

9 July 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Smart motorway programme: Update on M1 Junctions 13-16**

I am writing to advise you of widening works that will be taking place on the M1 junction 14 slip roads. These works will involve a weekend closure to two of the slip roads at junction 14.

A schedule of the proposed slip road closure times is shown in the table below.

Work location	From	Allow an extra
<b>J14 Northbound entry slip road</b>	<b>21:00 17 July to 21:00 19 July</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>
<b>J14 Southbound entry slip road</b>	<b>21:00 17 July to 21:00 19 July</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>

Highways England, its partners and contractors are following general advice from the Government on COVID-19 (which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>) and also specific advice regarding construction work on our highways projects.

Roadworks affect all journeys which is why it is important they are completed as quickly and safely as possible. We are keeping all aspects of our work under constant review during this period to ensure the safety of the public, our staff and colleagues in the supply chain, whilst following government guidance at all times.

Please note that these timescales may be subject to change, due to circumstances outside of our control, such as adverse weather and incidents on the road.

Access to the motorway entry slip roads will be maintained for **Emergency Service vehicles only** during these closures.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by these works and will do our utmost to complete the work as quickly as possible.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact us on 07469 391190. If you would like to know more about the project, please visit the website at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m1-j13-j16](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m1-j13-j16).

Kind regards

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**Working on behalf of Highways England**