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Dear Sir or Madam

## **NOTIFICATION OF STRUCTURES WORKS**

### **A14 between Junctions 12 and Junctions 13**

I am writing to let you know that we will be carrying out a service to a bridge expansion joint over the River Nene near Thrapston. We are servicing the joint now to reduce the likelihood of an emergency repair which could well result in considerable future disruption.

During these works we will service the current FIP expansion joint and replace any part which is deemed defective. We are carrying out these works as the joint requires regular maintenance to guarantee public safety.

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

This work will start on Monday, **8th July 2019** and will be complete by **22nd July 2019**.

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

### **How will the work affect traffic?**

To minimise inconvenience and disruption to the travelling public, we will carry out the work **overnight between 8pm and 6am**.

To maintain a safe environment for our workforce and customers, we will need to use a mixture of full carriageway and single lane closures while we work. While the A14 is closed between junction 12 and 13, in either direction a fully signed diversion route shall be put in place, this has already been agreed with the local authority.

Both carriageways will remain open throughout the daytime.

### **How will we minimise disruption?**

The scope of our works involves taking the expansion joint apart and replacing/servicing any parts which are defective. The work itself is not noisy but general plant equipment and vehicles will be on site.

We plan for our scheme to progress quickly and will do our best to programme work in the immediate vicinity of residential properties as early as possible in the evening, so keeping disturbances to a minimum.

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions about our work, please contact the Highway England Customer Contact Line 0300 123 5000. Or you can email us at [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk), for the attention of **East Midlands Asset Delivery**

Yours faithfully,



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