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The existing pelican crossing will be replaced with a safer toucan crossing, featuring:

- new traffic lights
- integrated pathways linking to existing cycle routes
- a new traffic island
- upgraded kerbs

A permanent 'No Right Turn' restriction when exiting Aldi will also be added, to improve the safety of the area.

The fire station will remain operational and the Aldi will remain open, with access maintained, throughout the improvement work. There will be one full overnight road closure between the Magic Roundabout and Dudmore Road on 15 August to allow for resurfacing work which will reduce the risk of vehicles skidding. The work is expected to take two weeks, subject to the weather and any unforeseen issues.

New way of repairing our roads





As part of £455k provided to the Council by central government to tackle our road maintenance backlog, a new repair method is being used to repair highways in Swindon.

Thermal patching works by heating up the loose material around potholes and mixing this with a small amount of asphalt, rather than cutting the asphalt from the road. The technique involves allows our repair team to make quicker repairs by reheating and reusing the existing road surface material, adding a special binder to strengthen it. The road surface is also left smoother and compacted for a longer-lasting finish.

