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Dear Sir/Madam

M67 St Anne's Road bridge replacement scheme – bridge closure

This letter is to update you on our plans to replace St Anne's Road bridge, which goes over the M67 motorway near Denton.

The existing bridge requires extensive structural repairs due to its age and outdated style of construction. Not taking action to repair the bridge risks the safety of road users in the future.

We have explored many potential options for repairing the bridge, while considering the inevitable disruption to the local community and road users.

We believe the best solution is to replace the bridge entirely. This is quicker, safer, and more practical than repairing it.

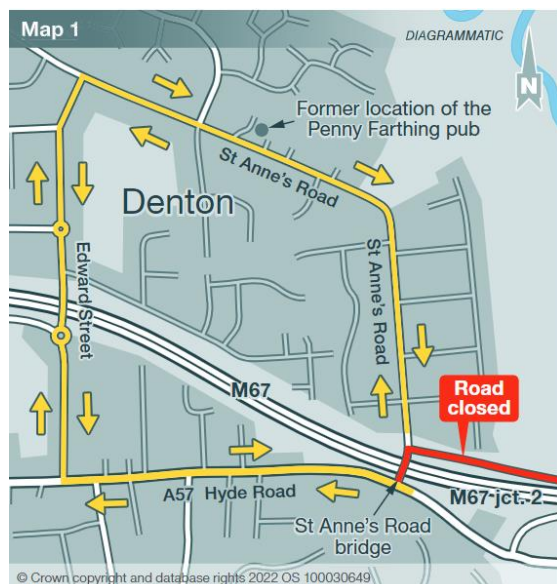
For the safety of our staff and road users, we will be closing St Anne's Road bridge from 9pm on **Tuesday 10 January 2023** to carry out this work.

Due to the extent of the structural repair work required, the bridge will need to remain closed for approximately three years.

One of the reasons it will take so long is that the existing bridge carries local utilities, including gas, electricity, and water pipelines, which we will need to divert to make sure your utilities always remain on while we replace the bridge.

We have worked closely with Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council to create efficient diversion routes with the aim of reducing disruption to local residents.

To help further reduce disruption, the closed section of St Anne's Road near the former Penny Farthing pub will be reopened for the duration of the construction project and will act as a diversion route (Map 1). Pedestrians and cyclists will also be able to use Angel Street footbridge (Map 2).



The work to replace St Anne's Road bridge will require the closure of both the bridge and the slip road joining the M67 at junction 2 for the duration of the construction project. Any required closures of the M67 will be publicised well in advance. For the latest information on road closures, please visit our website.

While we will do everything in our power to reduce disruption as much as possible, we'd like to apologise in advance for any disturbance this work may cause you. Thank you for bearing with us.

How to find out more

For more information on this scheme, please visit: www.nationalhighways.co.uk/m67-st-annes-road-bridge

If you have any queries about the work, please contact us on 0300 123 5000. Or you can email us on info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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