

**M27 Junction 4 -11 Smart Motorway Programme
e-Bulletin – 26 April 2019**

Upcoming work

Emergency Area and Gantry Preparation

We'll be carrying out foliage removal along the verges next to the M27 between junctions 4 and 8, to create space for new emergency areas, as well as the installation of new gantries. Clearance activities will only be required for one to two nights in each location, and will remove foliage to a maximum distance of 10 meters from the carriageway, which should not interfere with the visual screening of the motorway from any residential property.

As the work may be noisy at times, we have informed the local residents along the route in advance, and will do our best to mitigate disturbance to residents who might be adversely affected.

The work will take place overnight from Wednesday 1 May 2019 until Friday 31 May 2019, between the hours of 9.00pm and 4.30am the next day.

Completing this work safely will require a number of overnight slip road, and link road closures, as detailed below. Diversion routes will be in place during this time, as detailed on the following page.

There will also be a requirement for occasional overnight carriageway lane closures, but at least one lane will be kept open in both directions throughout when possible. We'll also keep the motorway fully open throughout the day during the works, although there will be a requirement for some hard shoulder closures during this time, as the work proceeds along the route.

Date	Location
Thursday 2 May 2019	M27 junction 9 eastbound exit slip road M27 junction 10 westbound exit slip road M27 junction 10 eastbound entry slip road M27 junction 11 westbound entry slip road
Friday 3 May 2019	M27 junction 9 eastbound exit slip road
Saturday 4 May 2019	M3 southbound to M27 eastbound link at junction 4 M27 junction 5 eastbound entry slip road
Tuesday 7 May 2019	M3 southbound to M27 eastbound link at junction 4 M27 junction 5 eastbound exit slip road M27 junction 5 westbound entry slip road M27 junction 9 westbound entry slip road
Wednesday 8 May 2019	M27 junction 5 eastbound entry slip road M27 junction 11 eastbound exit slip road
Thursday 9 May 2019	M27 junction 4 westbound to M3 northbound M27 junction 5 westbound entry slip road M27 junction 7 westbound entry slip road M27 junction 7 eastbound entry slip road M27 junction 11 eastbound exit slip road

Date	Location
Friday 10 May 2019	M27 junction 7 westbound exit slip road M27 junction 7 eastbound exit slip road M27 junction 11 eastbound exit slip road
Monday 13 May 2019	M27 junction 8 eastbound exit slip road
Tuesday 14 May 2019	M27 junction 8 eastbound entry slip road
Wednesday 15 May 2019	M27 junction 8 westbound exit slip road
Thursday 16 May 2019	M27 junction 8 westbound entry slip road
Monday 20 May 2019	M27 junction 9 eastbound exit slip road

A number of additional closures might be required to complete this work after Monday 20 May 2019. Rest assured, we will ensure you receive advanced notice regarding any additional closure information relating to this work.

Carriageway and Hard Shoulder Preparations

We will also be carrying out works in the carriageway, hard shoulder, and verges, in preparation for the installation of the temporary traffic management between junction 11 and junction 9 of the westbound carriageway. Some of the hard shoulder preparation works will need to be undertaken during night time lane closures because of their proximity to the carriageway. Whilst these works may be noisy at times, they will not exceed normal traffic noise levels and we will put in place mitigation measures to protect residents and neighbours who may be adversely affected.

In order to complete this work safely, a full overnight closure of the westbound carriageway will be required on the following date:

Date	Location
Tuesday 30 April 2019	M27 junction 11 to junction 9 westbound

To minimise disruption to road users, this work will be carried out overnight between the hours of 9.00pm and 6.00am the following day. A diversion route will be in place during this time, as detailed on the following page.

The motorway will remain open throughout the day during the works, although there will be a requirement for some hard shoulder closures during this time.

These dates may be subject to change owing to operational requirements, or adverse weather conditions. Therefore, we would advise road users to plan their journeys in advance by visiting our Traffic England website: www.trafficengland.com or by following our Twitter feed: @HighwaysSEAST.

For more information on the M27 junction 4 to 11 upgrade to smart motorway project, visit the scheme webpage at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m27-junctions-4-to-11-smart-motorway/>

How you can contact us

If you have any queries about our work or want to know more, then please email M27J4-11SmartMotorway@highwaysengland.co.uk or call us on 0300 123 5000.

Yours faithfully,



Mike Webster, Project Manager

M27 Emergency Area and Gantry Preparation - Diversion Routes

Closure	Diversion
M27 junction 5 eastbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 5, travel westbound on the M27 heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 3, head eastbound back onto the M27 towards Portsmouth, until you reach the M27 junction 5
M27 junction 5 eastbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 5, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth, until you reach the M27 junction 7 - At the M27 junction 7, head westbound back onto the M27, heading towards Eastleigh, until you reach the M27 at junction 5
M27 junction 5 westbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 5, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 7, head westbound back on the M27 travelling towards Bournemouth, until you reach the M27 junction 5
M27 junction 7 eastbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 7, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 8, head westbound back on the M27, travelling towards Southampton, until you reach the M27 junction 7
M27 junction 7 eastbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 7, travel westbound on the M27 heading towards Bournemouth, until you reach the M27 junction 7 - At the M27 junction 5, head eastbound back onto the M27, towards Portsmouth, until you reach junction 7
M27 junction 7 westbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 7, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 8, head westbound back on the M27, travelling towards Bournemouth, until you reach the M27 junction 7
M27 junction 7 westbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 7, travel westbound heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 5, head eastbound back onto the M27 until you reach junction 7
M27 junction 8 eastbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 8, travel westbound heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 7, head eastbound back onto the M27 towards Portsmouth until you reach the M27 junction 8
M27 junction 8 eastbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 8, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 9, head westbound back on the M27, travelling towards Bournemouth, until you reach the M27 junction 8

M27 junction 8 westbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 8, travel westbound heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 7, head eastbound back on the M27, travelling towards Portsmouth, until you reach the M27 junction 8
M27 junction 8 westbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 8, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 9, head westbound back on the M27, travelling towards Bournemouth, until you reach the M27 junction 8
M27 junction 9 westbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 9, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 11, head westbound back onto the M27 towards Southampton, until you reach the M27 junction 9
M27 junction 9 eastbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 9, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - At the M27 junction 11, head westbound back on the M27, travelling towards Southampton, until you reach the M27 junction 9
M27 junction 10 eastbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 10, travel southbound along Wickham Road until you reach the A27 - Turn left onto the A27, towards the M27 junction 11 - Join the M27 eastbound at junction 11
M27 junction 10 westbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 10, travel westbound heading towards Southampton - At the M27 junction 9, head eastbound back on the M27, travelling towards Portsmouth, until you reach the M27 junction 11 - At the M27 junction 11, head southbound back on the A27, travelling towards Fareham. Then turn right onto Wallington Way and continue until you reach the M27 at junction 10
M27 junction 11 westbound entry slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 11, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - Exit the M27 at junction 12, taking the A27 eastbound towards Cosham. - At the traffic lights, turn right onto Western Road, until you reach the roundabout - At the roundabout travel westbound, back towards M27 junction 12, travelling towards Southampton - Join the M27 westbound at junction 12
M27 junction 11 eastbound exit slip road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 at junction 11, travel eastbound heading towards Portsmouth - Exit the M27 at junction 12, taking the A27 eastbound towards Cosham. - At the traffic lights, turn right onto Western Road, until you reach the roundabout

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the roundabout travel westbound, back towards M27 junction 12, travelling towards Southampton, until you reach the M27 at junction 11
<p>M27 junction 4 westbound to M3 northbound</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M27 travelling westbound, continue travelling on the M27 westbound heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 3, head eastbound back onto the M27 towards Portsmouth - Join the M3 northbound at junction 4, towards Winchester
<p>M3 southbound to M27 eastbound link at junction 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the M3 travelling southbound, join the M27 westbound heading towards Bournemouth - At the M27 junction 3, head eastbound back onto the M27 towards Portsmouth, until you reach the M27 junction 4

M27 Carriageway and Hard Shoulder Preparation - Diversion Route

<p>M27 junction 11 to 9 westbound</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Follow the diversion signs at junction 11 leading you onto the A27 towards Gosport- Follow the A27 towards Titchfield- At the Station Roundabout, take the first exit and continue along the A27, heading towards Titchfield- At the Titchfield Gyratory, stay on the A27 heading towards Southampton (M27), Bursledon, Sarisbury- At the St Margret's Roundabout, stay on the A27 heading towards Southampton (M27)- At the Segensworth Roundabout, stay on the A27 heading towards Southampton (M27)- Re-join the M27 Westbound at junction 9
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