

Dear Customer

**Re: M50 junction 4 to junction 1 combined maintenance work**

I'm writing to inform you of some upcoming maintenance work along the M50. This work will be carried out on our behalf by our contractor, Kier.

**What we're doing and why? What are the benefits?**

We'll be replacing sections of the safety barrier, alternatively known as the 'vehicle restraint system'. The work has been identified as the current safety barrier no longer meets the requirements in accordance with current standards. There will also be work carried out to install new boundary fencing, and installing new and upgraded netting along the rock slopes. We'll also be required to carry out vegetation clearance to access each of the sites safely. The completed work will provide a safer road, and prevent rock falls, or loose debris falling directly onto the carriageway.

**When will this work take place?**

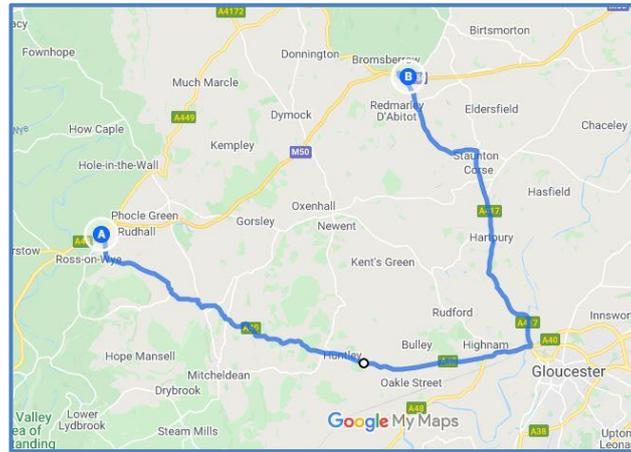
We'll work from **4 October 2021 to 11 February 2022, Monday to Friday**. This will include a combination of lane closures and full carriageway closures. Our work will also include a combination of day time and night time working. The benefit of working throughout the day gives added safety to both the road user and workforce.

To install and remove our traffic management safely, the M50 will be closed as follows;

- **M50 eastbound closed** from 8pm to 6am between J4 and J2 on **4 October, 5 October, 18 October, 19 October, 20 October, 21 October, 22 October, 1 November, 4 November, 5 November, 12 November, 10 January, 21 January, 24 January, 11 February**.
- **M50 westbound closed** from 8pm to 6am between J2 and J4 on **24 January and 11 February**.
- **M50 J3 eastbound entry slip closed, and M50 J3 westbound exit slip closed 24/7** from **24 January to 11 February**.

There will be times when we have to close the hard shoulder, including 50mph speed limits. During full carriageway closures, a signed diversion will be in place.

## M50 J4 to J2 closure diversion- eastbound and westbound (A40, A417)



**M50 J3 eastbound entry slip closure diversion-** traffic will be diverted along M50 westbound to J4, traffic will then continue back along M50 eastbound.

**M50 J3 westbound exit slip closure diversion-** traffic will continue along M50 westbound to J4, traffic will then continue back along M50 eastbound and take J3 exit.

### What does this mean for you

Please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey. Our planned road work may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. I'd also like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption to those living close to the work. We'll make every effort to carefully manage noise levels and additional lighting to minimise the impact.

For future updates about our work along the M50, please subscribe to our mailing list by emailing [noreplyM50WMids@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:noreplyM50WMids@highwaysengland.co.uk). We'll also use this platform to provide updates should there be any changes to the programme.

### Find out more

If you have any questions, or if you would like to know more about our work, please call us on **0300 123 5000** or email [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You can also visit our website at [highwaysengland.co.uk/roads/](http://highwaysengland.co.uk/roads/) or write to us at Highways England, National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF. Please leave your feedback by completing our online survey. Just scan the QR code below.

Yours faithfully  
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