

BEWARE MAJOR DIVERSIONS:

Subject: A452 Warwick Bypass Highways Improvement Works (M40 J14)

This email is to inform you of upcoming works at the A452 Warwick Bypass (M40 J14)

This email is to make sure that you are aware of the upcoming work on the A452 Warwick Bypass (also referred to as Banbury Spur).

This scheme is seen as Phase 2 of a major highway improvement scheme recently completed in January 2014 on the A452 south of Leamington.

The Phase 1 scheme at Greys Mallory and Europa Way roundabouts was designed to address peak hour queuing on Europa Way and on the approach to Greys Mallory roundabout from M40 J14.

Congestion issues travelling north on Europa Way and the Banbury Spur approach to Greys Mallory have improved significantly since completion.

Phase 2 of the project will address the remaining pinch point by removing the mini-roundabout at the end of J14 slip road.

Phase 2 will give priority to those vehicles leaving the motorway at J14, thus addressing the persistent queuing issues regularly experienced during the AM peak.

The highways improvement works which will be undertaken by contractor Carillion are due to begin on Monday 2nd March 2015 and finish 20th March 2015. The works will be managed on site by the Highways Agency's M40 Operator (UK Highways) on behalf of Warwickshire County Council.

Unfortunately some disruption will be unavoidable, however efforts will be made to keep delays to a minimum. As far as possible the works have been carefully planned to be carried out at weekends and overnight under road closures. All diversion routes will be clearly signed and details of the diversion routes are as follow:

Traffic on M40 to Exit at Junction 14 - Traffic already on the M40 wishing to exit at J14 will be unable to do so and should proceed to J12 (Gaydon) and take the exit, then re-join the M40 (Northbound) and exit at J13; and

Traffic to Join M40 Northbound at Junction 14 - Traffic wanting to join the M40 Northbound at J14 will be unable to do so and should proceed along the A452 Banbury Road, take the slip road at J13, head Southbound on the M40 to J12 (Gaydon) and then re-join the M40 (Northbound).

These works would be carried out as indicated in the schedule below.

Dates	Times
Evening of Monday 02/03/15 to morning of Friday 06/03/15	Overnight every night - 19.30hrs to 05.30hrs
Friday 06/03/15 from 19.30hrs to Monday 09/03/15 05.30hrs	Full Weekend closure

Evening of Monday 09/03/15 to morning of Friday 13/03/15	Overnight every night - 19.30hrs to 05.30hrs
Friday 13/03/15 from 19.30hrs to Monday 16/03/15 05.30hrs	Full Weekend closure
Evening of Monday 16/03/15 to morning of Friday 20/03/15	Overnight every night- 19.30hrs to 05.30hrs

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