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Dear Sir / Madam

Ardleigh Green Bridge replacement: Bryant Avenue reopening and A127 traffic switch

We have completed the bridge replacement works on the Essex-bound section of Ardleigh Green Bridge (the eastern section). We now need to switch traffic onto this new section of bridge so that we can begin to demolish and rebuild the London-bound section (the western section).

We will switch the traffic contraflow – which will remain operating in a single lane in each direction – overnight on 8 and 9 December. During this time we will also fully reopen Bryant Avenue.

A127 Southend Arterial Road temporary overnight changes

Dates and times	Traffic impacts
8 and 9 December from 21:00 each night until 08:00 the following morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There will be no access for through traffic along the A127 in both directions, between Gallows Corner and the junction of Ardleigh Green Road / Squirrels Heath Road- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times- Access to and from Bryant Avenue will continue to be possible via the A12

From 08:00 on Sunday 10 December, Bryant Avenue will be fully open and the contraflow will be in the new Essex-bound side of the A127. Access to all side roads off the A127 will be maintained at all times.

During the closures please plan ahead and allow more time for journeys through the area, where possible. Live road travel information is available from tfl.gov.uk/traffic and [@TfLTrafficNews](#) on Twitter.

Buses

No bus services will be affected by these closures. The latest bus service information is available from tfl.gov.uk/bus/status or [@TfLBusAlerts](#) on Twitter.

Pedestrians

Pedestrian access across the A127 Southend Arterial Road and Bryant Avenue will be maintained at all times. Pedestrian access to properties will not be affected.

Working hours

The working hours have been agreed with the London Borough of Havering. After these closures work will continue in the area on weekdays and on some weekends in two shifts: 08:00 to 18:00, and 17:00 to 05:00. We will always complete as much of the noisiest works in the daytime shifts as possible.

Next steps

From next month, we will begin work on the London-bound section of the bridge. The demolition of this western section will take place over two weekends in spring / summer 2018. After summer 2018 the new western bridge will be installed and works will begin to build the new road. We will provide details of these works, including any road closures, nearer the time.

We remain on track to reopen all four lanes of traffic on the A127 by spring 2019.

Find out more

Please visit tfl.gov.uk/ardleigh-green for more information and travel advice.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we complete the works. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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