

A27 Cosham Railway Bridge Essential repairs

What is happening?

The bridge that carries the A27 Havant Bypass over the Portsmouth to London railway line, near Cosham/Drayton, was constructed in 1968 and requires essential repairs.

We will therefore be carrying out work to:

- replace the bridge joints and waterproofing material
- resurface the eastbound and westbound carriageways
- replace the central reservation over the bridge

When are the works happening?

These repairs are scheduled to start in mid-September 2020 and are expected to be completed in December 2020.

How will this be carried out?

Works will take place in two main phases comprising of:

- two full weekend closures of the A27 carriageway over the bridge

followed by:

- narrow lanes running with a 50mph speed restriction on the A27 carriageway over the bridge for up to 10 weeks



There will also be occasional overnight closures of the A27 across the bridge from between 9.00pm and 6.00am.

Confirmed dates for the closures will be advertised via road signs, in the media and through Highways England South East social media pages.

When are the weekend closures?

These are currently planned for:

- Friday 18 September from 9.00pm through to Monday 21 September at 6.00am – A27 eastbound carriageway between junction 12 of the M27 and the A2030 Eastern Road roundabout
- Friday 25 September from 9.00pm through to Monday 28 September at 6.00am – A27 westbound carriageway between the A2030 Eastern Road roundabout and the Portsbridge roundabout

Please note: Weekend closures are required to allow materials to harden across the bridge. These works are weather dependant so may be subject to change and if not completed as scheduled, further closures will take place over the first two weekends in October 2020.

As delays are expected during these weekend closures, we advise you to plan your journeys to allow extra time or avoid this route where possible.

You can keep up to date by visiting our:

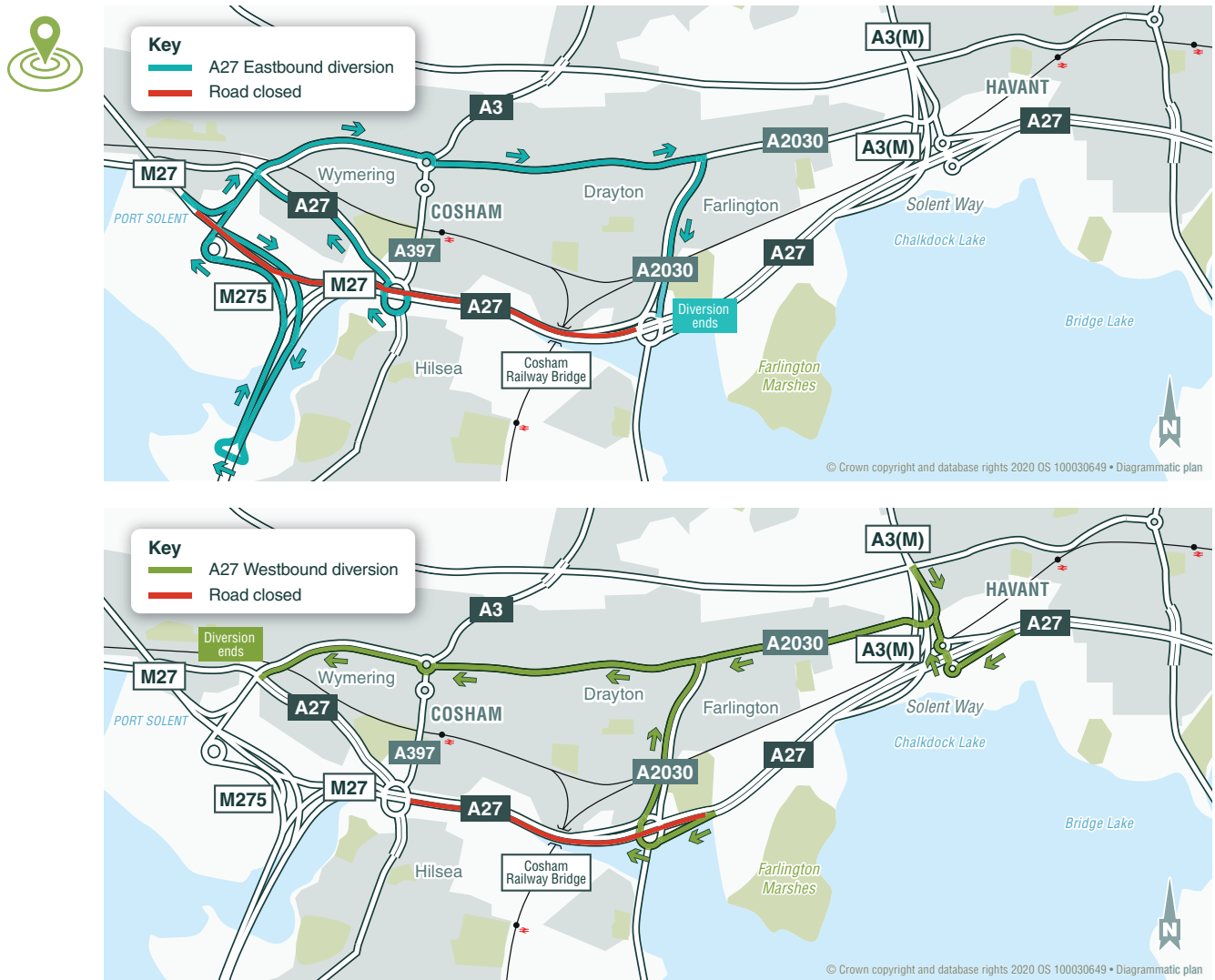
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What diversions will be in place?

During the weekend and overnight closures, signed diversions will be in place as follows:



We thank you for your patience during these essential works. Should you need more information please contact us via:

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