

Statement

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B6160, Bishopdale

North Yorkshire County Council has scheduled work to take place on the B6160 at Bishopdale to alleviate a flooding problem that affects that stretch of road.

The work will involve installing new kerbing, gullies and drainage and resurfacing of the road.

The first phase of this work is scheduled to take place from Tuesday, 12 July, to Wednesday, 20 July, between 8am and 4pm. The road will be closed between those hours, but the intention is to open it overnight, when the works allow. It is anticipated that the road will be open over the weekend.

As the work is to address flooding, it needs to be carried out at a time when the weather is most likely to be favourable as it could not be done while there is flooding on the road.

The work will be in two phases: this first to address drainage issues and a second, resurfacing, which is scheduled to take place in October.

A diversion route via Gayle and Bainbridge will be in place during the road closure.

Interested parties, including Richmondshire District Council and bus operators, were notified of the works by email. Normally, we aim to give at least 14 days' notice. In this instance, notification was given on 30 June, 12 days before the start of the works, and we apologise for this delay.

Ends

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