

**Reference:** Red Rock Lane Canal Bridge  
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Dear Resident/Business,

## **Red Rock Canal Bridge – Traffic Signals Infrastructure Upgrade**

As part of our infrastructure upgrades across the borough to improve experience and journey times, The Major Projects Team have developed a scheme to upgrade the existing traffic signals across all arms of the canal bridge structure on Red Rock Lane with the latest technology.



The smarter signals scheduled to be installed are equipped with sensors to monitor the sequence and flow of traffic. By working more efficiently, the new signals will reduce delays on the borough's road network.

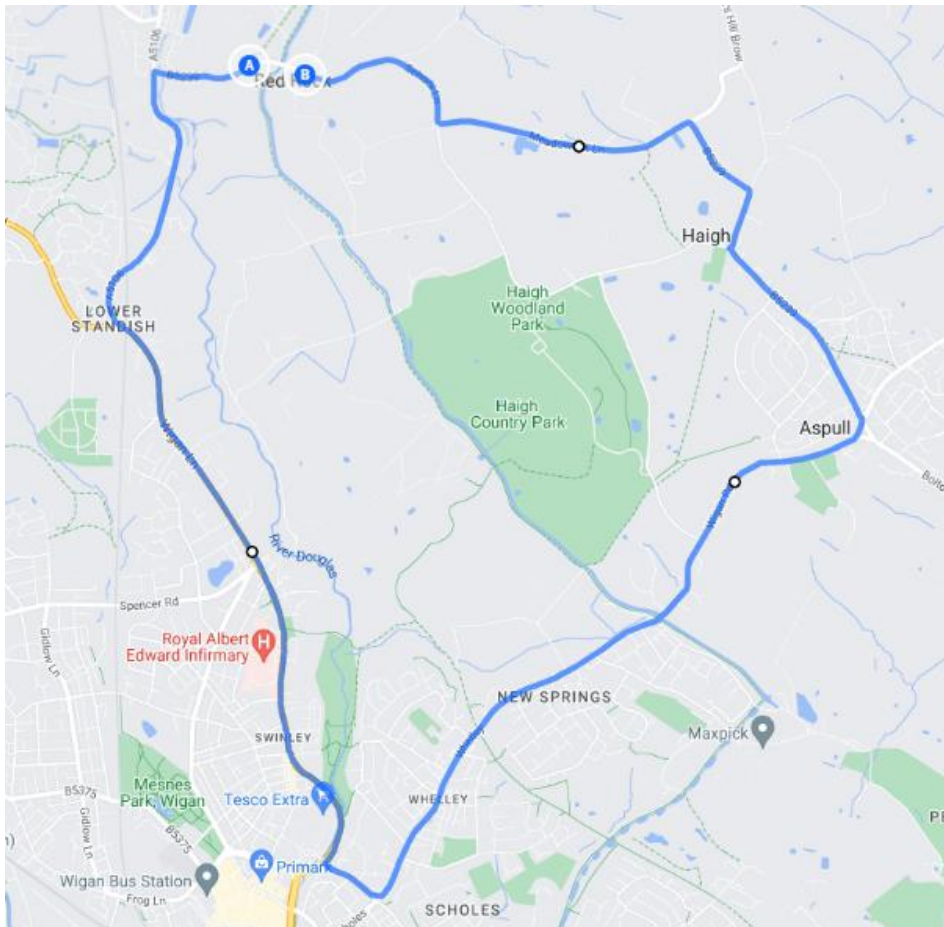
Detailed design work is ongoing with Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and the plan is to commence the construction works in one phase, to minimise disruption on the Standish and Haigh road network. The best time to carry out the works are during school holidays, therefore not disrupting the school bus route.

The scheme has been programmed to commence from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for a period of three weeks. Due to the bridge being impassable during this time, a temporary road closure is required, however should the road closure be able to be lifted any sooner, we will endeavour to do so.

Whilst the closure of Red Rock Lane will be limited to either side of the canal bridge during construction, surrounding businesses including Haigh Woodland Park remain open as usual and access to residential properties will be maintained.

When closing a road, an appropriate diversion route is required to travel on as an alternative (pictured below.) To accommodate all vehicle classifications and sizes, the route needs to be either the same or a higher road type / classification.

To maintain required access to properties and businesses, surrounding roads will remain open as access. There will be no signposting for the use of local unadopted roads as a diversion as these are unsuitable for traffic. These alternative routes will be communicated via the Council's social media channels.



Advanced warning signs and businesses open as usual signs will be in situ prior to works commencing, as a further reminder.

Should you have any questions, or require further information about the works, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

**Major Projects Team**  
**Planning and Regeneration Service**  
**Place Directorate**