

18 January 2021

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 16 slip roads. These works will involve a weekend closure to two of the slip roads at junction 16.

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

Work location	From	Allow an <u>extra</u>
J16 Northbound exit slip road	21:00 29 January to 05:00 1 February	20 minutes
J16 Southbound entry slip road	21:00 29 January to 05:00 1 February	20 minutes

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.

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.

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.

Kind regards

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Working on behalf of Highways England