

Update on the M3 junction 9 improvements upcoming overnight closures.

We're also advising of an urgent safety critical closure tonight between junction 8 and 9. Some of you may be aware a vehicle struck the safety barrier at junction 9 this morning closing a lane, we need to complete urgent replacement of this barrier. We expect the closure tonight to take a few hours, but please be mindful it may be longer.

Below sets out the planned overnight closures for our works:

- ****Emergency Closure**** Overnight on **Thursday 16 July** we are closing the M3 southbound between junctions 8 and 9 – Crash Barrier replacement
 - **Switch off satnav and follow signed diversion:** [M3 junction 8 to 9 southbound diversion](#)
- Overnight only from **Thursday 16 July until 30 July (excluding weekends)** we are closing the M3 northbound between junctions 10 and 9 (8pm to 6am) - Carriageway management
 - **Diversion:** [M3 junction 10 to 9 northbound diversion](#)
- Overnight only from **Monday 20 until 25 July** and from **Tuesday 4 until 8 August** we are closing sections of the M3 junction 9 roundabout, between A34 northbound and southbound (8pm to 6am) – Traffic Management layout changes
 - Diversion: [M3 roundabout closure between A34 northbound and southbound](#)
- Overnight on **Thursday 30 July** we are closing the M3 southbound between junctions 8 and 9 (8pm to 6am) – For Temporary Vehicle Restraint removal
 - **Switch off satnav and follow signed diversion:** [M3 junction 8 to 9 southbound diversion](#)

Thank you

Kind regards

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Advanced notice of leave: 24 July to 4 August 2026 inclusive

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