



## Check Before You Travel

The M4 J3 to 12 Motorway Upgrade project continues to use weekend closures to complete work that wouldn't otherwise be possible (see next page for upcoming closures). Above is a photo of a superspan gantry which was installed during the weekend closure of the M4 junction 3 to 4b. With many people planning time away this summer, we urge you to check our project webpage for the latest information about closures. We've also put together some information to help plan your journey: <https://bit.ly/3ymG0wJ>

## Other M4 Improvements

There are a couple of other improvement projects also underway on the M4. The traffic signals around junction 12 at Theale are being replaced, and we're repairing a bridge between junction 13 and 14 near Wickham, which will involve weekend closures of the M4 in West Berkshire. More information about these improvements and how they might affect your journey can be found on [our website](#).

## Setting Out Safely

Did you know that one in five motorway breakdowns are caused by tyre problems?

It takes just ten minutes to check your tyre pressure and tread before setting off on a long journey. Don't risk ruining a day trip or holiday with a breakdown caused by poorly maintained tyres. Find out more on the [Highways England website](#).



# Weekend Closures

On the right are the weekend closures planned up to the start of September 2021. Weekend closures are used to complete work that can only be done safely when the whole carriageway or motorway is closed e.g. extensive surfacing, complex work across multiple lanes and switching traffic management layouts. Closures keep drivers and our workers safe while upgrades take place. These closures are subject to change so please always check before you travel.

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12)

Junctions 6-8/9 30,31 July & 1 August\*

Junctions 4b-5 6-9 August

Junctions 5-6 13-16 August

Junctions 6-8/9 20-23 August

Junctions 3-4b 3-6 September

Junctions 5-6 30 July – 2 August

\*Overnight only (9pm - 6am)

## Community Support

The project team helped the Quba Masjid and Education Centre in Hayes by resurfacing and repairing the entrance driveway to the mosque. The team carried out the work on the Saturday prior to Eid. You can watch a short video about the community project here:

<https://youtu.be/wex7lrQU05k>

The Quba Masjid then donated £2000 to the Anthony Nolan Trust, a charity the M4 team has been supporting.



## Find out more

You can find out more about the project by visiting our website at: [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/m4j3to12). You can keep up to date with live traffic information by following the regional twitter feeds @highwaysEAST and @highwaysSEAST or by visiting Traffic England. If you have a question that you would like a response to please continue to email us at: [M4J3to12smartmotorways@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:M4J3to12smartmotorways@highwaysengland.co.uk), call 0300 123 5000 or write to: M4 J3-12 Motorway Upgrade, Highways England, 2 Colmore Square, Birmingham B4 6BN.