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Dear Customer

M42 3a to M42 junction 7a: safety barrier replacement

As part of Highways England's continuing investment in the strategic road network, we'll shortly be installing sections of new safety barrier on the M42 between junction 3a and junction 7a of the M42.

The replacement of the existing central barrier will help to create safer journeys for all our customers. It will also need less maintenance than the existing safety barrier, meaning less disruption in the longer term.

I would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption you may experience during this work. We'll make every effort to carefully manage noise levels and additional lighting to minimise the impact on residents.

When will this work take place?

The work will take place from **Monday, 9 July 2018** to **Friday, 21 December 2018**.

We'll be working Monday to Saturday to complete the work as quickly as possible. And to minimise disruption to our customers, we'll be working through the night, from **10pm to 6am**, when the road is quieter.

Please note that the 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?

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and road users, we'll need to have lane closures on sections of the M42 on the northbound and southbound carriageways from **10pm to 6am**. We will keep one lane open for traffic.

We'll also need some overnight closures at the locations below, which we will advertise in advance using signs at the roadside:

Total overnight closure of the M42 southbound carriageway within Junction 3a.
Total overnight closure of the northbound link road from M40 to M42 at junction 3a.

During the closure, we'll put in place fully signed diversion routes. You can also view details of the work on our website at www.roads.highways.gov.uk/regions/west-midlands or www.roadworks.org.

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. Or you can visit our website at www.highways.gov.uk/roads.

Yours faithfully

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