

Our ref: 612072

Dear Customer

Re: A38 Fradley to Barton combined maintenance work

Following our previous notification to you in December 2022, I'm writing to provide a further update regarding our maintenance work on A38, near Lichfield.

What we're doing and why?

We'll be carrying out essential maintenance work between Fradley and Barton. Our work will include upgrading safety barriers, targeted resurfacing, replacing street lighting and renewing road markings.

The completed work will provide a smoother, quieter road surface, better drainage and an overall safer road. This work is part of National Highways continuing investment in the strategic road network within Staffordshire.

When will this work take place?

Our work is planned to start on Monday 6 March 2023, and we expect to complete by Autumn 2023. To reduce disruption to the road user, local residents and the economy, we'll work within phased closures of the A38 and service roads, including Rykneld Street and Burton Road as follows:

- **Phase 1** – from Monday 6 March 2023 to Saturday 6 May 2023, we'll work overnight between 8pm and 6am, Monday to Friday. During this time, the A38 southbound will be closed between Branston junction and Hilliard's Cross junction, including a northbound lane 2 closure.
- **Phase 2** – from Monday 8 May 2023 to Tuesday 18 July 2023, we'll work overnight between 8pm and 6am, Monday to Friday. During this time, the A38 northbound will be closed between Hilliard's Cross junction and Alrewas (A38/A513), including a southbound lane 2 closure.
- **Phase 3** – from Monday 17 July 2023 to Wednesday 6 September 2023 there will be a 24/7 closure of Rykneld Street and Burton Road, and a lane 1 closure of the A38 northbound. During this time, we'll carry out daytime work, between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. In this time, we'll also work on the A38 northbound overnight between Alrewas and Branston junction from 8pm to 6am, Monday to Friday. Phase 3 will also require three full weekend closures of the A38 northbound between Alrewas and Wychnor Bridges as follows:

- from 8pm on Friday 28 July 2023 to 6am on Monday 31 July 2023
 - from 8pm on Friday 4 August to 6am on Monday 7 August
 - from 8pm on Friday 11 August to 6am on Monday 14 August.
- **Phase 4** – from Monday 7 August 2023 to Saturday 19 August 2023, we'll work overnight between 8pm and 6am, Monday to Friday. During this time, both Gorshall service road and Branston service road will be closed.

To maintain safety throughout our works, we'll install speed enforcement along with a reduced speed limit of 40mph. The installation of our speed enforcement will be carried out under the following closures:

- From Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 3 March 2023, A38 northbound closed overnight between Hilliard's Cross and Alrewas, 8pm to 6am.

Installation for speed enforcement on the southbound carriageway will take place under closures for the first week of work as per the above re: Phase1. We'll use our safety camera van throughout the day until the cameras are fully installed to maintain safety.

We always aim to work to the programme, however unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions may mean changes.

What does this mean for you

Access to homes, frontages and emergency services vehicles will be maintained throughout the work. However, there may be times when access is delayed for safety reasons, but we'll make every effort to ensure any delays are kept to a minimum.

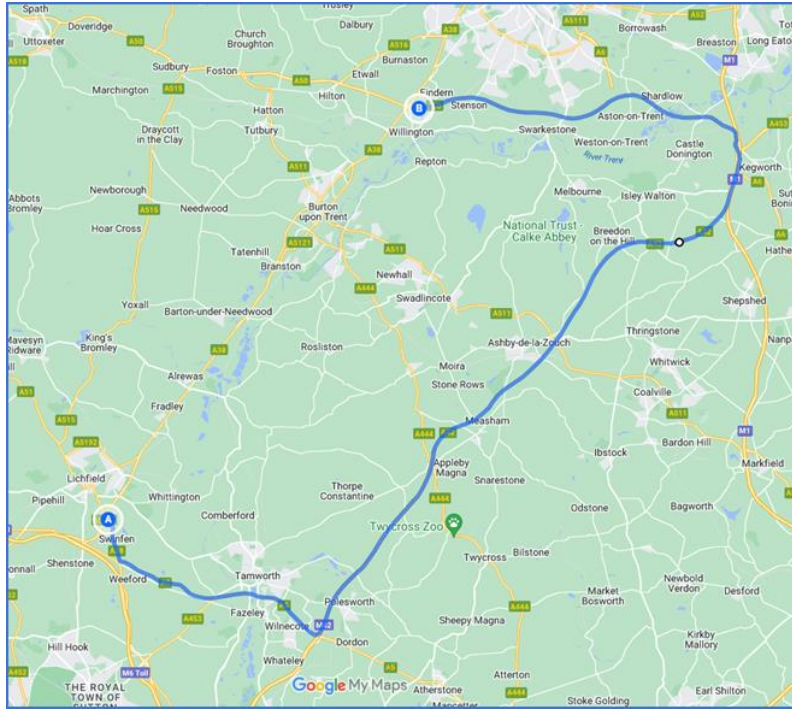
For more information about the improvements, upcoming roadworks and temporary traffic management, please visit our website; www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a38-fracley-to-barton

If you would like to receive a weekly traffic management bulletin for our package of work on the A38, please subscribe to our mailing list by emailing noreplyA38WMids@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Please also be advised, we'll be upgrading the safety barrier along the A5, near Tamworth. The majority of the work at this location will be carried out under lane closures. Both HS2 and Western Power are also completing work within the surrounding area, please be aware there may be delays. Please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey.

Diversion route

When the roads are closed, we'll put in place a clearly signed diversion route which has been agreed with the local authority.



A38 northbound traffic

Traffic to take A38 south from Swinfen Interchange and join A5 eastbound from Weeford Interchange. Continue on the A5 to the M42 roundabout. At the roundabout, join the M42 at junction 10 heading north. Remain on M42/A42 as it merges with the M1 junction 23a. Traffic to exit M1 at junction 24 and head towards the A50 westbound. Remain on A50 to A38 Toyota Island.

A38 southbound traffic

Traffic to take A50 eastbound from Toyota Island and continue to M1 junction 24a. Head south on M1 to junction 23a and merge on to M42/A42. Remain on M42/A42 until reaching M42 junction 10 and take the exit. At the roundabout, join A5 westbound to Weeford Interchange and then continue north on A38 to Swinfen Interchange.

Find out more

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

You can also visit our website at nationalhighways.co.uk/roads/ or write to us at National Highways, National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF.

Yours faithfully

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