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Dear Customer

A361 Burrowbridge trial holes investigation

Wessex Water is planning to carry out investigation work on the water main attached to the **A361 road bridge over the River Parrett in the centre of Burrowbridge**.

This main was installed in the 1960s and the sleeve designed to protect it has sustained damage leaving the pipe at risk of further deterioration and leaks.

This investigation will involve the digging of trial holes to allow our teams to determine where connections to the existing water main can be made ahead of a proposed pipe replacement scheme in 2025.

How will the work affect you?

Working with Somerset Council, permission has been granted for a **closure of the A361 across the bridge to through traffic between 8am on Tuesday 27 August and 5pm on Wednesday 28 August 2024** in order for the investigation to be carried out.

A diversion, using the A361 (Burrow Wall), Townsend, A372 (Langport Road), into Bridgwater using Parkway, A39 (Bath Road), A38 (Broadway and Taunton Road) and then the A361 will be in place.

Nearby roads **Riverside** and **School Lane** will also be closed to through traffic near the A361 between these times, with access maintained for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles from the north side of the A361 closure. A diversion for that closure, linking Riverside to the A372 at Westonzoyland via the village of Thorngrove will also be in place.

There may be some noise disruption while this work is carried, but every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum.

You can continue to use your water supply and sewerage services as normal unless we tell you otherwise.

What happens next?

Once plans for the replacement of the main on the bridge have been finalised, we will contact you again to outline the extent of that work and the likely impact of it on the local community, prior to it getting under way.

Anything else you need to know?

You don't need to do anything, but if you have any questions about our work, please call **0345 600 4 600** or visit **[wessexwater.co.uk/contact-us](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/contact-us)**

If you are a **business or other non-household property**, you will need to contact your water retailer with any enquiries. You can find their contact details on your most recent water bill.

Need some extra support?

We know that some customers need extra help due to age, ill health, a disability, mental illness or additional needs. This may include easy access to water during a leak or outage, help reading your meter, or setting up a password for when we visit. You can register for Priority Services on our website at **[wessexwater.co.uk/priorityservices](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/priorityservices)** or call us on **0345 600 4 600**.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by our work.

Yours faithfully

