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Dear Resident,

## M6 junctions 13 to 15 smart motorway: works update

As you may be aware, we're upgrading the M6 from junctions 13 to 15 to a smart motorway. We'll convert the hard shoulder to a permanent running lane to provide greater capacity and more reliable journey times by improving the flow of traffic.

## What are we doing and when?

We'll be moving further south in the central reservation to carry out surfacing work between junctions 13 and 14 and will be using a specialist machine to remove top layers from the existing carriageway and lay a new surface.

We'll start this work on **Monday 7 October** and it will take us approximately three weeks to complete. To minimise disruption, we'll be working overnight from **10pm to 5am**.

This work will create some noise, which may be more noticeable at night because there are fewer cars on the road. We understand that working at night may cause disturbance to residents and we would like to apologise for any inconvenience you may experience.

We will carry out the work in phases along the carriageway and will not be in one location for any longer than three or four nights.



Please note that this work is weather dependent and may be cancelled due to adverse conditions.

## What's next?

In January 2020, we'll start work in the northbound verge between junctions 13 and 14 and move to the southbound verge in June 2020. We will be holding a series of exhibition events in the new year to give residents the opportunity to discuss this work and will share details of these once confirmed.

## Find out more

If you wish to be added to our email list for regular updates or have any questions, please call us on **0300 123 5000** or email <u>M6J13-15@kier.co.uk.</u>

You can also visit our website at <u>www.highways.gov.uk/m6j13to15</u>.

Yours faithfully

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