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Dear Resident

West Midlands Interchange – A449 Stafford Road traffic management

I am writing to provide you with information on our upcoming programme of highway works related to the construction of the West Midlands Interchange Development.

We are now progressing with the construction of new laybys on the A449 Stafford Road northbound and southbound carriageways. The laybys on the A449 will replace the eastbound and westbound laybys on the A5 Watling Street, which will be removed as part of the A5 development access roundabout installation. The new laybys will be approximately 500m south of the Gailey roundabout and can be seen on the map below.

To facilitate the first phase of construction of the new laybys, we will complete the following work:

- Advanced vegetation clearance of the highway verge to provide access to our working areas. This work will be taking place in **December 2024.** To complete our work safely there will be off-peak lane closures between 9am and 3.30pm on both A449 carriageways.
- Installation of temporary barrier to provide a safe working area for our workforce. This work will require alternative overnight carriageway closures on the A449 Stafford Road northbound and southbound and will be undertaken between 13-17 January 2025. Our working times will be from 8pm to 6am. A fully signed diversion route will be in place during the closures, with access to properties maintained. The diversion route can be seen on the map below.
- Following completion of this work, a day and night-time single lane closure on the northbound and southbound carriageways will remain in place until the completion of the new laybys. Our work will be completed in **Summer 2025**.

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Please be aware you may see our workforce on site up to one hour before and one hour after the working times provided to set up and secure our equipment. We thank you for your patience while we construct the new laybys. We would like to reassure you that Winvic and all involved in the project will ensure any disruption to road users and local businesses is minimised.

Diversion route

We will install a fully signed diversion route during the overnight closures, directing road users along the A5 Watling Street, M6, A460 Cannock Road and M54 to rejoin the A449 Stafford Road.



Contact us

We hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any disturbance these works may cause. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us via email contactus@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 377 7345.

A cut off section has also been provided below with all our contact details.

Yours sincerely

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