

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Woods Lane, Cradley Heath) (Temporary Road Closure) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Woods Lane, which will be closed from the junction of Chester Road for 50 metres in a southerly direction.

Access to any affected frontages will be maintained, but only when safety permits.

Traffic will be diverted via Forge Lane, Cradley Forge, Maypole Hill, Lyde Green, Bridge Street, Cradley Road and vice versa.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 04/08/2026, effective from 03/08/2026 (7pm – 6am).

Purpose – to facilitate access for level crossing inspection / testing works by Network Rail.