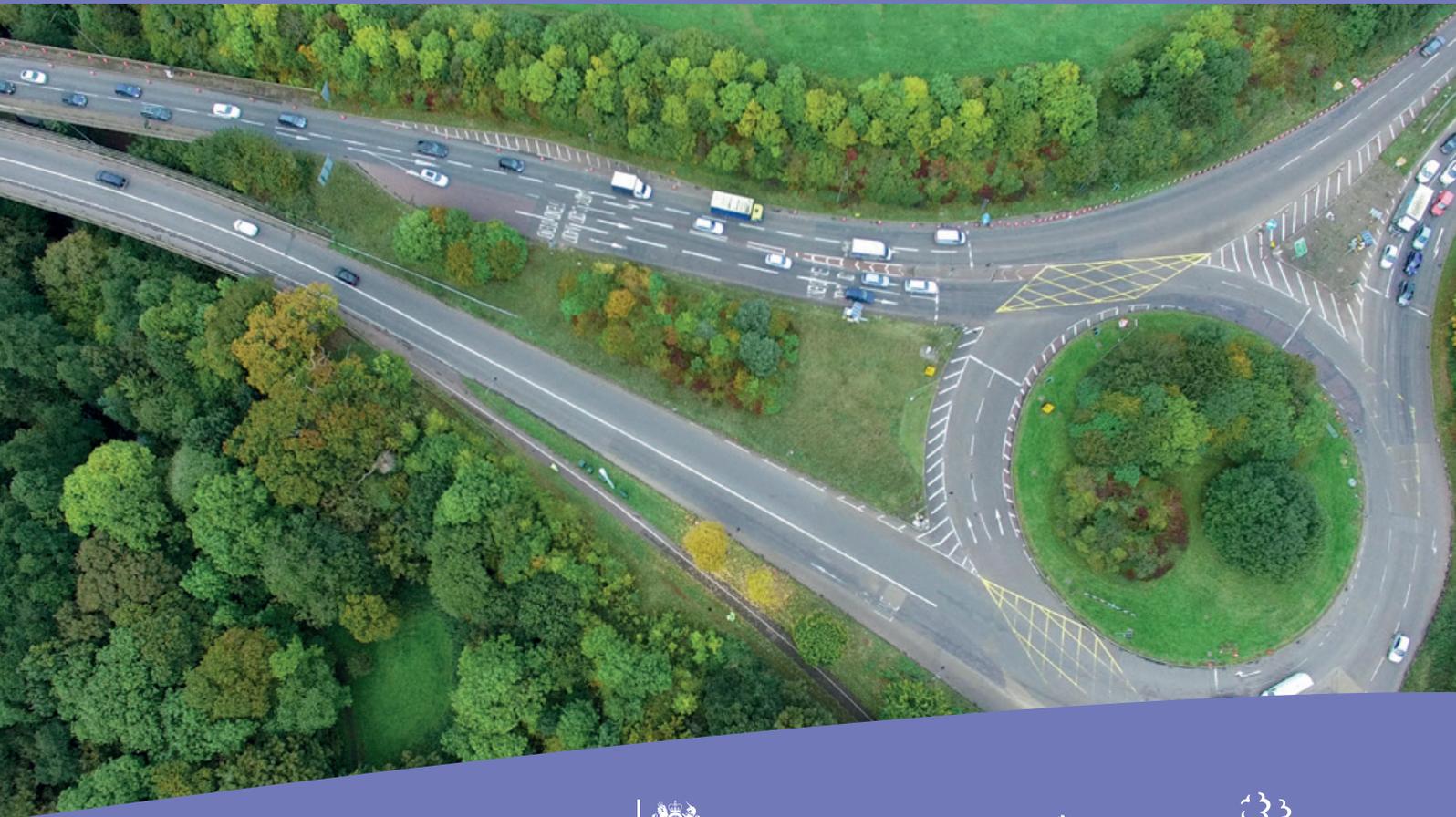
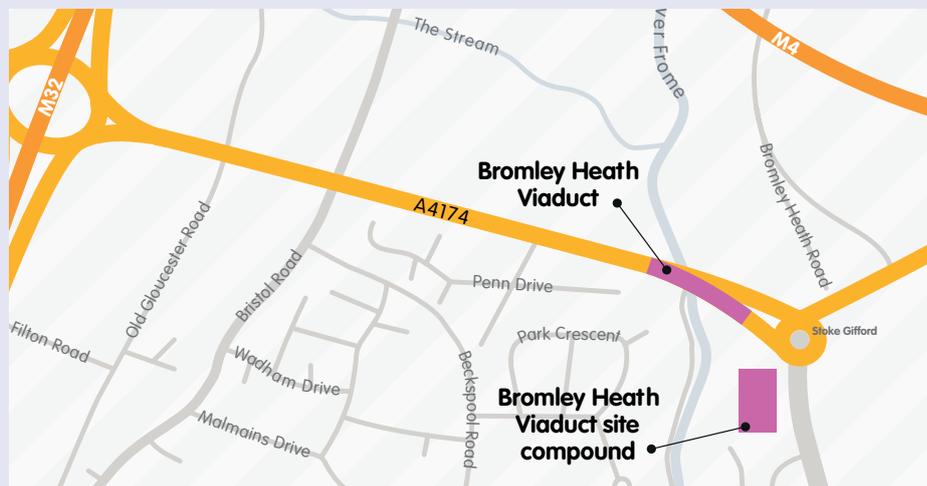


Bromley Heath Viaduct

A4174 Ring Road
Bromley Heath Viaduct Disruptions
Advice for Employers



Essential repair works to the Bromley Heath Viaduct section of the A4174 are due to commence on 24 July for up to 33 weeks.

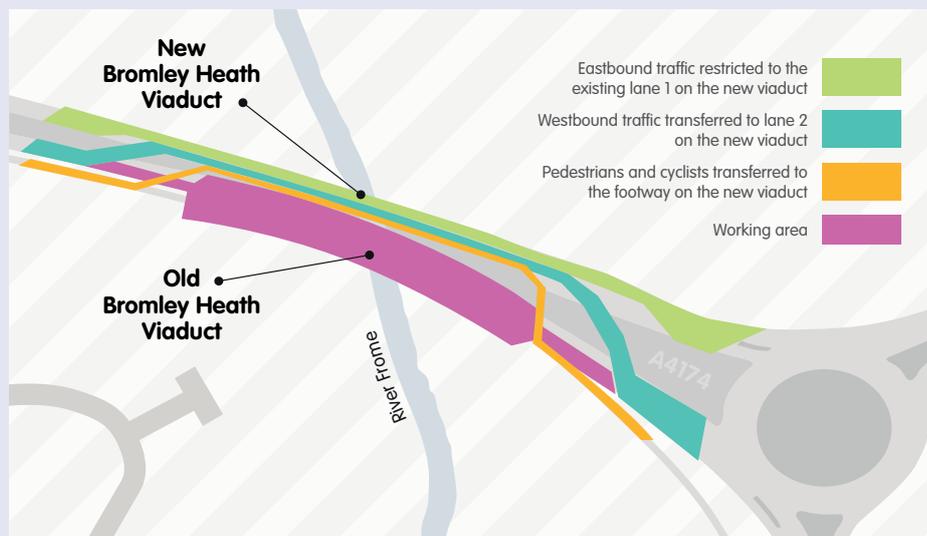


This is one of the busiest sections of the A4174 ring road and there are predicted tailbacks of up to 8km and delays of up to 2 hours at peak times. There will also be additional stress on the M4 and M32.

This work will cause severe delays for people travelling to your site.

The road will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

The information in this leaflet will tell you where to go for the latest information and provide advice on what you can do to minimise the impact on your staff and business.



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bhviaduct@southglos.gov.uk or call **01454 868 000**

What are the works and why do they need to happen?

The works are essential to maintain the safety of this section of the A4174 and include: pier strengthening, bearing replacement, drainage improvements, water proofing, parapet and safety fence replacement, concrete repairs, and abnormal load carrying capacity improvements.

The works and why they are required are explained in more detail on the project website at www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct

In parallel we will also create a new cycle and pedestrian path which will be wider than the current one to help reduce incidents between users. We will also be adding a barrier between the path and the carriageway to reduce the risk of collisions with vehicles.

Where to go for the latest information

Your main port of call for up to date information on traffic management plans including diversions, and potential changes to public transport will be available from:

www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct.

There is also a dedicated email address available to contact the team managing the works: bhviaduct@southglos.gov.uk



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What your business can do to minimise the impact



Clear and wide communication

Spread the message far and wide: Please tell your staff, particularly if they travel to or from Bristol for work. At this end of this pack you will find some suggested wording for inclusion on staff intranets, maps showing the best ways to travel in and out of Bristol during the works.



Create an internal point of contact

You should expect an increase in staff and parents reporting travel problems if they commute from Bristol. Make sure they have a clear person or place to go for help or referrals to other available support.



Consider offering flexible working locations and core hours

Where possible support those staff impacted by these roadworks but allowing and encouraging them to work from home or alternative offices. You could also help staff avoid having to travel at peak times by implementing a flexible core hours policy that allows staff to arrive and leave earlier than normal.



Consider other means of travel for business meetings in Bristol

Consider alternative modes of travel (rail travel, car sharing) or meet virtually instead via video or teleconferencing.



Reducing business travel

Encourage staff and visitors to consider whether business journeys through the works are essential. Journeys could be avoided through tele-conferencing or arranging in-person meetings to take place in an alternative location.



Recruit an internal cycle champion

Champion(s) will help colleagues to travel by bike, the Access WEST project will support champions by offering cycle repair kits, Dr Bike sessions, bike maintenance training and led rides/confidence training. **Contact richard.drew@southglos.gov.uk for more information.**

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How the Council can support you



Briefings from the Bromley Heath project team for management

Inform your management about the roadworks and take advantage of the Bromley Heath Viaduct team offering briefings to relevant managers within your company. **Email Mike Dixon at bhviaduct@southglos.gov.uk** to schedule a briefing.



Providing up to date information on alternative routes and diversions

Alternative routes will be publicised in advance, circulated to businesses, signed on-road, and warnings will be provided across the strategic road network including all motorways serving the area. View the traffic management maps and suggested alternative routes at **www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct**



Tailored advice for staff through travel roadshows

Invite the TravelWest roadshow team in to run staff engagement stalls on all the free offers available from the council plus journey planning guidance, free maps and information. Contact **richard.drew@southglos.gov.uk** for more information.



Information and free membership for car sharing

Journey and car sharing portal - Join my journey is a free-to-use website for commuters to discover other commuters to share compatible journeys across the West of England.

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Suggested intranet post:

South Gloucestershire Council is carrying out major maintenance to the Bromley Heath Viaduct on the A4174 ring road in the north fringe of Bristol.

Major delays are expected on the A4174 and Junction 1 of the M32 from 24 July for 33 weeks.

Travel advice and support for staff is available at www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct or sign up to car share at www.joinmyjourney.co.uk

Contact your manager to discuss using suggested alternative routes for business purposes.

South Gloucestershire Council apologises for the disruption caused during this essential maintenance. Email bhviaduct@southglos.gov.uk with any inquiries.

What next?

Alongside this information sheet, we have produced some supporting information outlining options available to support staff, parents and pupils travel to work and school and help reduce the impact of the likely traffic congestion.

The Bromley Heath pages of the South Gloucestershire Council website will be kept up to date and will be the first port of call for any information relating to the works, including timescales and planned traffic management routes: www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct

Further information relating to travel and transport in the area, and particularly alternative transport options can be found at www.travelwest.info

Website: www.southglos.gov.uk/bhviaduct

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bhviaduct

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