

As you'll be aware, earlier this year we lifted into place new M3 roundabout bridge beams. Since then, we've worked on new road alignments and surfacing. During the summer we've had three weekend closures of the M3 roundabout and associated roads to allow us to open the new roundabout to our customers.

Now that all traffic is running on the new M3 junction 9 roundabout alignment we'll need to demolish the old bridges as well as complete additional carriageway work on the M3 northbound exit slip road such as associated widening work.

We've broken up the weekend closures and planned work below for ease of reference as well as provided some FAQs around these closures, which we hope you find useful.

M3 northbound exit slip road

The work during this weekend will mainly be surfacing and kerbing, which involves large machines such as planers and asphalt layers.

Due to the complex work needed we need to close it for a full weekend. This is planned for:

- **9pm Friday 9 October to 6am Monday 12 October 2026**
 - [M3 northbound exit slip road diversion](#)

Overnight closures of the M3 northbound between junctions 10 and 8 (9pm to 6am) will be required on Friday 9 October and Sunday 11 October 2026 to safely install and remove barriers for the slip road closure. [M3 northbound junctions 10 and 8 diversion](#)

Bridge Demolitions

The work will mostly involve using large machines placed on the M3, which will break up the old bridge decks and supports on to the carriageways below, ready to be taken off site and processed for recycling.

Due to the nature of the demolition work will need to close the M3 in both directions between junctions 8 and 9 over two weekends. These are planned for:

- **9pm Friday 23 October to 6am Monday 26 October 2026** (northern bridge demolition)
- **9pm Friday 6 November to 6am Monday 9 November 2026** (southern bridge demolition)
 - [M3 junction 9 to 8 northbound and southbound diversions](#)

****Dates may be subject to change****

Our diversion routes are designed to suit all vehicle types.

We advise you not to use a Satnav when following any of our diversions because there is a risk it could direct you down an unsuitable road or back onto our network when it is closed.

Please remember that closures can change at short notice. You can check the latest information on our [daily closures page](#) or find live travel information on our [Traffic England](#). Our [travel alerts](#) give details of live incidents on our network.

We also post updates through our south east [X](#) and [Facebook](#) social media accounts which you can share.

Please note lane closure information is not usually provided on our project website or closure bulletins.

In the event of poor weather conditions or other issues out of our control, planned work may be postponed at short notice.

Thank you

Kind regards

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