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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Bridge Joint Repairs and Carriageway Waterproofing Works
M40 Junction 1 Denham, Buckinghamshire to A40 Swakeleys Roundabout, London
Borough of Hillingdon**

Connect Plus Services works on behalf of Highways England to manage, operate and maintain the M25 and its linking roads, as well as the Dartford-Thurrock River Crossing.

We're writing to inform you of work taking place on the A40 Western Avenue, between the Denham and Swakeleys roundabouts. Built in the 1940s, it is now one of the busiest routes on Highways England's Strategic Road Network.

These repairs aim to keep the A40 Western Avenue and its surrounding road network running smoothly and ensure safe journeys for road users that use this vital link for Uxbridge, Hillingdon, London, and surrounding areas. These works will also reduce the frequency of future road closures required to maintain the bridge and its carriageways.

Works to be undertaken

We will be replacing the joints, which allow the expansion and contraction of the bridge during different temperatures. Work also includes installing new drainage and replacing the waterproofing material beneath the road surface.

To carry out these works safely and with minimal disruption to road users, local communities and the local area, a combination of overnight and weekend road closures throughout July, August and September will be required. This approach will include working on only one carriageway at any time.

The closures have been scheduled as follows, but are subject to change:

Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering Limited, registered office: 5 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HU, registered in England and Wales no. 04482405, an agent of Balfour Beatty Group Limited, registered in England and Wales under company no. 00101073 with registered office address at 5 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HU

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A40 Western Avenue Eastbound Carriageway, between Denham Roundabout and Swakeleys Roundabout

- Closed from 10pm **Saturday 17 July** to midday **Sunday 18 July**
- Closed from 10pm **Friday 23 July** to 10am **Sunday 25 July**
- Overnight closures 10pm to 5am **Monday 19 July** to **Thursday 12 August**

A40 Western Avenue Westbound Carriageway, between Swakeleys Roundabout and Denham Roundabout

- Closed from 10pm **Saturday 14 August** to midday **Sunday 15 August**
- Closed from 10pm **Friday 20 August** to 10am **Sunday 22 August**
- Overnight closures 10pm to 5am **Monday 16 August** to **Wednesday 15 September**

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Whilst replacing the joints, we will need to break out the road surface across all lanes. This therefore means that the road will be impassable, and access won't be available for emergency service vehicles. All drivers will need to follow the signed diversion route through Uxbridge.

While we have carefully planned and coordinated our work, the weekend of Friday 30 July to Sunday 1 August has been scheduled as a contingency. This is to allow for any changes in the event of adverse weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Should work be completed as planned, this weekend won't be required, and closures will not be put in place.

Diversion routes

During the A40 eastbound carriageway closures, a clearly signed diversion will be in place via the Denham roundabout, A4020 Oxford Road southbound to Cross Street, Hillingdon Road, and the B483 Park Road northbound to re-join the A40 via Swakeleys roundabout.

Motorists travelling from the M25 anti-clockwise towards the M40/A40 eastbound will be diverted westbound to M40 junction 2, return on the eastbound carriageway towards the M40 junction 1 Denham roundabout, to join on to the diversion above.

During the A40 westbound carriageway closures, a clearly signed diversion will be in place via Swakeleys roundabout, B483 Park Road southbound to the A4020 Hillingdon Road, Cross Street and Oxford Road northbound to re-join the A40/M40 via the Denham roundabout.

If you do need to travel while these works are taking place, we recommend that you plan ahead and allow more time for your journey.

If you have any questions about this work please contact the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, available 24 hours a day.

If you wish to receive additional advanced notifications via e-mail ahead of any night works taking place, please send your contact details to the following address
enquiries@connectplum25.co.uk

I would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation while this essential work is carried out.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of Connect Plus Services

**Ben Evans
Communications Assistant**

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