

UPDATE: Important roadworks information

Dear Sir or Madam

A14 junction 52 Claydon Interchange: drainage renewal

I am writing to provide you with an update on our drainage renewal work taking place on the A14 junction 52 eastbound carriageway, the eastbound exit and entry slip roads and on the roundabout.

We previously wrote to you informing of an expected finish date for this work of **Friday 28 May**. Whilst this date remains unchanged for the daytime works, the overnight works are being carried out quicker than expected and we are now looking at a completion date of **Tuesday 18 May**, subject to weather conditions. This work will continue to be delivered under a combination of daytime lane closures and night-time full closures, on weekdays and weeknights only, subject to weather conditions.

Dates for the remaining phases of work have been amended and these are highlighted for clarity in the table overleaf.

During the weeknight slip road closures, traffic will be diverted on the A14 to turnaround at the next available junction to continue their journey. During the weeknight full closures, traffic will be diverted off and back onto the A14 eastbound at the same junction. Our **working hours** during **weeknight closures** will be **8pm to 6am**.

Vegetation removal works are also required to facilitate our drainage repairs, the majority of which has been completed. Our vegetation removal works on the **eastbound entry slip road** at junction 52 have been brought forward and we now plan to complete this work on **Monday 19** and **Tuesday 20 April**.

COVID-19

Please be assured all our sites have strict safeguarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and none of our sites are open to the public. We will be carrying out all works following safety guidelines set by the Government.

Find out more

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Yours faithfully



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Our traffic management phases are detailed below and our **working hours** during **weeknight closures** will be **8pm to 6am**, subject to weather conditions. Note completed phases of work have been removed from the table and revisions are highlighted for reference.

Phase	Closure extent	Diversion route	Works start	Works finish	Shift	Times
2	J52 roundabout inner ring closures (24hr traffic management with additional off-peak lane closures)	N/A	09-Mar	28-May	24hr, excluding weekends	7am Mon 6am Sat
3a	J52 eastbound exit slip closure	Traffic wanting to exit the A14 eastbound will be diverted to turnaround at junction 53 to exit via the A14 westbound	28-Apr	05-May	Weeknight	8pm to 6am
5	A14 eastbound closure at J52	Traffic will be diverted off and back onto A14 at J52	06-Apr	16-Apr	Weeknight	8pm to 6am
6	J52 eastbound entry slip closure (<i>including</i> lane closure on A14)	Traffic wanting to enter the A14 eastbound will be diverted to turnaround at junction 51	19-Apr	11-May	Weeknight	8pm to 6am
7	J52 eastbound entry slip closure (<i>excluding</i> lane closure on A14)	Traffic wanting to enter the A14 eastbound will be diverted to turnaround at junction 51	07-May	11-May	Weeknight	8pm to 6am
8	J52 roundabout closure between westbound entry and eastbound exit slip roads	Traffic will be diverted onto the A14 westbound to turnaround at junction 51 and exit the A14 at junction 52	12-May	18-May	Weeknight	8pm to 6am