

A1(M) Junctions 35 to 37 Barrier upgrade

We're shutting a section of the A1(M) between Wadworth and Marr to carry out essential safety improvements

Work will start on Monday 27 April 2020 and last around seven months.

For safety and to reduce the length of time it takes to complete the scheme we'll be working between 8am and 6pm during the day and overnight between 9pm and 6am Monday to Thursday and between 10pm and 6am on Fridays. We'll also need some full weekend closures to allow us to replace the steel safety barrier with concrete at the start and end of the scheme (junctions 35 and 37).

What are we doing?

- Replacing the central reservation safety barrier with 4,600 metres of concrete barrier
- Installing 1,550 metres of central reservation drainage
- Renewing 370 metres of steel barrier on the nearside verge which provides protection for the supports on the four overbridges

Why are we doing it?

The current steel safety barrier is nearing its end of life. Replacing it with concrete will provide better protection for road users, it will need less repairs and maintenance and is more durable if struck by a vehicle. We're also upgrading the drainage that runs under the carriageway in the central reservation improving safety.

Our approach

We need to construct two 500 metre sections of concrete barrier, south of Don Viaduct and at junction 35, Wadworth. To do this we'll need to close the road for six weekends, three **northbound** and three **southbound**, only one carriageway will be closed at any time.

Weekend closures

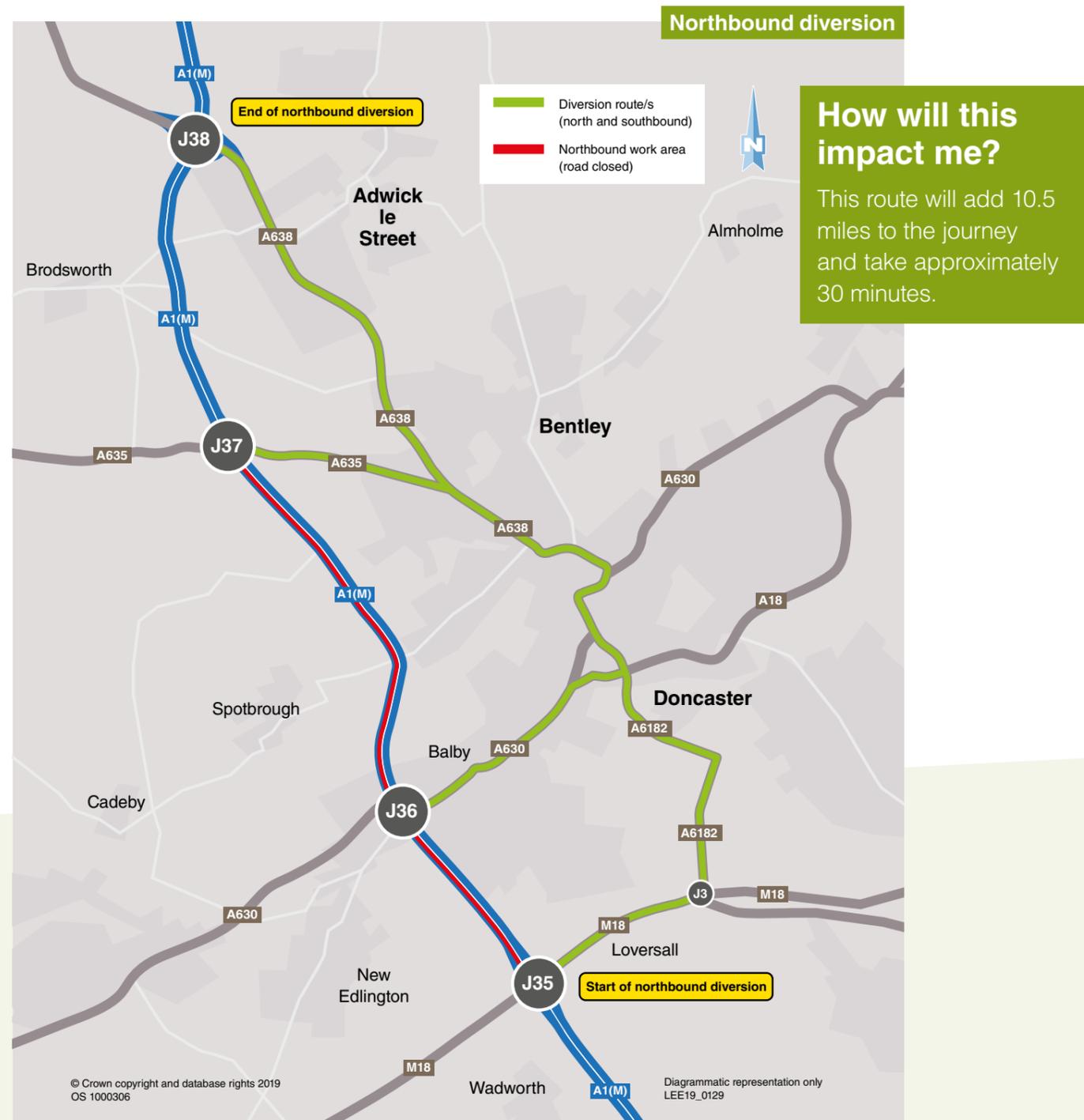
We're working closely with Doncaster Metropolitan Council to avoid major events in the area and

we've identified the following weekends for the full closures which should cause the least disruption for drivers and the communities in the area.

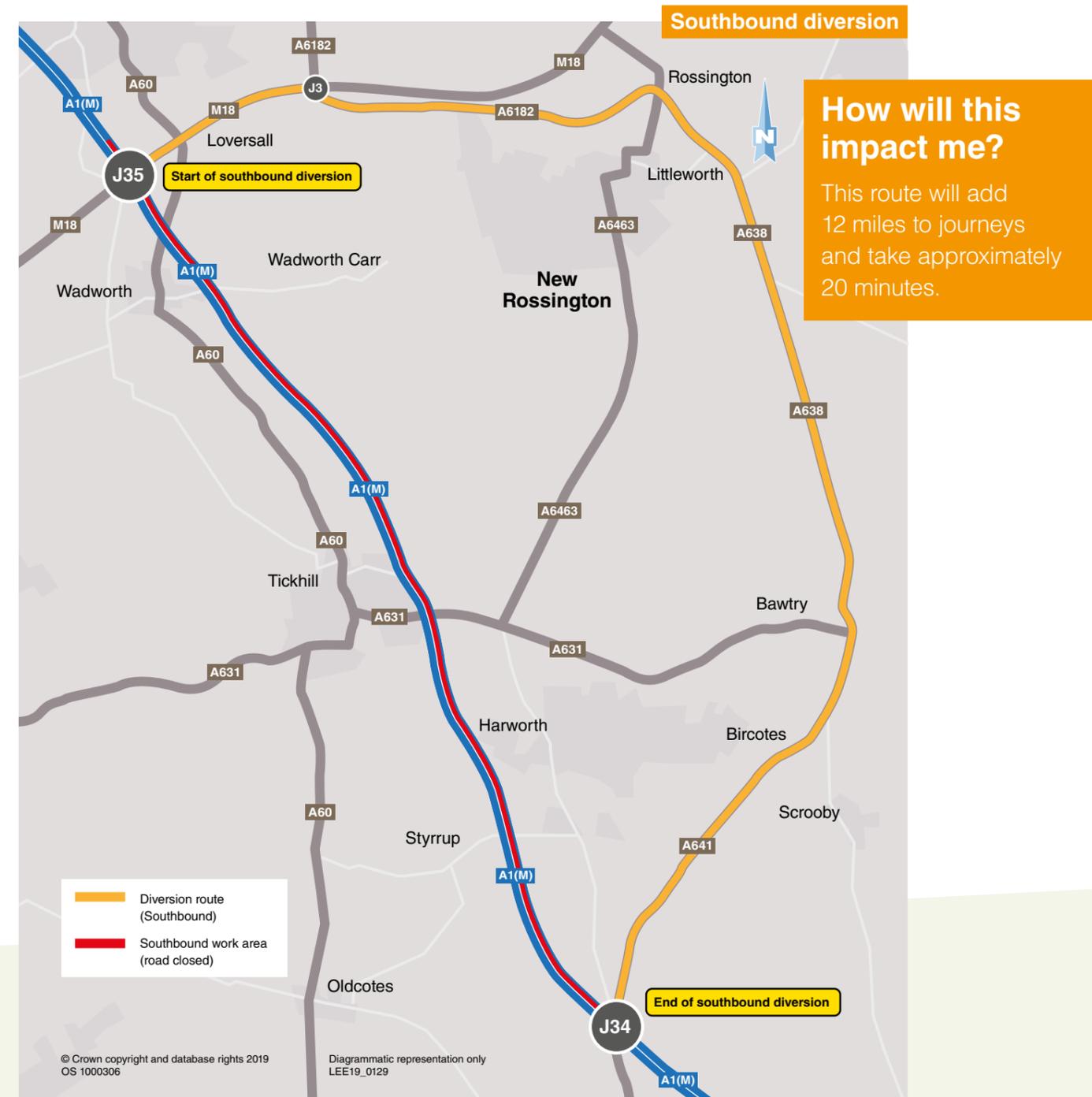
The following closures will be in place from 10pm on Friday until 6am on Monday.

Northbound closures between junctions 35 and 38:

- Friday 29 May to Monday 1 June
- Friday 12 June to Monday 15 June
- Friday 19 June to Monday 22 June



- Southbound** closures between junctions 35 and 34:
- Friday 10 July to Monday 13 July
 - Friday 17 July to Monday 20 July
 - Friday 24 July to Monday 27 July
- Alternatively to the diversion route below, **southbound** traffic can use the M18 southbound and the M1.



Daytime and overnight working

We'll be working between 8am and 6pm during the day Monday to Friday and overnight between 9pm and 6am Monday to Thursday and between 10pm and 6am on Fridays. We'll need narrow

lanes with a 40mph speed limit so we can work safely in the central reservation area. Overnight we'll also receive deliveries and install and remove traffic management.



Our work

We're investing more than £60m across Yorkshire and the Humber area over this financial year (2020-2021) which includes carrying out these barrier improvements.

Safety is our top priority and we're always looking at the way we carry out our work to ensure we consider the safety of drivers and our roadworkers while carrying out these vital upgrades and keeping disruption to a minimum.

We understand any closure can cause disruption so we would advise drivers to plan their journey accordingly and allow extra time when travelling along this section of the A1(M) and surrounding area while this work is taking place.

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