

30 April 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: M23 Junction 9 - Gatwick Spur Smart Motorway Project**

I am writing on behalf of Highways England to inform you of full closures taking place in May on the M23 junction 8 – 10 Smart Motorway Scheme.

Smart Motorways reduce congestion and improve journey time reliability by making the hard shoulder available as a traffic lane and use variable speed limits to smooth traffic flow. They also add much needed capacity to some of the most congested parts of our network and support economic growth.

**When will works begin?****Night time closure****13 May 10pm to 4am**

On this date, we will be installing a super span gantry at junction 8 of the M23 adjacent to the M25. We will have closures at this location on all carriageways on the M23 north and southbound and the entry and exit slips from the M25. The diversion route will be via junction 6 M25, A22, A264 and rejoin at Junction 10 M23

**14 and 15 May 10pm to 4am**

We will have a full closure in place from junction 8 to 10 southbound. Diversion route via M25 Junction 6, A22, A264, rejoin at junction 10 M23.

**16 May 9pm to 4am**

Full closure from junction 10 to junction 8 northbound plus the Gatwick Spur entry slip will be closed to undertake work. Diversion route via junction 10 of the M23, A264, A22, rejoin at junction 6 M25. Diversion for Gatwick, Junction 10 M23, A2011, A23, Airport Way and into Gatwick Airport.

**Our Main works – 36-hour Weekend Closure****17 May to 19 May**

We will begin work on Friday 17 May from 10pm until midday on Sunday 19 May. All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

**What areas along the M23 will you be working in?**

Junction 9, Gatwick Spur and roundabout. The southbound exit slip and northbound exit slip will be closed for traffic. There will be **NO** access into Gatwick Airport from junction 9. The M23 main carriageway in both directions will be open for traffic. There will be a fully signed diversion route in place.

**What are the diversion routes?**

We are using the diversion routes approved by Sussex & Surrey Police Force and Local Authorities. From Junction 10 of the M23 to Gatwick Airport– via the A2011, A23, Airport Way leading to the North and South Terminals

To the M25 – via Junction 10 of the M23, A264, A22 follow signs to Godstone and join M25 at Junction 6. Additional signage will be in place and advance warning signs will be in situ 2 weeks before work starts.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the project team at

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You can also find further information about the smart motorway project on our website at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m23-junctions-8-to-10-smart-motorway/> where you can sign up for updates and Traffic England <http://www.trafficengland.com/> throughout the project.

We also offer our customers the opportunity of receiving weekly updates for the duration of the works. If you would like to subscribe to this, please contact [M23J8\\_10Smart@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:M23J8_10Smart@highwaysengland.co.uk).

Highways England have a new site called Commonplace. See the link below and have your say! <https://m23j8to10smartmotorway.commonplace.is/>

We would like to thank you for your continued support while the Smart Motorway Project is working at your location.

Yours sincerely

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**Senior Stakeholder and Customer Liaison Manager**  
**M23 SMART MOTORWAYS PROGRAMME**

### **Closure and diversion routes below for the 17 – 19 May**

