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Town Clerk  
Newport Pagnell Town Council  
80 High Street  
NEWPORT PAGNELL  
MK16 8AQ

**18 October 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam

**M1 Junction 13 to 16 Smart Motorway Programme**

I am writing to update you on the above scheme.

We will be carrying out overnight closures to install temporary traffic management in the form of 3 narrow running lanes between Newport Pagnell Services and J15. This will involve the removal of the existing road markings, installation of temporary signs, temporary road markings and temporary steel traffic barriers along the central reserve.

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 on Page 2. Please note these are provisional dates, and are subject to change. We will update our website accordingly with any changes, which can be accessed at:

Drivers are asked to follow the signed diversion routes during these closures. Please do not use satellite navigation (sat nav) when following the diversion. Please refer to our website for the strategic diversion routes: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m1-junction-13-to-junction-16-smart-motorway/>.

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.

Costain Galliford Try SM Joint Venture

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I hope this information is helpful and we sincerely 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](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Vanessa Adu  
 Snr Community Relations Manager  
**Working for and on behalf of Highways England**

### **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](http://www.trafficengland.co.uk)) for current traffic conditions.

<b>Closure Information</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Allow Extra</b>
29 October 2 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 Southbound Junction 15 to 14	35 mins
31 October for 2 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	35 mins
12 November 2 nights only	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 15 to 14 Southbound	35 mins
14 November 2 nights	9pm – 6am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	35 mins