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Dear Sir/Madam

### **M4 junctions 3 to 12 upgrade to smart motorway**

We are writing to tell you about upcoming works relating to the M4 junctions 3 to 12 smart motorway upgrade. We are about to demolish Recreation Ground overbridge, a pedestrian bridge connecting Upton Court Road and the track to Upton Court Park, with the main road between Datchet and Slough.

The Recreation Ground overbridge currently only has three lanes on each side of the of the motorway beneath, which is not adequate for the new four lane running smart motorway, therefore a new wider bridge is required.

The demolition of Recreation Ground overbridge will take place over a weekend and will require the full closure of the M4 in both directions between junctions 5 and 6. This is currently planned to take place from **8pm Friday 27 September 2019 to 6am on Monday 30 September 2019**. There are two contingency weekends planned in the event any unforeseen events or issues prevent the works taking place over the weekend of the 27 to 30 September 2019. These are: 8pm Friday 4 October to 6am on Monday 7 October 2019 or 8pm Friday 11 October 2019 to 6am Monday 14 October 2019.

We understand closures and diversions can be disruptive to your business, however this is imperative for the smart motorway works. There are carefully planned diversions during this weekend. You can find the relevant information and a map overleaf.

If you have any questions about the M4 junctions 3 to 12 smart motorway project, please contact Highways England by email, 'phone or letter:

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You can also find out more about the plans by visiting the website at:

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12) or register and comment on Commonplace:  
<http://m4j3to12smartmotorway.commonplace.is>

Yours faithfully,

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**Project Director**



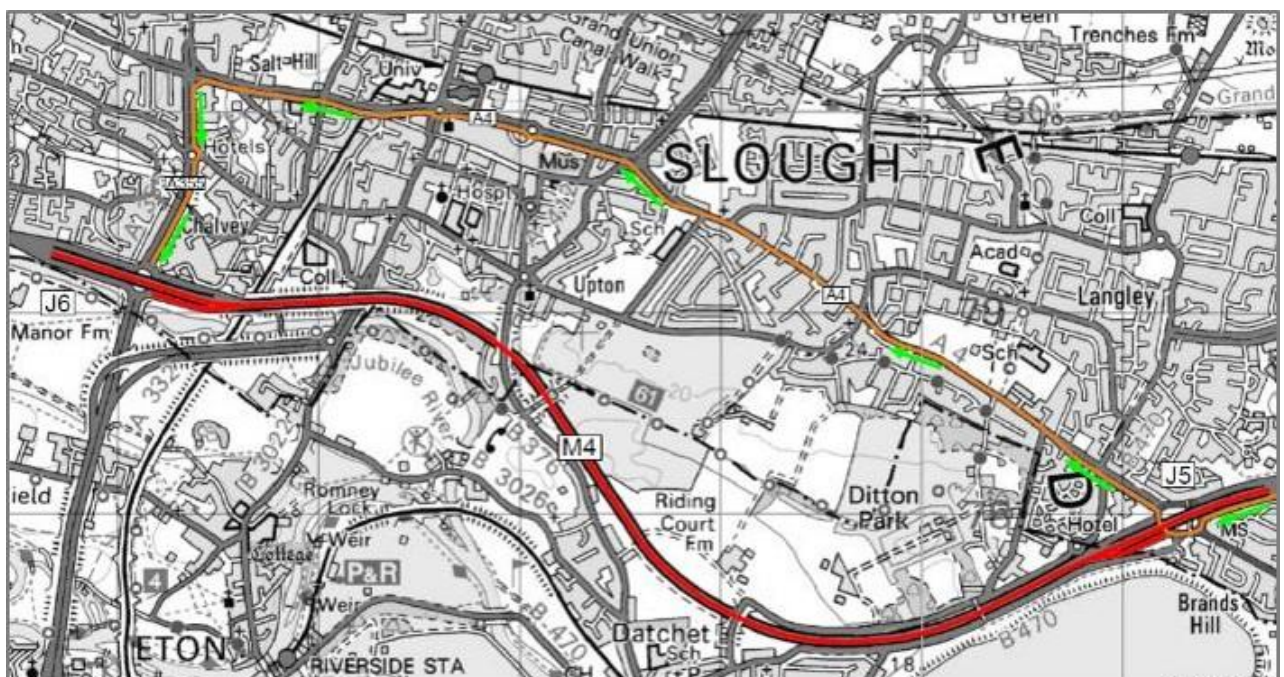
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### Diversion route over the 27-30 September weekend closure

During the full closure of the motorway in both directions between junctions 5 and 6, traffic will be diverted onto the A4 and the A355 through Slough. The map below shows the westbound diversion route, which is reversed for eastbound traffic.

The local authorities have previously agreed these diversion routes and a network of information signs will be in place in the region warning people of the closures. Drivers are advised to avoid the M4 and take alternative routes during these weekends.

To help manage traffic on the M4, the link road from the M25 junction 15 to the M4 Junction 4b westbound will also be closed over the weekend.



There are further full weekend closures of the motorway planned later in Autumn 2019, between junctions 6 and 8/9 over the weekends of 15-18 November and 29 November-2 December. We will write again with further details closer to these dates.