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Dear sir

### **NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS M1 Junction 18 to Junction 20**

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out essential carriageway and bridge maintenance work to the M1 from the Crick interchange at junction 18 to the Misterton interchange at junction 20.

To minimise disruption to motorists we're packaging together two essential roadworks schemes which can be delivered concurrently. We're also doing this work at night while the road is at its quietest.

As part of this scheme, we're putting in new specialist material designed to protect the structure underneath the road from water seeping into it. By doing this scheme now, we can prevent more disruptive roadworks in the future. We will also be replacing approximately 2 miles of the road surface on the northbound and southbound carriageways.

Once completed, our work will protect the structure of the Shawell Walcote bridge and provide a smoother journey for motorists.

#### **When will the work take place?**

The scheme is due to start on **Monday 1 June 2020** and is scheduled for completion by **end July 2020**.

To minimise disruption to the local community, residents, businesses and road users, we will work:

- between 10pm and 6am, Monday to Thursday
- between 10pm and 8am, Friday and Saturday
- between 10pm and 6am on Sunday
- from 10pm on Friday until 6am on Monday (full weekend closures are scheduled: southbound 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June and northbound 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July)

Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

## How will the work affect traffic?

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and customers, we will work under full carriageway closures on the M1:

- southbound carriageway from junction 20 to junction 18
- northbound carriageway from junction 18 to junction 20.

To minimise inconvenience to road users, we will work on one carriageway at a time.

During these full motorway closures we will put in place signed diversion routes which will be agreed with the Local Authority. All carriageways will remain open throughout the daytime.

## Maintaining safety during Covid-19

We are working hard to maintain the road network and are prioritising critical operational activities. This will help ensure that life-saving medicine, equipment, supplies and healthcare staff can travel to where they're needed most.

All our sites have strict safeguarding measures, in line with Public Health England guidance, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and none of our sites are open to the public. All construction projects are closely monitored, and the situation is kept under constant review.

## Contact us

If you have any questions about this work, please contact our **Public Liaison Officer**, Alasdair Quinn, as follows:

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Alternatively, you can also keep up to date directly by contacting our Highways England Customer Contact Centre as follows:

- Email: [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)
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We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will do our very best to complete the work as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Project Manager  
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