

Southern Trent Update 7th August 2026

Good news for Aldford Bridge

We're pleased to share that, thanks to the hard work of our teams on site, we've been able to complete our work on Aldford Bridge **12 days earlier than planned**.

This means the bridge will reopen to vehicle traffic on **Saturday 8 August 2026 at 10am**, giving residents, businesses and road users access sooner than expected.

The next phase of work will now begin from **Monday 10 August 2026**, with temporary traffic lights in place on **Chester Road**, between **Church Lane** and **Green Lake Lane**. This work is expected to be completed by **Thursday 20 August 2026**.

With regard to the bus service, we will provide an update at a later date. We are currently in discussions with Cheshire West and Chester Council's Public Transport Team and will confirm the arrangements as soon as these have been finalised.

Please could you update any social media channels, community noticeboards, or other communication platforms available to you with this information to help ensure residents are kept informed. Your support in sharing this update is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone for your continued patience, understanding and support while we carry out these essential improvements.

Kind regards.

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