



Our Ref: SID 606 LW

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Dear customer,

# A1 Darrington Interchange Waterproofing – essential maintenance

A-one+ working on behalf of National Highways (formally Highways England) is carrying out essential maintenance work on the A1 Darrington Interchange bridge. Our work will ensure the carriageway and bridge joints are well maintained and protected from the weather; this reduces the need for future roadworks in the area.

### What's happening and when?

We are renewing the waterproofing and expansion joints, road surface and markings on the bridge at Darrington Interchange. At the same time, we will replace the central vehicle restraint barrier over the bridge.

We expect to start work on Monday 22 November and aim to finish by the end of January 2022, including a break in December to consider seasonal traffic. We will be working during the week Monday to Friday 8am until 5pm under lane closures, except when we need to install traffic management.

We will close the carriageway on some dates so we can safely set up, change, and take down the traffic management. This will be done overnight between 9pm and 6am. More information about those closure dates and diversions are include below.

The work is weather dependent; should there be any delay due to adverse weather conditions we will update customers via the National Highways website and social media.

## Closures, restrictions, and diversions

To enable us to carry out this work safely, the A1 Darrington Interchange carriageway will be reduced to one single lane in both directions both day and night, except when road closures are in place. A 40mph speed limit will be enforced.

For customer safety, we need to leave the traffic management and lane closures in place overnight even when we are not working, as sections of the vehicle restraint barrier will have been removed. This will be explained to customers using the route, via signage.

The lane closures will extend journey times and so we ask customers to allow additional time for journeys and apologise for any inconvenience this essential work may cause.

# Details of road closures to set up, change or remove traffic management

Direction	Date	Times	
Northbound closure	Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 November	9pm – 6am	
Southbound closure	Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 November	9pm – 6am	
Southbound closure	Wednesday 8 December	9pm – 6am	
Northbound closure	Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 December	9pm – 6am	
Southbound closure	Thursday 16 & Friday 17 December	9pm – 6am	
Both directions fully open Saturday 18 December to Monday 3 January			
Northbound closure	Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 January	9pm – 6am	
Southbound closure	Thursday 6 & Friday 7 January	9pm – 6am	
Northbound closure	Saturday 15 January	9pm – 6am	

Direction	Dates	Times
Southbound closure	Monday 17 January	9pm – 6am
Northbound closure	Thursday 20 & Friday 21 January	9pm – 6am
Southbound closure	Saturday 22 and Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9pm – 6am

During overnight closures a fully signed diversion will be in place and this has been agreed in advance with the police and local authorities.

- Northbound A1 non-motorway traffic diverted north via the A639
- Northbound A1 motorway traffic diverted via the A6201 (North Elmsall and Ackworth) and A639 Pontefract avoiding low bridges
- Southbound A1 traffic diverted M62 east then M18 south to A1M junction 35
- Darrington local traffic will be diverted onto Carlton Road, Moor Lane and B6474
- Wentbridge local traffic will be diverted onto the B6474 and the A639

For properties with direct access onto the A1, access up to the closure and onto the diversion route will be maintained.

#### Additional information and how to contact us

Some of the equipment we use will be noisy. we apologise in advance for any inconvenience the work may cause.

### How to contact us

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this scheme, or need further information, please contact Highways England **0300 123 5000** or email <a href="mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk">info@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>.

Yours faithfully,

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