

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 (four nights)

- A1 northbound between Buckden and Alconbury

Vehicles will travel east on the A428, north on the A1198, west on the A14 and then north on the A14 link road to re-join the A1

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Buckden

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14, south on the A1198 and west on the A428 to re-join the A1

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Milton junction 33

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Thursday 11 (one night)

- Oakington Road

Friday 12 (one night)

- A14 eastbound Histon junction 32 exit slip
- A1 northbound between Brampton Hut and Alconbury

Vehicles will be diverted east at Brampton Hut on the A14, then north on the A14 link to re-join the A1

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Brampton Hut

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14 to re-join the A1 at Brampton Hut

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 12pm

- Hinchingsbrooke Park Road

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 5pm

- Oakington Road

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 7pm

- A1198 Ermine Street

Vehicles travelling east on the A14 will continue to junction 32 (Histon) to join the westbound A428 to Caxton Gibbet. Vehicles travelling east along the A428 will join the westbound A14 at junction 32 (Histon).

Sunday 14 (one night)

- A14 eastbound between St Ives junction 26 and Girton junction 31

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A1198 at Godmanchester then east on the A428 to re-join the A14 at Girton

Lane closures

Monday 8 to Tuesday 9 (two nights)

- A14 westbound between junction 22 and junction 21, lane 1 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 23 and junction 24, lane 1 closed
- A14 eastbound between junction 24 and junction 23, lane 1 closed
- Brampton Hut gyratory, outer lane closure

Monday 8 to Friday 12 (five nights)

- A1 southbound between junction 15 and junction 14, lanes 4,3 and 2 closed
- A14 Milton junction 33 gyratory, lane 1 closed

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 (four nights)

- A1 northbound between Little Paxton and Buckden, lane 2 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 37 and junction 36, lanes 2 and 3 closed
- A428 eastbound between Hardwick and Madingley, lane 2 closed
- A14 eastbound junction 31 exit slip, lane 1 closed

Friday 12 (one night)

- A1 northbound between Brampton village and Brampton Hut, lane 2 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 29 and junction 28, lane 1 closed

Sunday 14 (one night)

- M11 northbound between junction 13 and junction 14, lane 2 closed

As part of our work to upgrade the A14, we are widening the bridge over the guided busway near Histon. To progress this work safely, the busway route and cycle path under the bridge have been closed for the past week and a half to prepare for this by installing sheet piling. The widening work is planned to happen later this month and throughout the summer school holidays.

We were going to complete this phase of work by the end of the week and reopen the busway and cycle path but we have met an unexpected obstruction in the ground, which means that the sheet piling is taking longer than anticipated to complete.

As a result, the current phase of work needs to be extended for another two weeks and we will not be able to reopen the busway and cycle path next week as anticipated. Instead, we will now continue with this essential work as quickly as we safely can and hope to reopen the busway and cycle path by 30 August, which is earlier than originally planned for this phase.

The bus route going into Cambridge (southbound) between Histon and Orchard Park East is diverted during the closure. People travelling into Cambridge from Histon can board diverted services from the stop on Cambridge Road. More information is available on the Stagecoach and Whippet websites.

Cambridgeshire County Council has a clearly signed diversion route for people using the guided busway cycle path during the bridge work, which takes people via Cambridge Road (Impington), B1049/A14 roundabout, Histon Road, Kings Hedges Road and back on the Orchard Park busway path.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.