



Road Management Services

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Major Maintenance on A419/A417

In addition to the previously communicated night closures of the A419/A417 network for cyclic maintenance, bridge painting will also take place between Turnpike/Lady Lane junction and Spine Road junction. These works will result in simultaneous night closures of both the northbound and southbound carriageway of the A419/A417 between the two junctions on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of May.

Please note that the closures will redirect traffic through Ashton Keynes, where the narrow roads may present difficulties for vehicular movement, especially for larger vehicles so please carefully plan your journey beforehand to prevent delays.

The remaining sections of the A419/A417 outside of the works area shall operate as usual.

What work is being carried out?

Painting of the Marston Meysey bridge, located between Turnpike/Lady Lane junction and Spine Road junction, will be undertaken in the northbound direction and cyclic maintenance in the southbound direction. The bridge painting work is required to prolong the lifespan of the structure. This treatment will prevent water ingress into the bridge, which ensures the structure remain safe for use. Without this treatment, water ingress may cause significant damage which would require more disruptive repairs in future.

What are the benefits to road users?

Our work reduces interventions, so the road remains open thus reducing delays and improving journey time reliability. Also, it will provide a safer and smoother journey for road users.

When and where will the work be carried out? (Traffic restrictions – check before you travel)

There will be night closures from 20:00 hours until 06:00 hours the following morning on the following dates (alongside the cyclic maintenance work previously communicated).

- A419 Closure between Turnpike Junction and Spine Road Junction (Diversion Route 14 Northbound) - **Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May, Thursday 29th May & Friday 30th May**

Reminder of Cyclic Maintenance Closures Occurring between 27th – 30th May:

- *A419 Closure between Spine Road Junction and Cricklade Junction (Diversion Route 7 Southbound) - **Tuesday 27th May & Wednesday 28th May***
- *A419 Closure between A419 Closure between Spine Road Junction and Lady Lane Junction (Diversion Route 14 Southbound) - **Thursday 29th May & Friday 30th May***

Please note that the A419/A417 will be fully operational as usual outside of the specified hours. Diversion routes will be signed, and signage will also be in place before the start of works as a reminder.

Property access

Should access to your property be required, traffic management personnel will make every effort to facilitate this. However, some delay may occur while safety measures are implemented to allow safe passage through the work site. A contact number will be provided at the closure entrance for assistance.

Diversion route

The proposed diversion route for the closure is outlined below. Please refrain from following satellite navigation systems and instead adhere to the signed diversion route, which corresponds to the diversion map enclosed with this letter and is clearly marked with diversion symbols at the start of the diversion route (e.g. for Diversion Route 14 Northbound, follow ).

Diversion Route 14 Northbound – A419 Closure between Turnpike Junction and Spine Road Junction – Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May, Thursday 29th May & Friday 30th May

From the Turnpike Northbound Exit Slip merge to the left, signed Swindon N&W A4311. At 1st set of Traffic Lights continue onto Cricklade Road A4311, stay right.

At 2nd set of Traffic Lights continue straight onto Thamesdown Drive A4311, signed West Swindon.

At 3rd set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 4th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 5th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 6th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 7th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 8th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 9th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At 10th set of Traffic Lights continue straight on.

At Sparcells roundabout, take 2nd exit, signed M4, Hillmead, B4534.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit, signed M4, Hillmead, B4534.

At next roundabout take 1st exit, signed M4, Hillmead, B4534.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed M4, Shaw, B4534.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit to continue on B4534.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed M4, Town Centre, Westmead, Westlea, B4006.

At next roundabout take 3rd exit signed M4, Town Centre, Toothill, B4006.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed M4, Royal W. Bassett, Windmill, Blagrove, A3102.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed M4, Royal W. Bassett, A3102.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed M4 West.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit to continue on A3102.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed Malmesbury, Brinkworth, Cricklade, Ashton Keynes B4042.

Continue to Royal Wootton Bassett using the B4042 and travel to Ashton Keynes using the B4696.

Continue along B4696 onto entry slip road to A419 Northbound Carriageway.

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Yours sincerely,



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Enc. Diversion Route Map