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Dear Customer

M42 junction 6 improvement scheme update

We're writing to give you an update on the construction of the new M42 junction 5a, part of our upgrade scheme on the M42 at junction 6. Work to build new slip roads will be starting this month and we're planning to demolish the old Solihull Road bridge in May. These activities will allow us to continue our work on the new A4545 link road between Clock Interchange and the new junction.

What's happening next?

To allow us to continue building the new junction 5a slip roads, we'll be installing narrow lanes on the M42 in both directions between junctions 5 and 6 from **Saturday 18 March to Friday 31 March 2023**. During this time there will be separate, single overnight closures of the northbound and southbound carriageways to allow us to install safety barriers. Once complete the narrow lanes will be in place until spring 2024 and will allow additional space at the side of the motorway to provide a safer working environment for our workforce to:

- remove vegetation
- install gantries
- construct new junction slip roads
- install the associated technology for the gantries

Why is this restriction needed?

We're installing narrow lanes to allow our workforce to work safely while we continue our work in the area of the new junction 5a. Although there will be a 50mph speed limit in place, we're still maintaining the existing capacity on the road by maintaining 3 lanes in each direction.

What's next?

To reduce the amount of traffic travelling through the area during the restriction, we'll be placing signs along the motorway to advise of possible delays.



Every effort will be made to complete this work as soon as possible. You can visit our scheme webpage at <https://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/M42J6> for further updates.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during our upcoming work. The whole team will make every effort to manage noise levels carefully and minimise the disruption to the local area.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions about this work, you can contact me at Steve.VanDerPark@skanska.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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