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Dear Sir or Madam

NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL LIGHTING MAINTENANCE WORKS M1 Junction 21 to Junction 21a

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out essential lighting maintenance work on the M1 Junction 21 to Junction 21a.

During our scheme of work, we will:

- remove and replace the current street lighting lanterns with LED lighting
- replace existing light columns where necessary
- replace sections of cable in the central reservation and northbound and southbound verges
- upgrade existing electrical feeder pillar boxes

Once installed, the new LED lighting will reduce light pollution, energy usage and on-going maintenance requirements.

When will the work take place?

Our work is due to start on **5 October 2020** and is scheduled for completion by the end of **March 2021**. To keep our programme for these works as short as possible and to minimise disruption to the local community, residents, businesses and road users, we will work between **8pm** and **6am, Monday to Friday**.

Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

How will the work affect traffic?

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and customers, a single lane closure to the M1 between junctions 21 and 21a will be in place whilst we work, the following closures will also apply in phases:

- Link road from the B5380 Ratby Lane / Kirby Road roundabout to A46
- Southbound entry slip road from the A46 at B5380 link road to M1 southbound

- A46 northbound between the M1 at junction 21a to the Kirby Muxloe roundabout and the associated slip roads
- A46 southbound between the Kirby Muxloe roundabout to the M1 at junction 21a and the associated slip roads
- A46 southbound beneath the Kirby Muxloe roundabout to the M1 at junction 21a
- M1 / M69 eastbound link road
- M1 northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads for Leicester Forest East services (*Please note that the northbound and southbound entry / exit slip roads to Leicester Forest East services will be closed sequentially. Business will be open as usual using the signed diversion route*)
- Northbound entry slip road from the M1 junction 21 roundabout to the M1
- M1 junction 21 southbound exit link road to the A5460
- Southbound entry link road from the A5460 to the M1 at junction 21
- Southbound entry slip road from the M1 junction 21 roundabout to the M1
- Northbound exit slip road from the M1 at junction 21 to the M1 junction 21 roundabout

All carriageways will be open as usual outside of our working times.

During these closures we will put in place fully signed diversion routes which have been agreed with the Local Authority. For further detailed information about our road closures, please refer to the attached drawings.

We politely ask all heavy vehicles to follow the signed M1 diversion route, which will help minimise overnight disturbance experienced by communities in the surrounding areas.

Contact us

If you have any questions about our work, you can:

- email us at info@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Call our Highways England Customer Contact Line on **0300 123 5000**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will do our very best to complete the work as quickly as possible, keeping disturbances and noise to a minimum.

Yours faithfully,

Jan Hayward

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