

North Devon Link Road – NDLR – A361 (Portmore to Borners Bridge) Important Traffic Bulletin - 27.09.23

GRIFFITHS

One-Way System for North Devon Link Road Eastbound & Landkey to North Aller (C783) Westbound Diversion

We will shortly be undertaking excavation of The North Devon Link Road in a number of areas to waterproof five major structures beneath the highway.

Drainage improvements, safety barrier replacement and asphalt works will also be undertaken at the same time.

The North Devon Link Road will be partially closed for a month from Wednesday 11th October to allow this work to go ahead.

The work will require the closure of the westbound carriageway (Tiverton to Barnstaple) of the A361 between North Aller roundabout and Landkey roundabout, for a month.

Traffic heading to Barnstaple will be diverted onto the C783 to travel through Filleigh, Swimbridge and Landkey. Please find the Diversion Map on Page 2 of this bulletin.

There will be a separate advisory diversion route available for HGVs and abnormal loads heading westbound (Tiverton to Barnstaple) to reduce the number of large vehicles travelling through the villages. This will be signed via the B3226, B3227 and A377. Please see Diversion Map on Page 3 of this bulletin.

On-street parking in Swimbridge & Landkey on the diversion route will have to be restricted during this period to help maintain traffic flow. You will not be able to stop or park along the main road. The diversion route will be regularly monitored. Please see Page 3 of this bulletin for the Parking Restriction map. We intend to install a signalised crossing to assist pedestrians crossing the road for the period.

Work is specialised and intricate and all efforts will be made to complete it and fully open the road as quickly as possible.

Please find the Griffiths / Devon County Council Joint Press Release on Page 4 of this bulletin.

Please note - additional night-time closures on the A361 during this period will also happen and these will be included in future Traffic Bulletins. At these times all Traffic will be diverted along the C783 (see Page 2 for Diversion Map)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation whilst we undertake these essential works and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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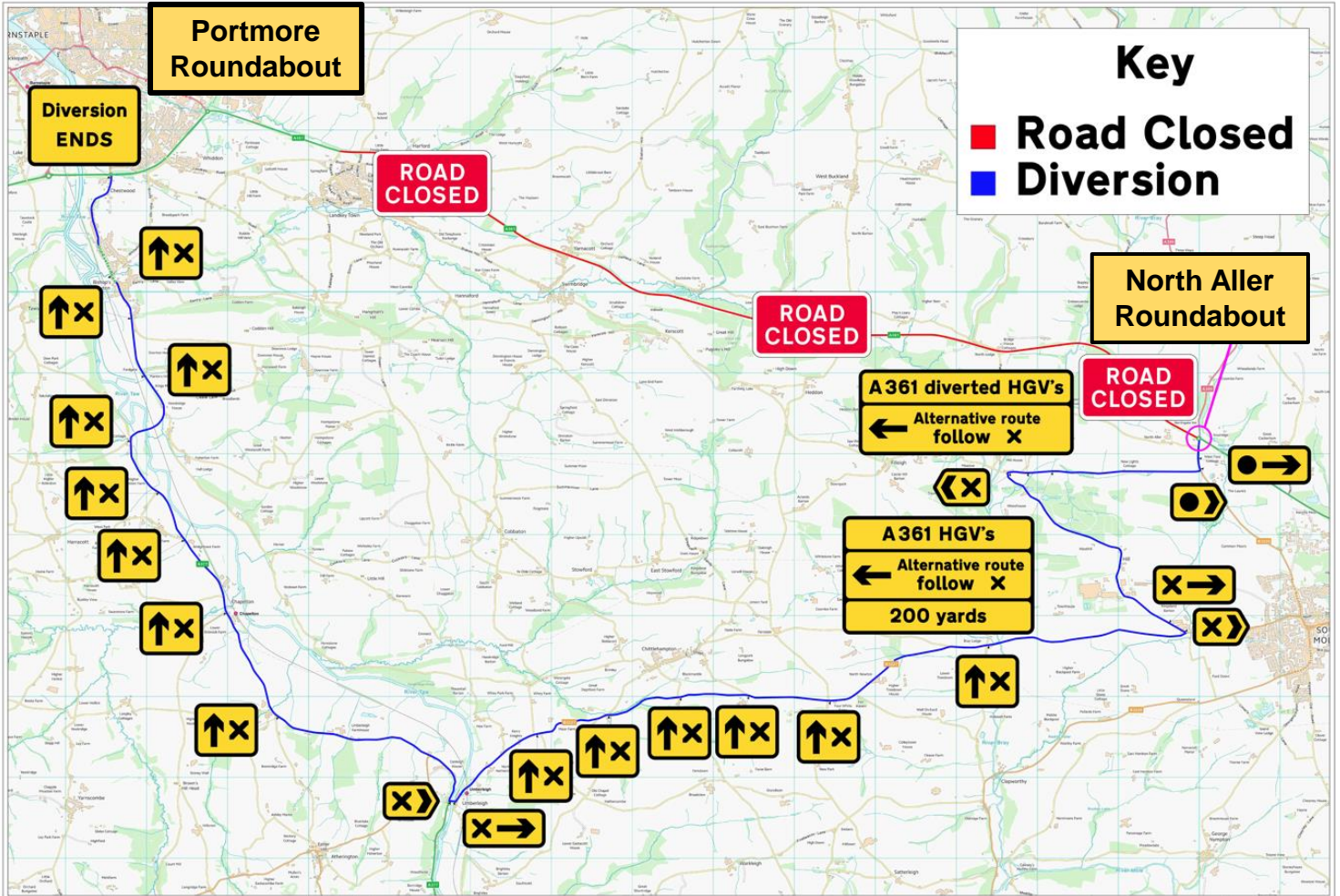
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HGV Advised Diversion Route Westbound via B3226, B3227 and A377



Parking Restrictions Map– Landkey to Swimbridge



PRESS RELEASE 27.09.23

The North Devon Link Road will be partially closed for a month from Wednesday 11 October to allow essential maintenance work to go ahead.

As part of Devon County Council's ongoing scheme to upgrade the A361, contractor Griffiths needs to excavate the road in a number of areas to waterproof five major structures beneath the highway. Drainage improvements, safety barrier replacement and resurfacing will also be undertaken at the same time.

The work will require the closure of the westbound carriageway (Tiverton to Barnstaple) of the A361 between North Aller roundabout and Landkey roundabout, for a month.

Traffic heading to Barnstaple will be diverted onto the C783 to travel through Filleigh, Swimbridge and Landkey.

On-street parking in these villages on the diversion route will have to be restricted during this period to help maintain traffic flow. The diversion route will be regularly monitored.

There will be a separate advisory diversion route available for HGVs and abnormal loads heading westbound (Tiverton to Barnstaple) to reduce the number of large vehicles travelling through the villages. This will be signed via the B3226, B3227 and A377.

The eastbound carriageway (Barnstaple to Tiverton) will remain fully open to traffic throughout this phase of work.

Councillor Andrea Davis, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Environment and Transport, said: "This is a vital element of the link road improvement scheme and the westbound carriageway has to be closed to enable the work to be carried out and to keep site staff and the public safe in doing so. Some delays will be unavoidable so I would urge people travelling in the area to plan ahead and please allow extra time for your journey. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and to complete the work as quickly as possible."

Councillor Paul Henderson, Devon County Councillor for Chulmleigh and Landkey, said: "The residents of both Landkey and Swimbridge have been extremely cooperative to date when diversions are in place to accommodate the link road upgrade. I fully appreciate the issues that do arise with the increase in flow of traffic through the villages at times such as these. However, with the finishing line clearly in sight now for the completion of the works, I'm hoping that they'll once again be understanding as to the reasons why this extended diversion period is taking place and thank the residents for their patience. It is appreciated."

Councillor Jeremy Yabsley, Devon County Councillor for South Molton, said: "It's really good to see work on the A361 driving towards completion. This is essential work and while some inconvenience may be unavoidable it will help the scheme progress and provide us all with a much improved road once the job is done."

Work is specialised and intricate and all efforts will be made to complete it and fully open the road as quickly as possible.

For more information on the North Devon Link Road project go to <https://www.devon.gov.uk/ndlr/> and https://community.griffiths.co.uk/our_projects/north-devon-link-road/

