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Dear Sir or Madam

**NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS
M45 Eastbound, between Dunchurch and M1 Junction 17**

I'm writing to let you know that we'll be carrying out essential maintenance work on the M45 Eastbound, between Dunchurch and M1 Junction 17.

The work will involve repairs to a section of verge, which includes the installation of a new retaining wall. The drains, kerbs and emergency telephone system will be replaced. A new vehicle safety barrier will be installed, and the road will be resurfaced.

Once completed, road users will benefit from improved road safety.

When will the work take place?

Work is due to start **28 June 2021** and is scheduled for completion by **mid-November 2021**.

Please note that all our planned works are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

How will the work affect traffic?

To keep our programme as short as possible, and to minimise disruption to road users and the local community, the **hard shoulder and lane 1 will be closed for 24 hours a day**. A temporary barrier and 50mph speed limit will be in place for safety during the works, while lane 2 remains open.

Some elements of the work will require occasional full **road closures**, which will be carried out **overnight between 8pm and 6am**, at different stages of the scheme. The full road closures will be for a few nights at a time, with the first planned between **28 June 2021** and **2 July 2021**.

During all road closures a fully signed diversion route will be installed, which has been agreed with the Local Authority. Please see the attached drawing for more information about the diversion route.

Will the work affect the local community?

We'll be installing a new retaining wall using sheet piles, which can be noisy. We'll carry out this work during the daytime, so that it doesn't affect residents overnight. We've also chosen equipment which is much quieter than other methods, to reduce the impact as much as possible.

We'll do our best keep noise levels to a minimum.

Covid-19 Impact on essential road users

All our sites have strict safeguarding measures, in line with Public Health England guidance, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and none of our sites are open to the public. All construction projects are closely monitored, and the situation is kept under constant review.

This scheme of work is essential to the strategic road network, however if you have any concerns about the impact our work may have on essential supplies during these unprecedented times then please contact us.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this work please contact our **Public Liaison Officer**, Leanne Gibson, as follows:

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- Telephone: 07768 796542

Alternatively, you can contact our Highways England Customer Contact Centre as follows:

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will do our very best to complete the work as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Edward Byrne
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