly take place **Monday to Friday**, however, there may be some weekend works required. The works will involve:

- Addressing defects on the kerb line by repairing or replacing damaged or misaligned kerbs in advance of the road resurfacing works.
- Repairing and replacing sections of the flagged footways.
- Resurfacing existing asphalt sections of footway.
- Pruning of the highway trees to raise the crowns and minimise risk of damage during our works.
- Road resurfacing.

As part of our new approach to managing street trees across the city, all trees previously identified for replacement on these streets will be retained following joint inspections with Sheffield Tree Action Group earlier this year. Further details are available on the Sheffield City Council web site.

Temporary road signs will be displayed five days before the different work starts, confirming the dates and any associated parking restrictions.

Our work schedule is heavily dependent on the weather and can be affected by unforeseen circumstances, so it may be necessary to change the start date at short notice.

**Please note that we will need to close the road to complete these works and there will be no on-street parking during working hours. Vehicles left on-street may be towed away and you would need to pay a fee to have your vehicle released.**

**If you are away during the period in which the works are scheduled to take place, please avoid parking your car on the road.**

Vehicle access to your property can **only** be arranged for urgent reasons during these works, please let the On-site Supervisor know. Pedestrian access and access for emergency vehicles will be available at all times.

For those who are shielding due to the Covid-19 pandemic and where you are the only user of your vehicle, please choose a time to move your vehicle when you will not come into contact with other people. Be sure to maintain the 2 metre social distancing guidance and wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds when you return home. This will minimise any risk to you from moving your car. You will need to do the same should you wish to move your vehicle after the surfacing is completed. If, however, you are self isolating then you should not move your vehicle yourself and should make arrangements for someone else to move it on your behalf. If this is not possible, please contact us to discuss your concerns before works start on site.

For any changes to your bin collection days, visit [www.veolia.co.uk/sheffield](http://www.veolia.co.uk/sheffield) follow @Recycle4Shef on Twitter or call 0114 273 4567 between 8am and 6pm.

#### **Road Safety**

- Be patient and take extra care during road works.
- Make sure to allow extra time for your journey.
- Stick to the designated diversion routes and always drive within the speed limit.

#### **Bogus Callers**

All Streets Ahead and Amey employees carry identity cards, therefore, if you are approached by someone claiming to be from Amey, the Council or the Streets Ahead programme, offering services for a cash payment, please do not hand over any money. If you have any doubts about the identity of a person, please take their details, a vehicle registration number and pass them to customer services, who will investigate and where necessary, inform the Police.

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For further information, please contact us on 0114 273 4567 or email [streetsahead@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:streetsahead@sheffield.gov.uk).

Thank you for your understanding whilst these important works are completed.

Kind regards

Streets Ahead