

A120 Crown Interchange to Little Bentley Roundabout concrete road life extension work

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Ground condition surveys

National Highways is progressing plans to carry out specialist repairs and maintenance to the concrete carriageway on the A120 between Crown Interchange and Little Bentley Roundabout, in September 2024, which forms part of our future years' concrete roads programme.

This will involve replacing concrete sections, reconstructing and sealing the joints between them, localised patch repairs and reinstating road markings and road studs. Once complete, we expect to extend the life of the road surface by up to five more years and minimise future unplanned interventions.

In order to make sure we have the right information before we start, we'll need to carry out a number of surveys to check the current condition of the road.

For the safety of motorists and our workers, we'll need full overnight closures on the A120 between Crown Interchange and Little Bentley Roundabout between 10.30pm and 4am on the following dates:

Date of road closure	Direction of road closure
15 July 2024 until 19 July 2024	Eastbound
22 July 2024 until 26 July 2024	Westbound

Diversion information

A signed diversion route will be in place during these road closures.

While the A120 is closed eastbound, traffic will travel south on the A12, exit at junction 26, and return north on the A12 to exit at junction 27 and join the A133 towards Elmstead Market. At the traffic lights, turn left onto Bromley Road/Harwich Road to join the A120 at Little Bentley Roundabout.

Westbound traffic will exit Little Bentley Roundabout onto Harwich Road/Bromley Road towards Elmstead Market. At the traffic lights, turn right and follow the A133 through Colchester to Spring Lane Roundabout then take the entry slip road to join the A12 southbound at junction 27.

Traffic wishing to travel north towards Ipswich and the A14 will continue south on the A12 to junction 26, exit and rejoin the A12 northbound to continue their journey.

A map of the diversion route can be found below.

Contact us

If you'd like to find out more about this work, please visit our webpage at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/east/a120-crown-interchange-to-little-bentley-roundabout-concrete-surface-repairs-and-maintenance/>.

Alternatively, you can call the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or email info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

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Diversion route map for A120 Crown Interchange to Little Bentley Roundabout Road closure

