

Dear Customer

Re: M5 southbound junction 8 to junction 9 safety barrier replacement

I'm writing to inform you of some upcoming maintenance work along M5, near Tewkesbury. This work will be carried out on our behalf by our contractor, Kier.

What we're doing and why?

We'll be replacing sections of the safety barrier, alternatively known as the 'vehicle restraint system'. Our work will take place along M5 southbound between junction 8 and junction 9. The work has been identified as the current safety barrier has reached the end of its serviceable life. Once replaced, this will ensure we continue to provide a safer road.

When will this work take place?

We'll work overnight from **10 January 2022 to 18 March 2022, Monday to Friday, 8pm to 6am**. To complete our work safely, most of our work will be delivered under lane closures. There will be times when we need to close M5 junction 8 southbound entry slip. For added safety to the road user, we'll be required to keep a number of these lane closures in place throughout the day including hard shoulder.

What does this mean for you

During closures, a fully signed diversion will be in place. We'll aim to reopen the carriageway as soon as we can. We'll also make every effort to carefully manage noise and additional lighting whilst we work at this location. Our work is subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances.

If you would like to be kept up to date about future work along M5, please subscribe to our mailing list by emailing noreplyM5WMids@highwaysengland.co.uk. We'll also use this platform to advise of any changes to the programme. If you've previously subscribed, no further action required.

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

Yours faithfully
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