

Dear Resident

Road Closure Notification

We are currently building a new bridge for MetroBus which will run alongside the existing bridge opposite the Louisiana pub on Bathurst Basin.

The new bridge will improve traffic flows as the existing bridge will become one-way and take inbound traffic travelling to Bedminster Bridge and the new bridge will take traffic heading outbound towards Cumberland Road.

Weekend road closure: Friday 18 August (7pm) to Monday 21 August (6am)

To lift the beams for the new bridge into place, the existing bridge will be closed from Friday 18 August (7pm) to Monday 21 August (6am).

The following roads will also be closed to all traffic & pedestrians:

- **Cumberland Road**; from Gaol Ferry Bridge to Bathurst Basin Roundabout approach
- **Commercial Road**; pedestrian access will be permitted to the northern section of footpath from Lower Guinea Street to Bedminster Bridge (pedestrian diversion route)
- Approach to **Bathurst Roundabout from Wapping Road**
- **Old Bathurst Swing Bridge**

During the road closure:

- Prince Street Bridge will provide the main access route in and out of Wapping Road and the residential areas and businesses that lead off it. This is a temporary arrangement in place for the weekend only.
- Temporary traffic lights will be in place over Prince Street Bridge in both directions.
- Walking and cycling routes across Prince Street Bridge will remain open.
- Access for residents of Francombe House and the Iron Foundry on Commercial Road from Bedminster Roundabout will continue.

- Pedestrians and cyclists will be diverted via Gaol Ferry Steps, Bathurst Parade and Lower Guinea Street.
- The footpath from Lower Guinea Street to Bedminster Bridge will remain open for pedestrians.

With the closure of Commercial Road, we will also be taking the opportunity to carry out some resurfacing works.

Weather permitting, and subject to no unforeseen delays, we expect to reopen the roads by the evening of Sunday 20 August.

Find out more

Our Site Manager, **Jason Hagan**, will be your first point of contact - **07793 243242**. Our Project Manager, **Russell Baron**, will be your second point of contact during construction. You can contact him by telephone on 07971 052224 or by emailing enquiries@volkerlaser.co.uk.

We also have a website which has more information about the construction works we are doing for MetroBus: www.volkerlaser.co.uk/en/projects/detail/bathurst-basin-bridge.

There is more information about MetroBus at: www.travelwest.info/metrobus.