

Our ref: 569729

Your ref: A14 Junction 37 - 40

Highways England Second Floor Woodlands Manton Lane Bedford MK41 7LW

28 August 2019

Dear Sir or Madam

A14 Works - Junction 37 - 40

Highways England is undertaking necessary improvement works on the A14 between junction 37 and junction 40 to resurface the carriageway and replace road markings and studs.

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

The work is planned to start on **Wednesday 11 September** for approximately **3 weeks** and will require overnight closures of the A14 between the hours of **8pm** and **6am** on **weekdays only**.

## **Traffic Restrictions**

In order to minimise the impact on local communities and road users, we will only divert traffic onto local roads when absolutely necessary. We have consulted closely with Suffolk County Council to agree the most appropriate diversion route, which is highlighted on the enclosed map. Access for emergency vehicles will be allowed at all times.

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

- Closure of the A14 eastbound junction 37 entry and exit slips from Friday 13
  September to Thursday 19 September (Diagram A & B)
- Closure of the A14 eastbound between junction 38 and junction 43 from Tuesday 24 September and Tuesday 1 October (Diagram C)

This scheme will also require eastbound lane closures along the A14 throughout the duration of the works.

Due to the nature of the work being carried out some noise and light disturbance is unavoidable. We will however attempt to keep this to a minimum.





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.

If you have any queries about our work, or want to know more, please contact us on 0300 123 5000 or via email at <a href="mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk">info@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>

Alternatively you can contact GRAHAM Construction who will be carrying out the works directly via email at <a href="mailto:HEworks@graham.co.uk">HEworks@graham.co.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

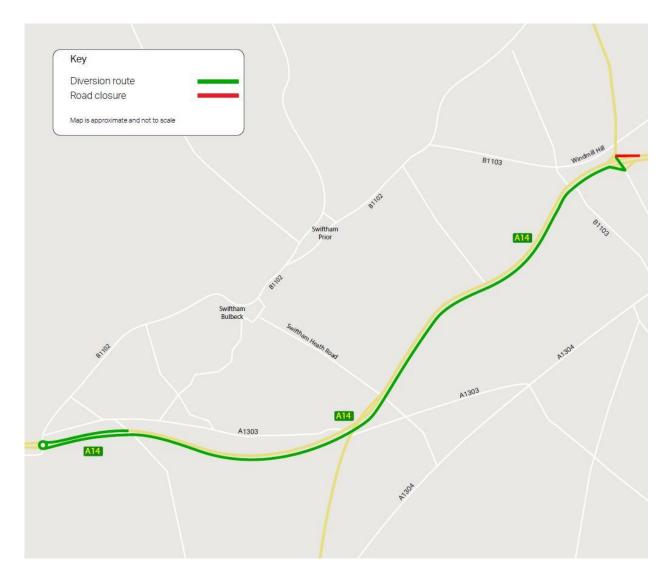
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Diagram A – A14 Eastbound Junction 37 Entry Slip Closure Diversion Route

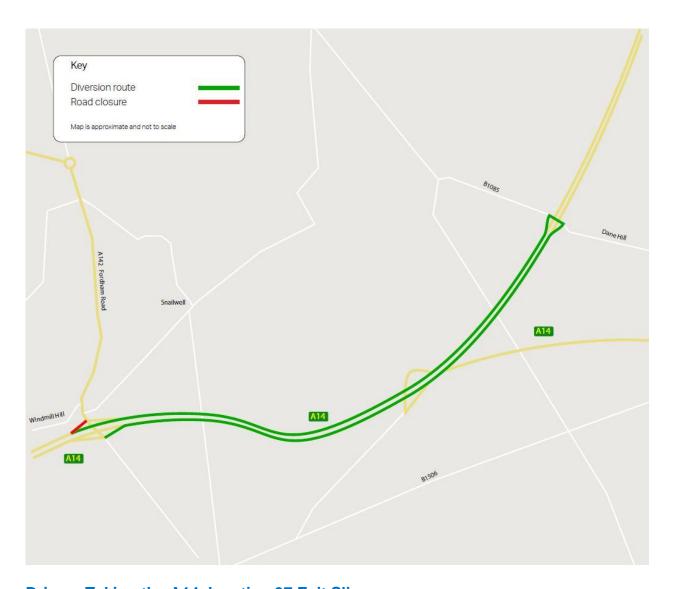


## **Drivers Heading Eastbound from A14 Junction 37 Entry Slip**

- Continue along Fordham Road and turn right on to the A14 junction 37 westbound entry slip
- Continue westbound along the A14 and take the A14 junction 35 exit slip
- At the roundabout take the fourth exit and take the A14 junction 35 eastbound entry slip
- Continue eastbound along the A14



Diagram B – A14 Eastbound Junction 37 Exit Slip Closure Diversion Route



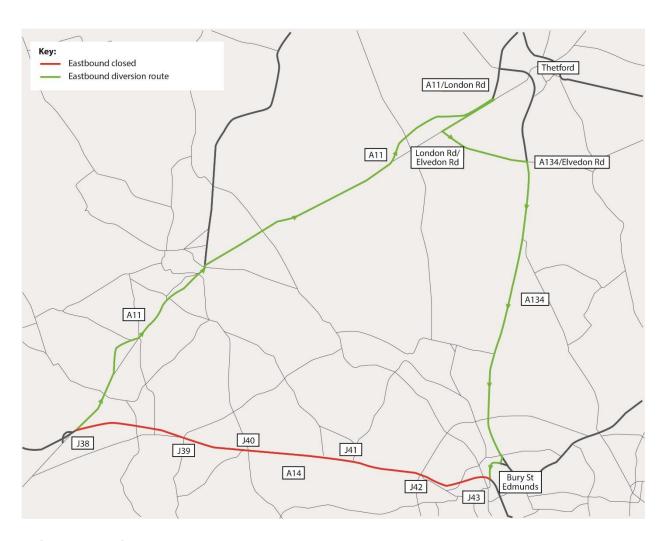
## **Drivers Taking the A14 Junction 37 Exit Slip**

- Continue eastbound along the A14 and take the A11 exit slip at A14 junction 38
- Take the A11 Chippenham exit slip and turn right on to the B1085 and follow
- At the roundabout take the third exit and take the A11 southbound entry slip
- Continue southbound along the A11 and take the A14 entry slip at A14 junction 38
- Continue westbound along the A14 and take the A14 junction 37 exit slip





Diagram C - A14 Eastbound Junction 38 to Junction 43 Closure Diversion Route



## **Drivers Heading Eastbound**

- Take the A14 junction eastbound 38 exit slip on to the A11 northbound
- Follow the A11 northbound towards Thetford
- At the A11 / London Road roundabout take the fourth exit and follow the A11 / Elveden Bypass southbound
- Take the next exit slip on to London Road and continue southbound
- Take the next left on to Elveden Road and follow towards the A134
- Turn right on to the A134 southbound and follow towards Bury St Edmunds
- At A14 junction 43 take the second exit at the roundabout and continue eastbound along the A14



