

A36 Footbridge Replacements

The low height of the two existing A36 footbridges makes them vulnerable to strikes by tall vehicles. Their condition is also deteriorating.

We'll demolish them before they become a hazard to people.

Victoria Road footbridge

We'll replace Victoria Road footbridge with a new, upgraded structure providing safe access for pedestrians, wheelchair users, and cyclists.

Wyndham Road footbridge

We'll remove Wyndham Road footbridge. However, we can't build a new bridge meeting modern accessibility standards in the same space.

We recognise the potential impact this may have on the local community and we are proposing a replacement option and engaging with users to gauge support and obtain feedback.

We're working closely with Wiltshire Council, Salisbury City Council, and local communities as we develop our plans.

Timing

We've planned demolition and construction for 2028-29. Work will last around 9 months.

We'll avoid Salisbury 800 Royal Charter celebrations in 2027.

We'll need full weekend closures of the A36 for bridge demolition and installation.

We'll also need 24/7 lane closures to work safely.

We'll keep the existing bridges open for as long as possible to minimise disruption.

Pedestrian diversion routes will be via the nearby subways