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Dear Mr Smith,

Highways Agency: Wincanton Interchange Bridge

I am writing to advise you that the reason for the closure of the Wincanton Interchange Bridge is to address several defects that have been found on the deck surfacing that require attention to maintain the integrity of the structure and for the safety of road user. .

Atkins-Skanska working on behalf of the Highways Agency, intends to start work on the Wincanton Interchange Bridge in the near future. We will be re-waterproofing and resurfacing the bridge deck, replacement of the expansion joints, installation of deck combined kerb and drainage units, and minor concrete repair on the deck bridge.

This work is currently programmed, subject to funding and will potentially last for 6 weeks, weather permitting.

The road width and type of works dictate that, to ensure the safety of both the travelling public and our workforce, it will be necessary to close the bridge throughout the duration of the work with a signed diversion route in place

Traffic wishing to exit the A303 westbound via the westbound exit slip road will be diverted to continue on the A303 westbound to its junction with Chapel Road/Parish Hill, traffic will then exit the A303 via the junction, navigate back over the A303 via the over bridge to rejoin the A303 eastbound and travel east and exit the A303 via the eastbound exit at Wincanton and continue their journey. An alternative diversion for light traffic would be available via the preceding B3081 junction for traffic to take the B3081 and Bayford Hill west to Wincanton.

Traffic wishing to enter the A303 westbound via the westbound entry slip road will be diverted on to the A303 eastbound via the eastbound entry slip road, continue until its junction with the B3081, traffic will then exit on to the B3081, traffic will then turn to rejoin the A303 westbound and travel west on the A303 via the and continue their journey.

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption that the works may cause.

If you have any queries or comments on this or any other works by the Highways Agency, please contact the Information Line on 0300 123 5000.

Yours Faithfully,



On Behalf of ASJV