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Our Ref: 567808 & 567809

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Dear Customer

### **A38 Swinfen to Barton-under-Needwood: upgrading road signs**

We'll shortly be upgrading several signs on the A38. This work is part of Highways England's continuing investment in its strategic road network in Staffordshire.

We'll be replacing signs that have reached the end of their serviceable life. The new signs will comply with current standards and will improve visibility of the signs, especially at night and in poor weather conditions. Those sign that require illumination will also have new LED lighting units installed, which use less electricity. Replacing the signs will improve this section of the A38 with clearer signing, which will be easier to read.

We understand that roadworks can cause inconvenience. While we have closures in place, we'll also use this opportunity to carry out other routine maintenance work in the area. We'll make every effort to carefully manage noise levels and additional lighting to minimise the impact.

### **When will this work take place?**

The work will take place from **Monday, 6 August 2018 to Friday, 7 September 2018**. To minimise disruption to our customers, we'll be working through the night, from **9pm to 6am**, when the road is quieter.

Please note that the precise start and end dates of our planned roadworks may change due to several reasons, such as weather conditions. Where possible, we'll keep you updated of any changes.

### **How will it affect traffic?**

We'll carry out the work in three phases, involving a mix of lane closures and northbound or southbound road closures. We will advertise any full closures in advance using road signs.

### Phase 1

A38 northbound and southbound from Swinfen roundabout to Wood End Lane.

This will require 1 northbound road closure and 2 southbound road closures as well as lane closures.

### Phase 2

A38 northbound and southbound between Wood End Lane and Alrewas junction.

This will require 2 northbound road closures and 1 southbound road closure as well as lane closures.

### Phase 3

A38 northbound and southbound between Alrewas junction and Toyota Island. This will require 2 northbound road closures and 2 southbound road closures as well as lane closures.



You can also view details of the work on our website at [www.roads.highways.gov.uk/regions/west-midlands](http://www.roads.highways.gov.uk/regions/west-midlands) or [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org).

## **Access**

We will maintain access to all properties within the closure. Please carry a proof of address to show you require access. Please be patient while we carry out the necessary arrangements. You may have to wait for us to stop work, make the area safe and arrange an escort vehicle before you're allowed through. It's important to note that customers living beyond the closure will not be allowed access and will need to follow the signed diversion route.

## **Find out more**

If you have any questions, or if you would like to know about our work please contact us on **0300 123 5000** or email [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). Or you can visit our website at [www.highways.gov.uk/roads](http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads).

Yours faithfully,  
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