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Dear Sir / Madam,

### **M55 Blue Moor Road – bridge maintenance and closure**

On Monday 8 April 2024 we plan to start essential bridge maintenance work on Blue Moor Road bridge, which crosses the M55. We're expecting the work to take around 12 weeks to complete.

Our work involves replacing the bridge's expansion joints, waterproofing the bridge decks and resurfacing the road and pavements over the bridge. This work will keep the bridge safe and in good repair, reducing the need for reactive repairs and additional closures in the future.

For the safety of road users, we will need to close the bridge for the duration of the work. Access for pedestrians and cyclists (dismounted) will be maintained throughout.

Access to land and properties on Blue Moor Road will also be maintained. However, vehicle access across the bridge will not be permitted.

### **How to find out more**

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[nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/north-west](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/north-west).

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Yours faithfully,



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