

A38 Willington bridge maintenance

Autumn 2026 to summer 2028

We'll carry out our repairs through a phased programme of work, starting this autumn.

Phase 1 – September 2026 to August 2027 Repairs to verge bridge piers and replacement of bearings Overbridge work (November 2026 to July 2027) Deck repair, waterproofing, parapet replacement, safety barrier replacement.

Phase 2 – September 2027 to July 2027 Repairs to central reserve pier and replacement of bearings.

We plan to close the A38 between the A5121 Claymills Interchange and A50 Toyota Island, from 8pm to 6am on weeknights only, on the following dates:

- Monday 21 September 2026 – A38 closed northbound
- Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 September 2026 – A38 southbound closed
- Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2026 – A38 northbound closed
- Wednesday 21 to Tuesday 27 October 2026 – A38 northbound closed
- Monday 16 to Tuesday 17 November 2026 – A38 northbound closed
- Monday 14 to Friday 18 December 2026 – A38 southbound closed
- Monday 4 to Friday 8 January 2027 – A38 southbound closed
- Thursday 21 January to Wednesday 3 February 2027 – A38 northbound closed

Additional overnight closures of the A38 & A5132 may be needed throughout the programme for specific activities. We'll provide further information once these are confirmed.

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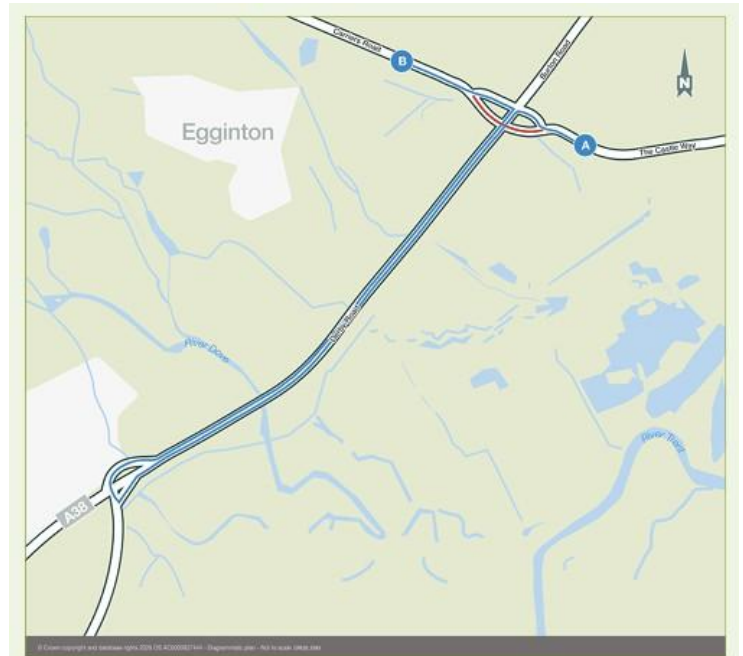
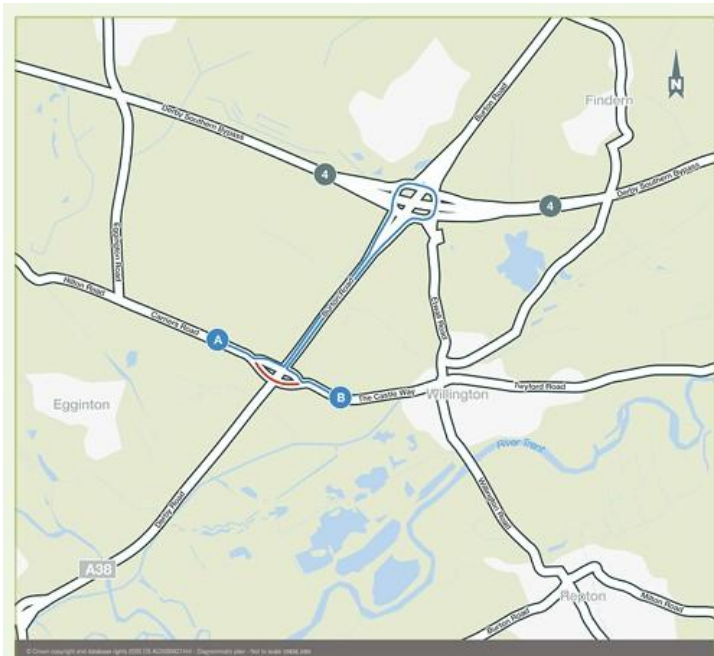
- From **Monday 21 September 2026 to Thursday 26 August 2027, 24/7**, the A38 will have two narrow lanes open in both directions, with a reduced speed limit of 40mph between A5121 (Claymills) and Toyota Interchange.
- From **Friday 27 August 2027 to Tuesday 6 June 2028, 24/7**, the A38 will have one lane open in both directions, with a reduced speed limit of 40mph between A5121 (Claymills) and Toyota Interchange.

A5132 Carriers Road bridge traffic management

- From **Monday 21 September 2026 to Friday 9 October 2026** there will be two-way traffic lights on the A5132 Carriers Road bridge that runs over A38.
- From **9 November 2026 to 3 June 2027** there will be a full closure of A5132 Carriers Road bridge that runs over A38. Pedestrian, cyclist & equestrian access will still be open in this period. Slip roads will also be open, but with some 24/7 lane restrictions.

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A5132 bridge eastbound diversion route Traffic will be diverted via the A38 northbound to the A50 Toyota Island, returning southbound to exit at Willington junction.



A5132 bridge westbound diversion route Traffic will be diverted via the A38 southbound to the A5121 Claymills Interchange, returning northbound to exit at Willington junction.

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