



A38 Fradley to Barton Maintenance Scheme



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We're Sorry: re-opening of Rykneld Street and Burton Road (residential section at Alrewas and northbound A38 slip road) has been unavoidably delayed by one week, to 6am Saturday 23 September. Gas, Electricity and Water Main locations were given to us before the start of the project. These were correct for most of the length of the new safety barrier. But, in a small section, all three mains services are closer to the surface than we were led to believe. This puts them in the way of planned foundations for the new barrier.

We cannot proceed with our work, until Gas, Electricity and Water companies advise on what we can safely do around their mains. To proceed as planned would risk cutting off mains services for the village. Until the safety barrier is complete, we can't safely open the slip road, or remove the single safety lane on the A38. We cannot apologise enough for this delay, which is out of our control. We know it has been difficult for all of you within the closure, and in the village as a whole.

Phase 3 is scheduled to be completed: Saturday 23 September 2023.

The overnight (Mon-Fri 8pm to 6am) closures on the dual carriageway, between Hillards Cross and Branston will continue, as we still have work to complete within Phase 2.

Re-surfacing shifts

The delay has allowed us to move the resurfacing away from night shifts. We'll now be resurfacing between 8am and 5pm to re-surface Rykneld Street and Burton Road. The planing of the old road surface can be a noisy operation, for which we apologise.

- Monday 18 September
- Tuesday 19 September
- Wednesday 20 September
- Thursday 21 September (as a contingency against delays on the previous shifts)

Road Markings

We'll be painting the road markings during the same week. Most of this work will be during the daytime. There may on occasions be delays in access while the paint dries.

Painting the markings is a fairly quiet operation, unless it rains, when a dryer is needed. We'll try to keep noise to a minimum, so there may be some inconvenience after dark.

Once again, I thank you for your patience and understanding. I will keep you updated as our work progresses. We are sorry for any disturbance our work may cause you.

NB: dates are subject to change as circumstances require. Please subscribe to National Highways' E-Bulletin for the latest information.

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