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10 July 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **M4 J19 to J20 - Trench Lane over bridge**

Highways England operates, maintains and improves England's motorways and major A roads, we're also responsible for bridges and structures which cross our roads. We've worked closely with South Gloucestershire Council to find the best dates to work on this bridge deck which carries traffic over the M4 between junctions 19 and 20 via Trench Lane.

#### **Works**

Highways England will carry out full bridge deck refurbishment which will include concrete repairs, re-waterproofing, resurfacing and joint replacement. These works are essential to keep our road users safe. We would not normally do works under a full closure in the summer, but following consultation with South Gloucestershire Council we have been restricted to undertaking these works over the school summer holidays to prevent disruption to Bowsland Green Primary School.

**Start:** 24 July 2020

**End:** 1 September 2020

**Traffic management:** to carry out the work safely we'll need to close the bridge 24/7 to all motorists, cyclists and pedestrians throughout this period. Locally signed diversions will be in place. We'll keep you informed via advance roadside warning signs and you can also follow us on Twitter at [@HighwaysSWEST](https://twitter.com/HighwaysSWEST) to receive up to date information.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, we always aim to work to the programme however unforeseen circumstances, or adverse weather may mean changes to it. We will make every effort to ensure the impact on the local community and travelling public is kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your patience whilst these essential works are carried out. If you have any questions or comments about the work, or would like further information, please contact Highways England Customer Contact Centre (open 24/7) on **0300 123 5000** or by email at: [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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