

National Highways

Update on M4 Prince of Wales Bridge works

Resurfacing on the westbound carriageway of the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge is now complete. However, narrow lanes will remain in place while we carry out final waterproofing works on the edge of the carriageway.

We have listened to feedback from stakeholders, including hauliers and those who specialise in transporting abnormal loads, regarding the upcoming weight restrictions on the M48 Severn Bridge. We are postponing the start of the eastbound resurfacing works on the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge and will now not implement a contraflow in early May. This will enable us to minimise the impact of these works, ensure diversion routes are free of traffic management where possible, and allow businesses time to adjust to the new restrictions.

The recently publicised overnight closures (until 07 May) will go ahead as planned.

All three lanes will be open on the eastbound carriageway of the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge by Thursday 8 May and the eastbound speed limit will also return to 70mph.

We will provide a further update shortly on this work.

For the latest news on the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge works, you can sign up to receive updates via our website: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-west/m4-prince-of-wales-bridge-resurfacing/>