

Buxton Road bridge reconstruction

Changes to the pedestrian road closure

We are pleased to tell you that the length of the pedestrian diversion under the bridge on Buxton Road has been reduced to 16 February - 5 March.

This means that the pedestrian route for school children will only be diverted for seven school days once half term and weekends are considered.

We will improve the temporary pedestrian diversion route through

Whaley Bridge Memorial Park with lighting, barriers, and better paths.

Please see overleaf for the updated breakdown of proposed road closures under the bridge.

Find out more about the work and how it impacts you

We are hosting three community drop-in events on Thursday 5 January.

Location: Whaley Bridge Uniting Church, SK23 7HT
10am - 12pm
1pm - 3pm

Location: The Mechanics Institute, SK23 7AA
5pm - 7pm

Find out more about how the work will impact you, and ask any questions you might have.



The work

We're replacing the Grade II listed bridge which takes the railway over Buxton Road in Whaley Bridge.

Work to replace the bridge begins on 4 January and will be completed in April 2023.

The bridge has a crack in the side, we need to carry out the work as soon as possible to keep passengers and the community safe for years to come.

We are very sorry for the disruption this work will cause. Thank you for your patience.

Buxton Road closure

To carry out this work, Buxton Road needs to be closed. It is proposed:

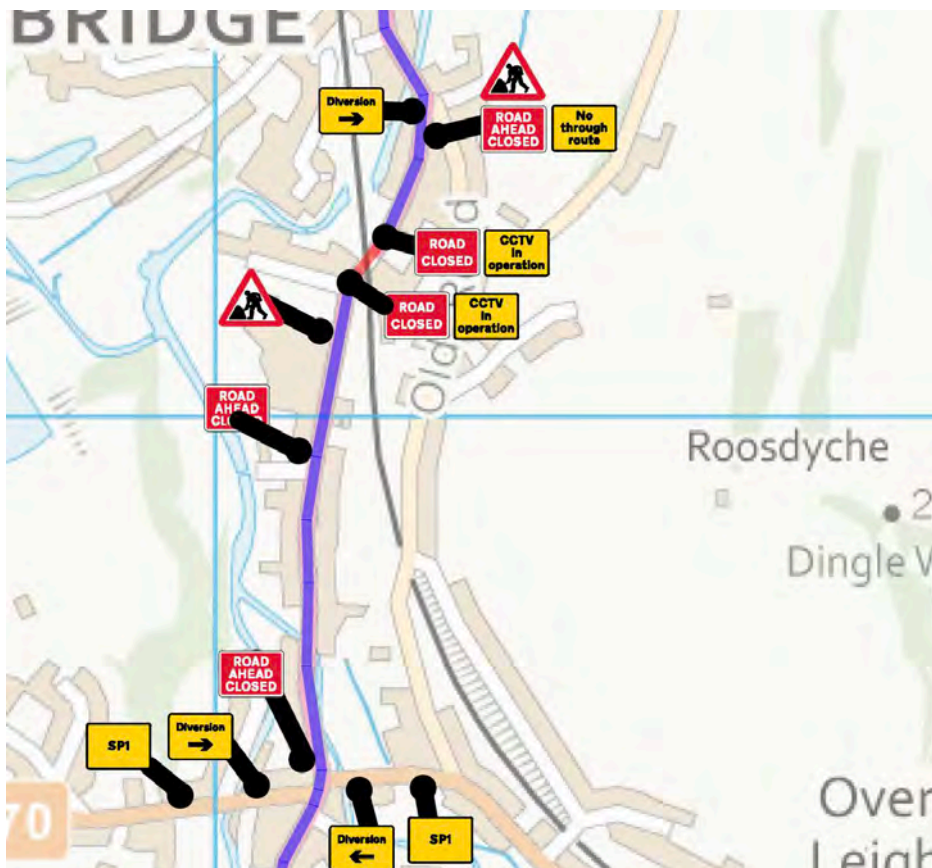
- From 9 January – 15 January 2023, there will be single line traffic under the structure.
- From 16 January – 31 March 2023, the road will be fully closed to traffic.
- From 16 February – 5 March 2023, there will be no pedestrian access under the bridge.

Road diversions and public transport

From 17 February – 28 February 2023, there will be no railway services between Hazel Grove and Buxton, passengers are advised to check www.nationalrail.co.uk before travelling.

We are working with Derbyshire County Council and local bus companies on diversionary routes for public transport. Please check with operators for information on specific services.

Here is the road closure in more detail:



Walking routes

Between 16 February and 5 March 2023, we are proposing the alternative walking route to be through Whaley Bridge Memorial Park. We will be providing extra lighting and maintenance to the path to ensure it is safe and accessible.



Keep up to date

You can visit networkrail.co.uk/BuxtonRoadBridge for updates during this work.

If you have any questions, please call **03457 114141** or visit www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/contact-us/.

Our national helpline will direct your query to the project team who will respond to you as soon as possible.

