

## A12 Margaretting Bypass Reconstruction Scheme

### e-Bulletin – 31 October 2023

#### Continued overnight road closures on A12 carriageways for vegetation clearance

We're continuing our work to rebuild the A12 Margaretting Bypass (between junctions 13 and 15), including removing and replacing the current concrete road surface. Once complete, this will improve safety, create a smoother quieter journey, and extend the life of the road for 40 to 50 years.

#### Overnight road closures

Following on from our e-bulletin sent on 12 September 2023, we now need additional overnight closures in November to complete our vegetation clearance along the northbound carriageway. This is due to delays incurred following the recent bad weather. Please see the below table for more information:

Date of road closure	Closure
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b> , between <b>9pm and 5am</b>	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
<b>Friday 3 November</b> , between <b>9pm and 6am</b>	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
<b>Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 November</b> , each night from <b>between 9pm and 5am</b>	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
<b>Saturday 11 November</b> , between <b>9pm and 6am</b>	Northbound from junction 12 to 15
<b>Monday 23 October to 18 December 2023</b>	<b>Junction 15 southbound entry slip will be closed on a 24/7 basis.</b>

So we can complete our work safely, the work will need to be done overnight when traffic numbers are at their lowest.

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

The vegetation removal may at times be noisy. We aim to carry out the particularly heavy and noisy work during the earliest part of the night, and we'll 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, northbound traffic will be diverted eastbound along the A127, before travelling north along the A130, ahead of re-joining the A12.

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

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 letter.

### **Contact us**

If you'd like to find out more about this work, please visit our webpage at [www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A12Margaretting](http://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](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk).

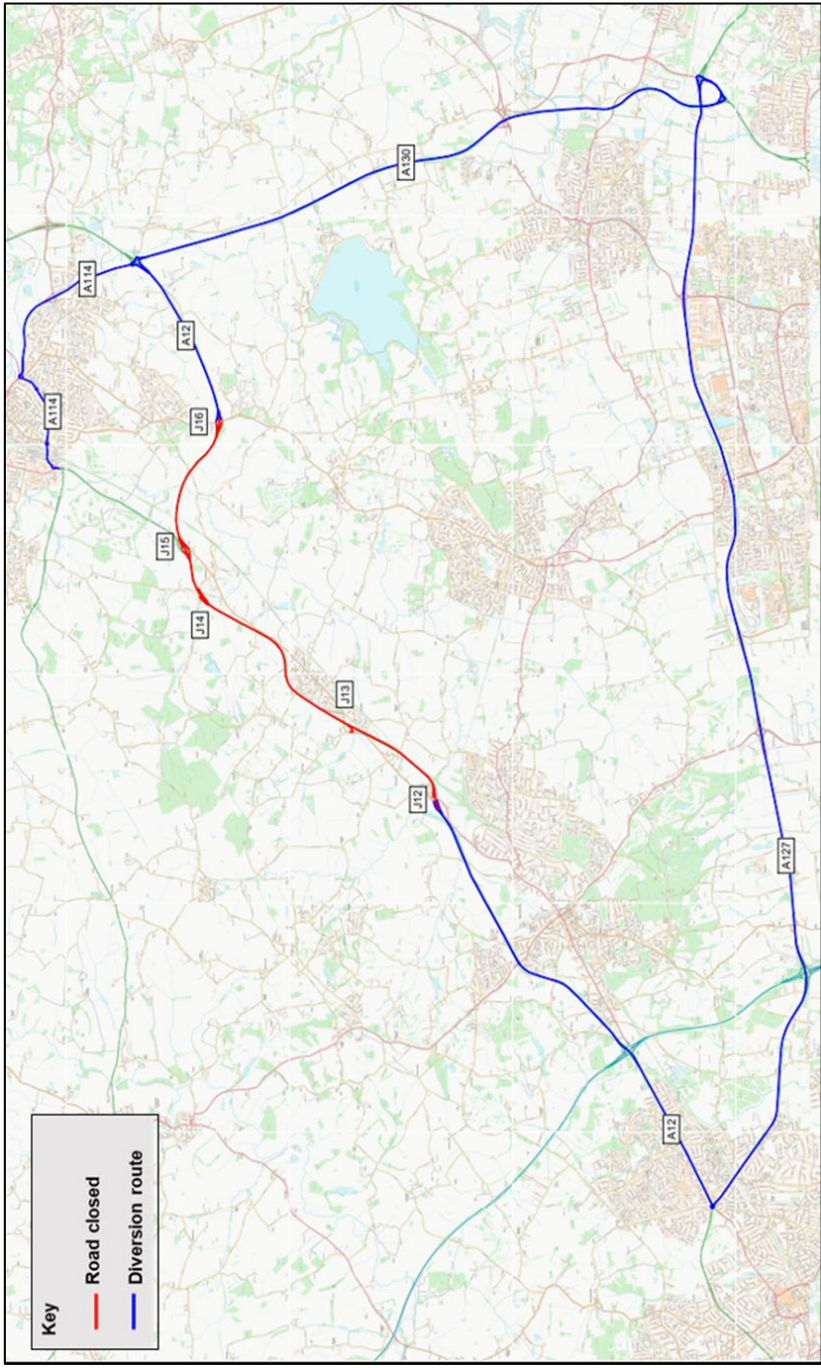
You can also keep up to date on road closures by visiting our Traffic England website at [www.trafficengland.com](http://www.trafficengland.com) or by following our X (formerly Twitter) feed: @HighwaysEAST.

Yours sincerely



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# Diversion route map for drivers travelling on the A12 between junctions 12 and 16



# A12 Junction 15 southbound entry slip road diversion route

