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Dear customer,

A1 Wentbridge Viaduct – inspection and waterproofing

We're getting in touch to let you know we'll soon be carrying out essential maintenance work on the A1 Wentbridge Viaduct and Wentedge Road Bridge.

As access to your property is directly off the A1, we wanted to contact you to make sure we are doing all we can to maintain access to your home or business before we finalise and share our plans.

What are we doing and when?

Following several reactive repairs, we need to carry out a structural inspection and renew the waterproofing layer on the viaduct at Wentbridge. The waterproofing under the road surface layer helps to protect the structure from corrosion and reduces the need for repairs in the future. We also plan to replace the road surface, road markings and studs at the same time.

We also aim to complete major repairs to Wentedge Road Bridge at the same time.

We plan to start this work in April 2023 and aim to finish autumn 2023. When we have confirmed a programme for our work, we will be able to update you with more details.

Enabling works and closures affecting your home

Before we start in April, we need to complete some enabling work as we plan to install a contraflow on the A1. The enabling work includes upgrading contraflow crossover points, strengthening drainage covers and other survey work. We aim to start the enabling work on 6 February and plan to complete in March.

To complete this safely. we will need a mixture of lane closures and full closures overnight between 8pm-6am, Monday to Friday.

- Southbound – Full closure
- Northbound – Full closures and mix of lane closures

Access to and from your property, enabling work – 6 February to March 2023

During enabling work overnight closures, we will need to escort you in and out of your road though the work area. We will have our team on hand to escort you on demand from your property. We will also provide you with a contact number to use in advance of leaving your property so you can liaise directly with our traffic managers onsite.

To return to your property, we will establish a meeting point with our team so you can be escorted back through the work, this is likely to be on a closed slip road at Ferrybridge Interchange – we will confirm this at a later stage.

Access to and from your property – main work April to August **Grove Hall Lane** and **West Park Drive** and **single properties** southbound.

We will continue to escort you in and out of your road during closures for the duration of the main work. Note, this is only when road closures are needed as the A1 will be open and operating under contraflow at all other times.

Access to and from your property – main work April to August **Jacksons Lane**

Following previous feedback from residents of Jacksons Lane, we are in discussion with the owner of the private section of road between Jackson's Lane and New Road about resident access; subject to the landowner's permission, making improvements to this lane would provide temporary access for Jackson Lane residents for the duration of the main work.

Get in touch

We welcome any feedback about our plans, and we've enclosed some additional information which we hope you find useful. This is in some detail as we want to give you as much information as we have, at this time.

We would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about this scheme in more detail should you wish. If you would like to get in touch, please contact our Yorkshire Customer Service Team by email on odynecustomersupport@nationalhighways.co.uk or phone 0300 123 5000 so I can organise a call or in-person meeting with you to discuss any concerns you may have.

Yours faithfully,

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