



**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH MST 18
(STONEHOUSE TOWN) STROUD DISTRICT**

NOTICE is hereby given that Gloucestershire County Council intend to make an Order to close temporarily under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 (as amended) part of public footpath MST 18 from its junction with Public Footpath MST 16 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 79625/04876 in a generally South Easterly direction for a distance of approximately 735 metres to its junction with Downton Road at (OSGR) SO 80246/04483 and shown on the map by a bold solid black line marked A to B.

The footpath falls within the Town of Stonehouse within the Stroud District in the county of Gloucestershire.

The closure is necessary to allow installation of access matting to give access to large machinery for Network Rail to undertake essential culvert repairs

The Order will come into force on **6th July 2026** and it is anticipated that the Public Footpath will close on that day until **28th August 2026**. However, this Order authorizes the closure for up to six months and if the closure is still required it will be necessary to apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of time

Alternative Route: as signed on site

Emergency Service access to adjoining premises will be maintained. Pedestrian access cannot be maintained for safety; a diversion will be in place during works.

For Assistant Director of Legal Services

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