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www.highways.gov.uk

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Dear Sir/Madam

M1 junction 13 to 16 smart motorway programme

I am writing to update you on the progress of the above scheme.

We will be carrying out overnight closures to remove trees from the verge in the dormouse sensitive area. Due to ecological constraints, we are unable to put any equipment or vehicles on the verge. We are also prevented from felling trees and allowing them to drop onto the ground. It is therefore necessary to use specialist machinery with the capability of cutting and lifting trees away from the verge and them chipping into adjacent vehicles.

In addition to this work we will be extending the temporary traffic management to junction 15. Safety is our number one priority and for this reason work of this type must be carried out using a full carriageway closure.

Therefore, as part of these works we will be carrying out overnight closures as detailed in the schedule overleaf. Please note these are provisional dates, and are subject to change, as there may be network conditions outside of our control; such as adverse weather, and incidents on the network. We will update our website accordingly with any changes, which can be accessed at: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m1-junction-13-to-junction-16-smart-motorway/>.

Drivers are asked to follow the signed diversion routes during these closures. Please do not use satellite navigation (sat nav) when following the diversion, as they may give conflicting information. Please refer to our website for the strategic diversion routes.

We advise local residents and business owners to ensure they allow extra time to complete their journeys. We will do our utmost to complete the work as quickly as possible and keep noise and disruption to a minimum. However, we acknowledge some operations may cause noise, for example reversing beepers which have to be operational on our vehicles for health and safety reasons.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000 or info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Schedule for M1 overnight closures

Works are weather-dependant and may have to be cancelled at short notice. Diversion timings are approximate and act as a guideline only; please check Traffic England (www.trafficengland.co.uk) for current traffic conditions.

Closure Information			
Date	Duration	Details	Allow Extra
04 December for 3 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 15 to 14 Southbound	15 mins
07 December for 3 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	15 mins
07 January for 3 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 15a to 14 Southbound	15 mins
10 January for 3 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	15 mins
14 January for 3 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 15a to 14 Southbound	15 mins
17 January for 3 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	15 mins

***In addition to the information on the website, closure information and diversion routes will also be communicated via email.**

Please contact me at M1J13-J16CCC@costain.com if you would like to sign up to receive this information through email. All contact information provided by you will be handled in accordance with GDPR regulations.