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Dear Householder,

A51 LICHFIELD ROAD, HOPWAS.

Amey Services Ltd working with Staffordshire County Council will shortly be carrying out major Highway Improvement works along A51 Lichfield Road, Hopwas, as we start work on a £340,000 investment in the local area.

The works along Lichfield Road will start during week commencing 1st April 2019 and will take approximately 7 weeks to complete, although you may see a presence on site prior to this date as we mobilise equipment and begin investigatory works.

The initial works will include drainage repairs, the replacing of any damaged kerbs in addition to resurfacing sections of footways throughout the location; and then followed by the carriageway reconstruction works which will begin in early May 2019 for approximately 15 days.

The majority of the footway works will take place under temporary traffic signals between the hours of 9.30am and 3.30pm, to maintain a through route for vehicles with as little impact or inconvenience as possible, but as with any major works some disturbance is unavoidable.

Access to properties along the length of the scheme will be maintained throughout the works; however there may be times of short restriction as we carry out these essential repairs outside each property.

You can help us to get the job done with the minimum of delay by following this advice; please cut back any trees/hedges/shrubbery that may be overhanging the boundary between your property and the public footpath, please keep children away from the works to ensure their safety, please drive appropriately through the works as there may be temporary surfaces in place and please check your shoes before entering your property or car to make sure there is no bitumen from the works. In addition please avoid parking vehicles within the works extent between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

It is anticipated that due to the nature and scale of the plant used in the carriageway surfacing operation such as that planned for May 2019, that the road will at times become effectively impassable. In order to safely reconstruct these narrow sections of carriageway it will be necessary to temporarily close some parts to through traffic.

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In advance of these temporary closures, we will write to you again during late April 2019 to advise accordingly, but signs will be clearly placed to notify motorists of the time and date of these restrictions.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may create, however these measures are essential for us to make such improvements to this route and we kindly ask for your patience during this time.

If you have any questions about the work, or concerns about how the work is being carried out, please do not hesitate to call our: **Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000** (calls will be charged at a local rate) or email highways@staffordshire.gov.uk.

You can also keep up to date with the scheme progress and future programmed work in your area by logging onto our web pages at:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/staffshighways/roadworks/home.aspx>

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