Press release: More than 300 miles of roadworks will be lifted this Bank Holiday

Almost 98 per cent of motorways and strategic A roads will be roadworks-free over the bank holiday.

Highways England is completing 184 and suspending 162 miles of roadworks by 6am on 26 May until 12.01am on 30 May.

And before they set off, to help ensure safe journeys, drivers are reminded to:

- check fuel: make sure you have enough to get to your destination
- check tyres: prior to setting off on a long/significant journey, check your tyre pressure and the condition of your tyres, including the spare

 look out for cuts or wear and make sure the tyres have a minimum tread depth of 1.6mm, which is the legal limit
- check engine oil: use your dipstick to check oil before any long journey, and top up if needed — take your car back to the garage if you're topping up more than usual
- check water: to ensure you have good visibility, always keep your screenwash topped up so you can clear debris or dirt off your windscreen
- check your lights: if your indicators, hazard lights, headlights, fog lights, reverse lights or brake lights are not functioning properly, you are putting yourself at risk. In addition, light malfunctions can be a reason for your vehicle to fail its MOT

See a map showing the locations of lifted and completed schemes.

Suspension or completion of roadworks means that more lanes will be open and many speed restrictions will be lifted.

Find out more about driving on smart motorways.

Drivers planning to use the Dartford Crossing are reminded to pay Dart Charge in advance or by midnight the day after crossing, and you can find us <u>online</u> <u>at Dartcharge</u>.

More information about conditions on our roads can be found on our website or by calling our information line (0300 123 5000).

For more detailed information on how to carry out your vehicle checks, <u>search Think!</u>

General enquiries

Members of the public should contact the Highways England customer contact centre on 0300 123 5000.

Media enquiries

Journalists should contact the Highways England press office on 0844 693 1448 and use the menu to speak to the most appropriate press officer.

Notice: BS34 9AU, GKN Aerospace Services Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: GKN Aerospace Services Limited
- Installation name: GKN Aerospace Services Limited Filton
- Permit number: EPR/MP3132XB/V002

Notice: NR16 2RX, Wrights Produce Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Wrights Produce Limited
- Installation name: Barn Farm Pig Unit
- Permit number: EPR/PP3931FP/V002

Notice: LE7 4PF, Severn Trent Water

Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

• Operator name: Severn Trent Water Limited

• Installation name: Wanlip Sewage Treatment Works

• Permit number: EPR/AP3893CN/V002

Notice: PE36 5LL, Newcome-Baker Farms Limited: environmental permit draft decision advertisement

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for waste operations, mining waste operations, installations, water discharge and groundwater activities. In some cases they also consult on draft decisions for environmental permits. The arrangements are explained in its Public Participation Statement

These notices explain:

- the Environment Agency's proposed decision and the reasons and considerations on which they've based this
- additional relevant information available since the application was advertised
- any information or guidance provided by the Secretary of State relevant to the application