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Romsey Road bridge M27

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: M27 junction 3- 4 weekend closure of M27 – Romsey Road Bridge

We are embarking on the second stage of the Romsey Road bridge project where we will be installing the new bridge that will span the M27.

Junctions 3-4 of the M27 will be closed from 10pm Friday 28 June we have the road closure booked until 5am Monday 1 July however, we hope to be completed by the morning of Sunday 30 June.

During this closure period we will be driving the new bridge that has been built in an adjacent field, onto the M27 and putting it into place on the newly built supporting structures.

To safely and effectively undertake this work we will need to close junctions 3-4 of the M27 in both directions. There will be 3 local roads closed, Toothill, Hoe Lane, and Lee Lane. Please note that the A3057, Romsey Road Bridge will remain open on two way traffic lights throughout the closure.

The diversion routes will be as follows:

Westbound diversion routes

These routes are different from the previous weekend closure in September 2018.

- Light vehicles will be diverted via M3 J11 down the A3090 through Romsey and down the A36 to M27 J2.
- Lorries will be diverted off at M27 J5, along the A27 to Chilworth Roundabout, then along the A27 through North Baddesley, down the A3057, onto the M271 and rejoining the M27 at J3.

Eastbound diversion routes

These routes are the same as the previous weekend closure in September 2018.

- Light vehicles on the M27 originating from the A31 heading to London/M3 will be signed off at M27 J2 to use the A36 and the A3090 through Romsey towards M3 J11.
- HGVs on the M27 originating from the A31 heading for M3/London will be diverted off the above route at Romsey. It will be directed onto the A27. These HGVs will then route through North Baddesley to Chilworth Roundabout, where it can pick up the A33 to join the M3 northbound. (This is to avoid the low bridges on the A3090.)
- Traffic of any type on the M27 originating from the A31 and heading towards M27 east (e.g. from Bournemouth to Portsmouth) will be signed off at M27 J3 and head up the M271 and A3057 northbound. Before it reaches Romsey, it will join the A27 eastbound, heading through North Baddesley and Chilworth Roundabout to rejoin the M27 at J5.

We anticipate that traffic along local roads and in the vicinity will consequently be much greater than normal, and would like to advise that you allow a significant amount of additional time for your journeys.

There will be clearly signed diversion routes for motorway traffic. We will be monitoring traffic closely and liaising with the local authorities to communicate travel information throughout the closure.

For further information please, visit our website <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m27-romsey-road-bridge-replacement-scheme/> where you can also click the link to “have your say” or you can [follow us on twitter @HighwaysSEAST](#) or via our regional Facebook Highways England: South-East.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact the team on RomseyRoad.Bridge@Osborne.co.uk or Highways England on 0300 123 5000

Yours faithfully,



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