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Dear customer,

M1 junction 47 widening scheme

A-one+ working on behalf of Highways England will be upgrading the northbound exit slip road at junction 47 to improve safety and congestion for drivers.

What's happening and when?

We're changing the layout of the junction, by adding an extra lane on the northbound exit slip road to ease congestion during busy periods. We'll also carry out some essential maintenance; such as resurfacing and lining to improve safety.

We're starting work on Monday 25 January 2021 expect it to take about five months weather and circumstances permitting.

Closures, restrictions and diversions

To carry out this work safely we'll be working within the hard shoulder, so we can keep the exit slip road open as much as possible. However, we'll need occasional full overnight closures of the northbound exit slip road at junction 47 and some of the main northbound carriageway for some of the work and to install and remove traffic management.

We'll close a short section of the northbound carriageway and the exit slip road overnight between 8pm and 6am for the first three nights from Monday 25 January to install the traffic management and temporary safety barrier.

We'll also need to close the exit slip road over two full weekends to carry out concrete repairs to the carriageway. The working space we need is too wide for us to be able to use lane closures.

Weekend exit slip road closures will be between 8pm Friday and 6am Monday:

- Friday 22 May to Monday 24 May 2021 and
- Friday 5 June to Monday 7 June

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Closures will be signed in advance, the diversion will take you off the M1 at junction 46, along the A63 through Garforth and up the A656 to junction 47.

We're working with our partners to minimise disruption and apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Covid-19

The message from Highways England is ***"We'll have strict safeguarding measures on site to prevent the spread of COVID19 and will be closely monitoring the ongoing situation."***

We will continue to follow all the latest government advice and will adapt our plans to take account of any changes, keeping our workforce and road users safe."

If work does need to stop, closing the site safely for an unlimited period may take us two or three days but we'll try and complete the closure as quickly as possible. We'll re-open as soon as it's safe to do so and complete the work as planned.

How to contact us

You can find out further details about the closure on Highways England's website <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/roads> or by following @HighwaysYorks on Twitter.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to know about our work, please contact us on **0300 123 5000** or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

You can also write to Highways England, National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF.

Yours faithfully



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