



Customer Contact Centre: **0300 123 5000**
www.highways.gov.uk

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Dear Sir/Madam

smart motorway programme: M1 junctions 13 to 16

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

We will be working overnight to remove large trees from the verge, using specialist machinery with the capability of cutting and lifting trees away from the verge and then chipping the wood into adjacent vehicles.

We will also be switching the traffic management from the central reservation to the verge between junctions 13 and 14. Safety is our number one priority, so we will be carrying out this work using a full carriageway closure.

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 conditions outside of our control; such as adverse weather, and incidents on the network. We will update our website with any changes. See <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m1-junction-13-to-junction-16-smart-motorway/>.

We ask drivers 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. Please be considerate of residents living along the diversion routes when travelling during these closures.

We advise local residents and business owners to 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 must 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-dependent 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
11 February for 5 nights only	9pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	15 mins
18 February for 2 night only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 15 to 14 Southbound	15 mins
21 February for 3 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 11a to 14 Northbound	15 mins
25 February for 5 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 15 Northbound	15 mins
5 March for 3 nights only	10pm – 5am	Full closure of M1 junction 14 to 11a4 Southbound	15 mins
8 March 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@m1t3.co.uk 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.