

# NOTICE OF UPCOMING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON B3004

We are installing 18km of cable to provide a modern and more resilient electricity network. A part of the cable route runs along the B3004 from Mill Lane through to Green Street at the junction with Forge Road and Oakhanger Road.

## Works planned for the B3004

To conduct this work safely, a road closure on the B3004 will be in place from 9 January 2024 to 12 August 2024. The road will be closed to through traffic during this time. However, local access will be maintained, in both directions, up to the section of road where the team is working. The team will proceed along the B3004, in an easterly direction, starting on Mill Lane in Alton.

The schedule for the works along the B3004 is as follows:

- Mill Lane - 9 January to 16 March 2024
- Wilsom Road - 16 March to 22 April 2024
- Caker Lane - 1 April to 28 April 2024
- Worldham Hill - 28 April to 21 June 2024
- Green Street - 11 June to 12 August 2024

Please note, this schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions.

## Find the location of the team during the works

Please visit [www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment](http://www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment) or scan the QR code to see where the team is working.



## A diversion route will be signposted

Whilst the works are carried out, a temporary diversion route will be in place. Maps of the road closure and diversion route can be found on this notice. If you are concerned about accessing your property during this time, please contact us using the details found at the bottom of this letter.

## What to expect:

- You might see us working on site during the day.
- Some low-level noise from onsite machinery during working hours.

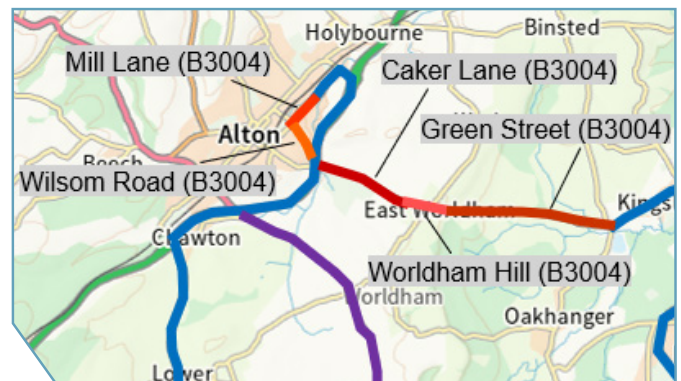
## What we will do:

- Keep sites safe and secure, while keeping noise and disruption to a minimum.
- Answer your questions via our community phoneline and mailbox.

## Good to know:

There are no planned power cuts scheduled to take place during the works.

## PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE



The roads listed in this notice will not be closed all at once. Local access will be maintained, in both directions, up to where the team is working. The team will start on Mill Lane. To find the location of the team during the works, please visit our website.

## Why has this diversion route been chosen?

A diversion route must be suitable for all diverted traffic and be of a similar grade of carriageway. The blue diversion route is the shortest available route that meets these requirements. An alternative diversion route suitable for cars and vans, is marked in purple. There are other shorter routes available for cars and vans, which local road users may choose to use. However, these will not be signed in case HGVs follow the route.

The map displays the Alton area and its surroundings, including roads and locations. Key roads shown include B3004, A32, A272, and A3. Locations marked include Alton, Bordon, Selborne, and various smaller villages and hamlets. A legend at the bottom explains the color coding for road status:

- Blue line:** Diversion route for all traffic
- Purple line:** Diversion route for cars & vans only
- Orange line:** Road closure

We want to be a good neighbour and help answer any questions you may have.

- 6 December from 3pm - 6:30pm in the members room at Alton Community Centre (GU34 1HN)
- 7 December from 3pm - 7pm at the Three Horseshoes Pub in East Worldham (GU34 3AE)

Visit [www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment](http://www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment)

You can email us at [community@ssenbordon.co.uk](mailto:community@ssenbordon.co.uk) or call us on 0800 046 9034. Write to us using Freepost: SSEN BORDON.

You can email us at [customercomplaints@ssen.co.uk](mailto:customercomplaints@ssen.co.uk) or call us on 0800 980 1395. Write to us using Freepost: SSEN BORDON.

Visit [www.ssen.co.uk/priorityservices](http://www.ssen.co.uk/priorityservices) or call us on 0800 2943259.





# WE ARE INVESTING £10.6M TO BOOST BORDON'S ELECTRICITY NETWORK

Our multimillion pound upgrade is helping to boost the power supply and future-proof the electricity network for homes and businesses in the Alton and Bordon area. The programme runs until September 2024, weather permitting.

## At a glance

We are installing 18km of cabling to provide a modern and more resilient network. The upgrade sees the cable run from Mill Lane in Alton, and head eastward along Caker Lane, Green Street and Oakhanger Road towards Bordon. The cable will then continue into Bordon and Lindford, finishing on Stanford Lane.

See our programme of works for details on the full cable route.

There are no planned power cuts scheduled to take place during the works. If you or anyone is concerned about vulnerability during power cuts, visit our website at [www.ssen.co.uk/psr](http://www.ssen.co.uk/psr) or call **0800 2943259** to find out about our Priority Services Register.

## OUR PROGRAMME OF WORKS

This latest phase of network improvements follows works first started on the High Street in Bordon and along Oakhanger Road. The following road closures are scheduled as part of the works:

| ALTON AND SURROUNDING AREA                           | START DATE          | END DATE         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Wilsom Road* (Horizontal Directional Drilling - HDD) | 8 January 2024      | 5 February 2024  |
| Mill Lane                                            | 9 January 2024      | 16 March 2024    |
| Wilsom Road                                          | 16 March 2024       | 22 April 2024    |
| Caker Lane                                           | 1 April 2024        | 28 April 2024    |
| BORDON AND SURROUNDING AREA                          | START DATE          | END DATE         |
| Louisburg Avenue (A325)**                            | 2 November 2023     | 14 January 2024  |
| Farnham Road                                         | 24 April 2024       | 15 May 2024      |
| Budds Lane                                           | 24 July 2024        | 30 August 2024   |
| EAST WORLDHAM AND SURROUNDING AREA                   | START DATE          | END DATE         |
| Worldham Hill                                        | 28 April 2024       | 21 June 2024     |
| Green Street                                         | 11 June 2024        | 12 August 2024   |
| Green Street (HDD)                                   | TBC                 | TBC              |
| OAKHANGER AND SURROUNDING AREA                       | START DATE          | END DATE         |
| Oakhanger Road - North (HDD)                         | 8 January 2024      | 9 February 2024  |
| Oakhanger Road - South (HDD)                         | 12 February 2024    | 15 March 2024    |
| LINDFORD AND SURROUNDING AREA                        | START DATE          | END DATE         |
| Lindford Road                                        | 13 November 2023*** | 16 February 2024 |
| Lindford Road (HDD)                                  | TBC                 | TBC              |
| Liphook Road                                         | 13 February 2024    | 31 March 2024    |
| Mill Chase Road and Linford Ford****                 | 1 April 2024        | 4 April 2024     |
| Standford Lane                                       | 5 April 2024        | 23 April 2024    |

\*Road not closed. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation during the HDD works on Wilsom Road.

\*\*Works take place in the road verge and the road remains open.

\*\*\*Festive season embargo – works will stop at 5pm Friday 8 December 2023 and resume at 7am on Monday 8 January 2024. This road will remain open in between these dates.

\*\*\*\*Road resurfacing works only.

We intend for the works to be completed by September 2024, weather and site conditions permitting. The dates are subject to change, but we will post any changes on the website.





## MINIMISING TRAVEL DISRUPTION IS OUR PRIORITY

Road closures and traffic management systems will be in place at certain points of the works. We understand that these works may cause some disruption and noise. However, these measures have been carefully planned with both National Highways and Hampshire County Council to ensure that the potential for noise or disruption have been minimised.

## WHAT IS HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING (HDD)?

Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) will be used to install the underground cables at specific points along the cable route where trenching would not be appropriate.

HDD is a minimal impact trenchless method of installing underground utilities such as pipe, conduit, or cables along a prescribed underground path, using a surface-launched drilling rig. It offers significant environmental advantages over traditional cut and cover pipeline/utility installations. The technique is routinely used when conventional trenching or excavating is not practical or when minimal surface disturbance is required.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED



Visit our website [www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment](http://www.ssen.co.uk/alton-bordon-network-investment) or scan the QR code for more information about our investment in your area.

The website is updated as works progress and contains a list of frequently asked questions, which you may find helpful. You can also download a map of the cable route.

It also includes an interactive map showing where the cable will be laid and provides real-time updates on the location of the team.



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