

A12 Margaretting Bypass Reconstruction Scheme

e-Bulletin – 17 October 2023

Notification of date change to traffic management and closure of A12 junction 15 southbound entry slip road

Following our e-Bulletin of 6 October regarding our upcoming works, we'd like to let you know there's been a slight change to our programme, which is required to avoid clashes with other schemes on the A12. We'll now put in place northbound and southbound closures on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October 2023, as this is when we'll modify the layout at junction 15 to allow us to reconstruct the southbound carriageway at this location.

The closure of the junction 15 southbound entry slip road remains the same. This will be closed from 8pm on Monday 23 October, through until 18 December 2023.

Please find an updated closure programme below:

Date of road closure	Closure
Monday 16 to Saturday 21 October	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 October	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
Monday 23 October to 18 December 2023	Junction 15 southbound entry slip will be closed on a 24/7 basis.
Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 (changed date)	Northbound from junction 12 to 15 Southbound from J16 to 13
Friday 27 and Saturday 28	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 October	Northbound from junction 12 to 15

So we can complete our work safely, we'll need to close the A12 overnight when traffic numbers are at their lowest. Due to the different number of vehicles travelling

on the A12 both northbound and southbound during the evening on weekdays and weekends, we're allowed to close and reopen the A12 at different times, depending on the day of the week or weekend. Please refer to the below table to see the closure and opening times for our overnight activities.

Closure	Day	Closure time
Northbound from junction 12 to 15	Monday to Thursday	From 9pm to 5am
Northbound from junction 12 to 15	Friday to Saturday	From 9pm to 6am
Junction 15 southbound entry slip closures	Monday to Saturday	From 8pm to 5am
Southbound from junction 16 to 13	Monday to Saturday	From 8pm to 5am

A fully signed diversion route will be in place during these closures - please see the 'diversion information' section below for more details.

Some of our works will be noisy, and we'll always aim to carry out any particularly disruptive work during the earliest part of the night. We'll also make every effort to carefully manage noise levels to minimise the impact of this work. We're sorry for any inconvenience or disruption this may cause.

Please note that all closures are subject to change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances or poor weather conditions. We encourage drivers to plan ahead and allow extra time when travelling. Please check our project webpage for the latest information before you begin your journey.

Diversion information

During these road closures, southbound traffic will be diverted along the A130, before travelling west along the A127, ahead of re-joining the A12. Northbound traffic will be diverted eastbound along the A127, before travelling north along the A130, ahead of re-joining the A12.

Junction 15 southbound entry slip road traffic will be diverted on the A12 towards junction 16, where they'll be asked to turn around and join the A12 southbound.

You can view an interactive version of our diversion route map by visiting our webpage, or please see the diversion maps at the end of this e-Bulletin.

A local diversion route will also be in place for residents wishing to access the A12 during this time.

Contact us

If you'd like to find out more about this work, please visit our webpage at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A12Margaretting. Alternatively, you can call the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or email info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

You can also keep up to date on road closures by visiting our Traffic England website at www.trafficengland.com or by following our X (formerly Twitter) feed: @HighwaysEAST.

Yours sincerely

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Updated Traffic Management

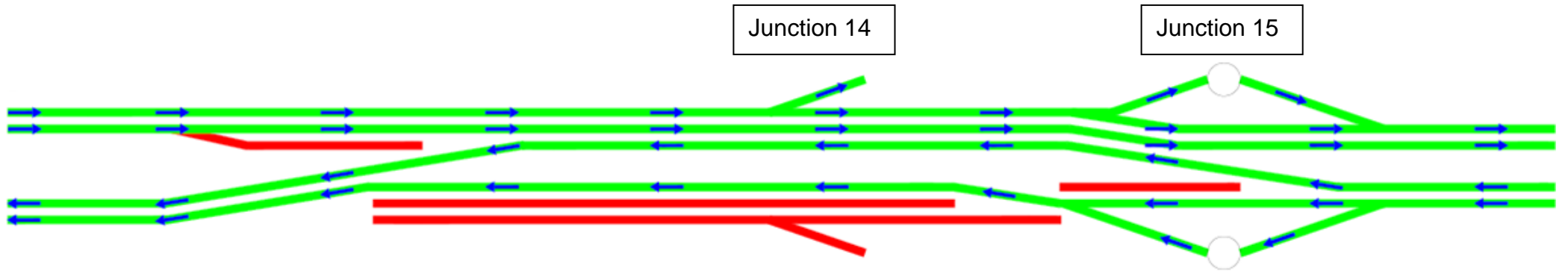


Figure 1 - Current layout

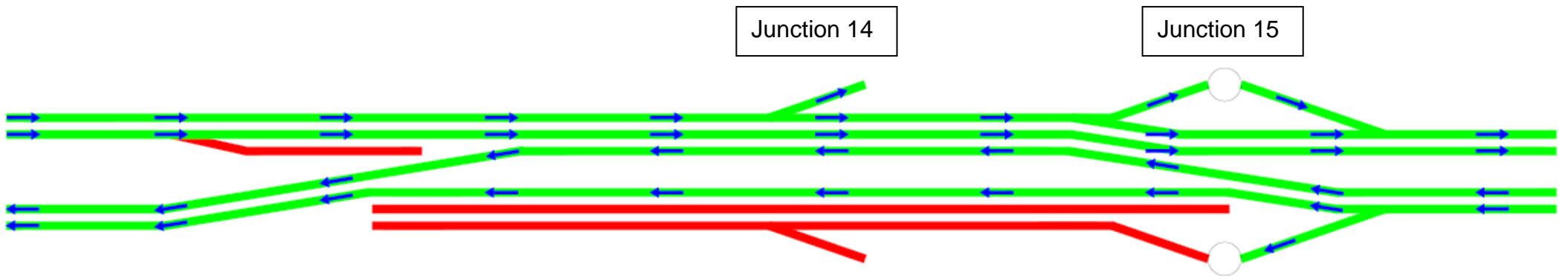


Figure 2 - New layout from 25 October 23

