



## August 2020 news bulletin

**The heavy lifting is now complete on all 12 bridges we are replacing or extending.**

Following the 14-17 August weekend closure between Junctions 6 and 8/9, the work to install new decks on the 11 bridges we are replacing and the new deck section for the M4 bridge over the Thames at Bray is done. The twelfth and final lift was at Lake End Road bridge near Dorney.

**However, a huge amount of work remains** to finish off the bridges, upgrade the carriageways, and install the technology to create the new smart motorway. Some new bridges have already opened to traffic, and more are due to open this year as we continue our progress towards completion of the whole project in Spring 2022.

**Our next closures of the M4 are between Junctions 4b and 5: eastbound from 4-7 September and westbound from 11-14 September 2020.**



Lake End Road: new bridge beams in place



# Weekend closures

We are continually reviewing our weekend closures planned for 2020 in light of the COVID-19 situation and local authority requirements, and this is the updated list until the end of October 2020 – watch this space for updates. There will also be a new programme of dates for weekend work in 2021 released later this year.

Junctions 4b-5 EAST 4-7 September

Junctions 4b-5 WEST 11-14 September

Junctions 5-6 18-21 September

Junctions 7-8/9 25-28 September

Junctions 5-6 9-12 October

Junctions 7-8/9 23-26 October

Junctions 5-7 31 October-2 November



## Find out more

You can find out more about the project by visiting our websites at: <https://m4j3to12smartmotorway.commonplace.is/> or [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 Smart Motorway, Highways England, 2 Colmore Square, Birmingham B4 6BN.