

## LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

### AMERICA STREET ROAD CLOSURE AND PUBLIC REALM

#### *The London Borough of Southwark (Prescribed routes) (America Street area) Traffic Order 2026*

1. Southwark Council hereby GIVES NOTICE that on 19 March 2026 it has made the above Order under sections 6 and 124 of, and Part IV of, Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The effects of the Order, are to make amendments to a prescribed route restriction in AMERICA STREET to convert an existing point road closure to a new complete road closure, the extent of this restriction will now lie in the entirety of AMERICA STREET (between its junction with Great Guildford Street and its junction with Southwark Bridge Road) there will continue to be no access for motor vehicles, from Southwark Bridge Road into America Street and there will be new accompanying measures prohibiting motor vehicles from entering America Street from Great Guildford Street and banning right turns for vehicles (except for pedal cycles) from GREAT GUILDFORD STREET into America Street and from WARDENS GROVE into Great Guildford Street. The amended 'no motor vehicles' restriction and the new banned turns, mentioned above, would be operational 'at any time' and all days of the week. Exemptions would be provided for emergency services vehicles for the new road closure and the banned turns, and additional exemptions would be provided in the road closure in America Street for vehicles used for refuse collections and maintenance. The restrictions would be indicated by traffic signs in America Street, Great Guildford Street and Wardens Grove and there would be cameras in America Street.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 23 March 2026, and of all other relevant documents are available for inspection at Highways, Southwark Council, Environment, Sustainability & Leisure, 3rd floor hub 2, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH, by appointment only. E-mail [traffic.orders@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.orders@southwark.gov.uk) or call 077 3132 4742 for booking details.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 19 March 2026**

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