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Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL UPGRADE WORKS
M40 J10 Padbury**

As you may be aware, we're currently carrying out essential improvement works on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council on the southbound exit slip road of the M40 at junction 10, connecting to the A43 Padbury roundabout. This is a busy junction and this much-needed work will increase capacity and extend the life of the road.

Since August 2024, our scheme has made significant progress on the following works:

- Widening of the southbound off slip to three lanes as it approaches the roundabout
- Providing smart signals at all junctions to improve traffic flow
- Protecting the local environment and clear overgrown vegetation

Unfortunately, we've experienced delays due to severe weather and the discovery of unexpected utilities. This has resulted in changes to our programme of work and therefore we now expect to complete the scheme in summer 2025.

Once completed, all road users will benefit from improved road safety and lower journey times through the junction.

Further details can be found on

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/m40-junction10

and

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/travel-updates/road-closure-report/>

Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

How will the work affect traffic?

To minimise disruption to the local community, residents, businesses and road users, we'll work overnight from **Monday to Friday between 9.30pm-6am**. The following closures will be in place:

- Weekday night-time (9:30pm to 6am) closure of the M40 southbound exit slip road with the diversion to Junction 9 and back
- 24-hour lane closure of the M40 southbound approach nearside lane
- 24-hour lane closure of A43 north and southbound with temporary 50mph speed limit
- Occasional weekday nighttime (9:30pm to 6.00am) closures of relevant sections of the A43 northbound or southbound

During all road closures we'll put in place fully-signed diversion routes which have been agreed with Local Authorities for this important safety improvement work. All carriageways will be open as usual outside our working hours.

We'll not be closing the road during any major events in the area and we'll continue to work with local partners on this.

How will the work affect businesses and residents?

We'll make sure that access to businesses and residences is maintained wherever possible. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will do our very best to complete the work as quickly as possible, keeping disturbances and noise to a minimum.

Contact us

If you have any questions or if you would like further information about this work, please contact our **Public Liaison Officer**, as follows:

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Yours faithfully,

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