

Latest updates

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September M1 road closures

Summer road closures

We need to close some junctions in order to progress our work. These closures are required for traffic sensors as part of our Motorway Incident Detection Automatic Signalling system. This detects the levels of traffic and provides real-time information to our regional control room staff who monitor the traffic conditions and safety. The data also automatically sets and adjusts the variable traffic speed limits shown on the motorway message signs to drivers. It keeps traffic moving smoothly, reduces congestion, makes journey times more reliable, and helps reduce accidents.

The M1 will be closed on the following dates:

September planned road closures

M1 Northbound

Date	Duration	Details
Monday 20 September for 3 nights	10pm - 6am	M1 junction 13 to 14 Lane 3 and 2 closed
Monday 20 September for 3 nights	10pm - 6am	M1 junction 14 to 15 northbound full carriageway closure to include closure of junction 14 entry slip road and Newport Pagnell services. Allow an extra 20 minutes for your journey
Monday 20 September for 3 nights	10pm - 6am	M1 junction 16 exit slip closed
Thursday 23 September	10pm - 6am	M1 junction 14 to 15 Lane 3 and 2 closed

No planned work on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September.

M1 Southbound

Date	Duration	Details
Tuesday 21 September	9pm - 5am	M1 junction 14 to 13 Lane 3 and 2 closed
Tuesday 21 September	9pm - 5am	M1 junction 13 exit slip road closed

Thursday 23 September for 3 nights	9pm - 5am	M1 junction 15a to 15 Lane 3 and 2 closed
Thursday 23 September for 3 nights	10pm - 6am	M1 junction 15 to 14 southbound full carriageway closed, including junction 15 entry slip road and Newport Pagnell services. Allow an extra 20 minutes for your journey

Speed limits

Please note that the speed limit from Cattle Creep underpass (adjacent to Hartwell) to junction 15 will revert to 60mph northbound. However, the speed limit between Newport Pagnell Services and junction 15 is 50mph southbound. The remainder of the roadwork lanes will remain at 60mph. This is to allow our workers to safely carry out re-surfacing work starting on Monday 20 September 2021. There will be portable messaging signs warning drivers of this change. Thank you for your patience during our roadworks.