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Your ref: A14 J42 - 47

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Dear Resident,

A14 Works – Junction 42 - 47

Highways England operates, maintains and modernises the strategic road network in the East of England. We are committed to making journeys more reliable and ensuring that the region's roads are fit for now and for the future.

We are pleased to inform you that the following works are due to start shortly.

- Road surface improvements
- Refreshment of road markings, studs and signs

The work is planned to start on **Monday 23 September 2019** and is programmed to take approximately **3 weeks**. **Please note that these works are subject to weather conditions and dates may change, notices onsite will provide the most up to date information.** Should there be a requirement to significantly re-programme the work, a further notification will be issued.

These road improvements are necessary to maintain the strategic road network along the A14. This will add benefits such as a better road surface, safety improvements and an improved journey for our customers.

Traffic restrictions

We are aware the affect traffic disruption has on our customers and the local community and will only be diverting traffic onto local roads when absolutely necessary. Where we do need to close the A14 and divert traffic, we closely consult with the local authority to agree the most appropriate route and timings. There will be times on this scheme when no visible works are taking place. This is due to us having to wait for surfacing courses to finish cooling so that further work can take place.

The following road closures will be in place between **8pm and 6am on weekdays only**.

- **Closure** of the A14 eastbound between junction 38 and junction 43 from **Monday 23 September – Tuesday 1 October** between **8pm and 6am on weekdays only (Diagram A)**

- **Closure** of the A14 eastbound between junction 43 and junction 47a from **Thursday 3 October – Friday 11 October** between **8pm and 6am** on **weekdays only (Diagram B)**

Please note: We have included diversion maps at the end of this letter.

Access and disruption

Access for emergency vehicles will be allowed at all times. Due to the nature of the works being carried out noise and light disturbance is unavoidable. We will however attempt to keep this to a minimum. Please accept our apologies in advance of any inconvenience that is caused whilst work is in progress.

Safety

Your safety is important to us, as is the safety of our operatives working on site. We would be grateful if you could observe signs and restrictions in place as any unauthorised access to the site creates a serious risk to safety of everyone involved.

How you can contact us

If you have any queries about our work, or want to know more, please contact us on 0300 123 5000 or via email at info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Alternatively, you can contact GRAHAM Construction who will be carrying out the works directly via email at HEworks@graham.co.uk

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our work.

Yours sincerely



Darrel Holt



Diagram A – A14 Junction 38 to 43 Eastbound Closure

Monday 23 September – Tuesday 1 October between 8pm and 6am on weekdays only

To continue along the A14 eastbound take the diversion via A11, London Road, Elvedon Road and A134 before re-joining the A14 at junction 43.

We expect this diversion to add approximately 25 - 30 minutes to the usual route.

Please take this into consideration when planning your journey

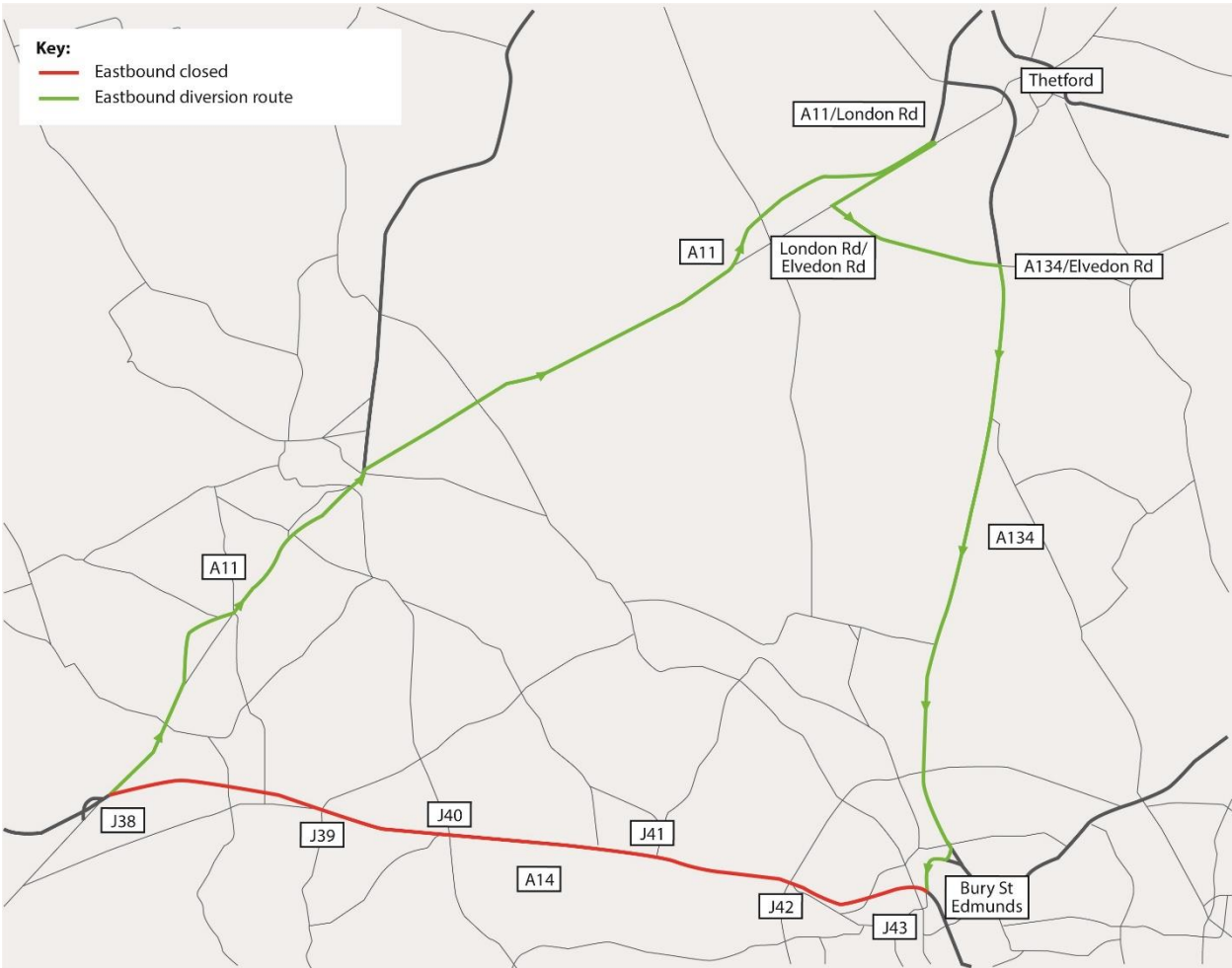


Diagram B – A14 Junction 43 to 47a Eastbound Closure

Thursday 3 October – Friday 11 October between 8pm and 6am on weekdays only

To continue along the A14 eastbound take the diversion via A134, A143 and A140 before re-joining the A14 at junction 51.

We expect this diversion to add approximately 35 - 40 minutes to the usual route.

Please take this into consideration when planning your journey

