



23 August 2022

Dear Sir/ Madam

Gallows Corner flyover investigations: Overnight works from 5 September until early November 2022

We are working on a strengthening and refurbishment scheme that would increase the capacity of Gallows Corner flyover so that current and future levels of traffic can be accommodated and restrictions to normal traffic can be removed.

As part of the required investigations, we will be carrying out a programme of surveys on the foundations of the existing structure. This will help us develop our plan for the future scheme.

These investigation works will be carried out on site from **5 September until early November 2022**. All site activities will take place over-night from Mondays to Fridays. The works will start from **21:00 each night and finish at 05:00 the following morning**. This work is being carried out overnight to lessen the impact on traffic at this busy junction.

How our works may affect you

During this time, we will introduce temporary lane closures to allow contractors to complete the work safely. The details of these works are as follows:

Dates and times	Works activity	Impacts
5 September until early November. Weekdays, Monday to Friday, from 21:00 each night to 05:00 the following morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Topographical and ground penetration surveys- Excavation of trial holes / bore holes to the foundations and other associated site survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There will be a single lane closure on the A12 (Eastern Avenue East), A127 (Southend Arterial Rd) and the inner ring of the roundabout- Outside the working hours all traffic lanes will operate as normal- Pedestrian and cycle paths will be open as normal- Access to properties along the route will be maintained throughout.

We will make every effort to finish the works on time, although poor weather conditions or other similar events may mean we need to reschedule at short notice. Should this happen, we will ensure that further details are shared.

Please be assured we will work to keep noise to a minimum. The noisiest components of the works will be completed before midnight each night, which has been agreed with the London Borough of Havering. We will continue to work closely with the borough during these works to minimise disruption to residents and road users.

Buses

Bus services in the area, including routes 174, 496, 498, 499, 674 and N86, will be running a normal service. However, local roads may be busier than normal, so please allow extra time for your bus journey.

Next steps

Once the investigative work is complete, we will provide further updates as the scheme develops.

Find out more

This work forms part of our programme to build a safer, more reliable road network across London. Visit tfl.gov.uk/roads for more information.

Additionally, we're working closely with National Highways as they deliver a scheme at junction 28 of the M25, to improve the link between the M25 and the A12 eastbound (towards Brentwood) in Essex. Our coordinated approach will ensure we minimise disruption to residents and road users. For more information, please visit: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/m25j28>.

We apologise in advance for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we complete these essential improvements.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the works at Gallows Corner, please contact us using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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