

Dear Customer

Re: A49 maintenance work

I'm writing to inform you of some upcoming maintenance work along the A49, near Hereford. This work will be carried out on our behalf by our contractor, Kier.

What we're doing and why? What are the benefits?

We'll be treating the surface of the carriageway following the deterioration of the skid resistance. This will include laying a material to increase the roads surface friction, also known as high friction surfacing. We'll also be replacing bridge joints, road markings and road studs. The completed work will continue to provide a safer road, including clearer road markings.

When will this work take place?

We'll work from **14 June 2021 to 29 June 2021, Monday to Friday**. Our work will be carried out overnight when traffic counts are lower between **8pm** and **6am**. To reduce disruption to customers, the work will be delivered in phases as follows;

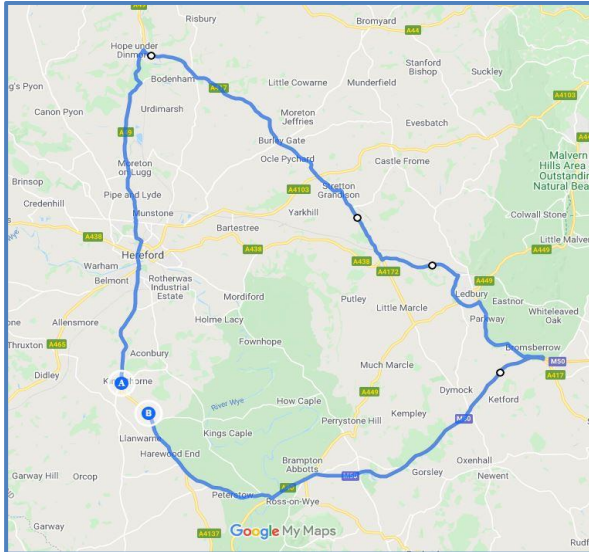
- **14 June, 15 June and 17 June-** A49 Much Birch surface treatment, full carriageway closure.
- **16 June-** A49 Pipe and Lyde surface treatment, full carriageway closure.
- **14 June to 29 June-** A49 Greyfriars Bridge and A49 Barton Road junction surface treatment and bridge joints, lane closures via contraflow, including local diversions whilst restricting access/egress to Barton Road and St. Nicholas Street.

We'll also be carrying out maintenance work to the pedestrian crossings at Pipe and Lyde, Wellington Marsh, and Wellington junction. Our work will include reinstating the pedestrian crossings to the correct levels to reduce the build-up of standing water on the carriageway. We'll also work to improve junction markings, and by adding a red centre hatch at Pipe and Lyde. This work will be carried out in phases under 2 and 3-way temporary traffic lights. We'll work from 15 June to 25 June, Monday to Friday, 8pm to 6am. Please allow additional time for your journey.

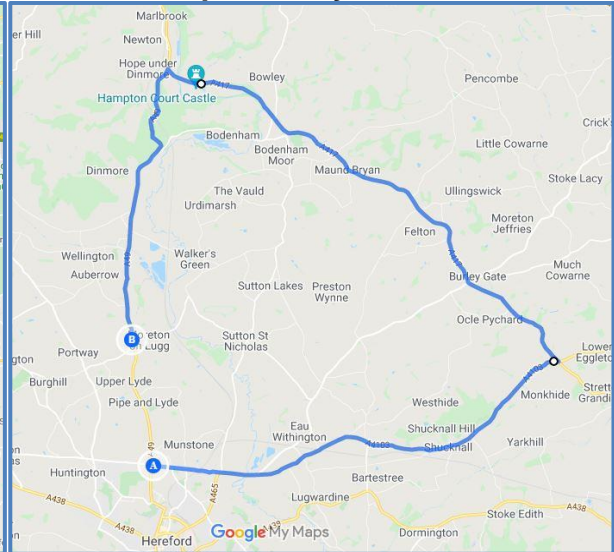
What does this mean for you

During full carriageway closures, we'll provide a fully signed diversion route- please see below for further details. Emergency vehicles will have access throughout. Our planned road work may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances

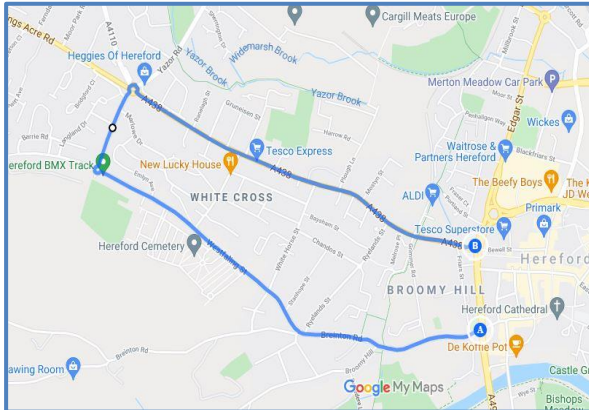
A49 Much Birch diversion



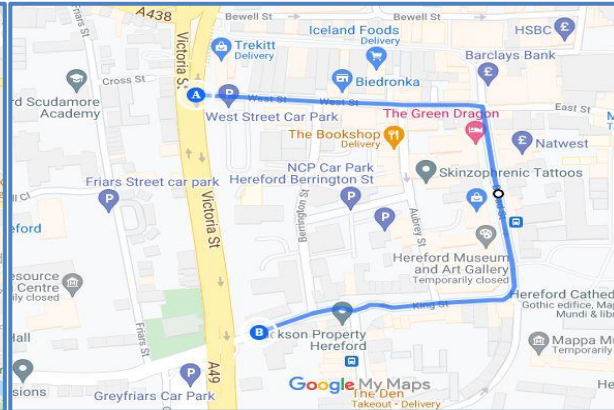
A49 Pipe and Lyde diversion



A49 Barton Road local diversion



A49 St. Nicholas Road local diversion



I'd also like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption to those living close to the work. We'll make every effort to carefully manage noise levels and additional lighting to minimise the impact.

Find out more

If you have any questions, or if you would like to know more about our work, please call us on **0300 123 5000** or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You can also visit our website at highwaysengland.co.uk/roads/ or write to us at Highways England, National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF. Please leave your feedback by completing our online survey. Just scan the QR code below.

Yours faithfully
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