

## A5117 Improving the Junctions at Deeside Park News Update August 2008

Following the switch of the eastbound traffic from the existing A5117 carriageway to the new section of carriageway to the A540 Parkgate Road, a further traffic switch is scheduled for early August 2008.

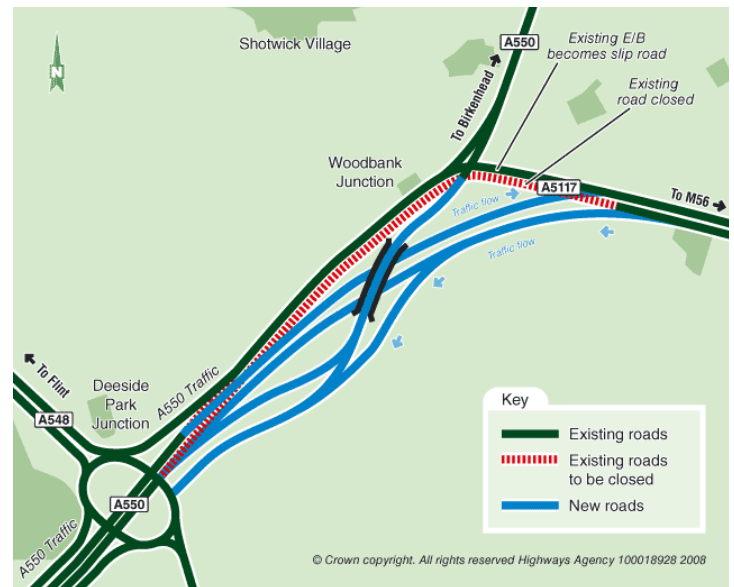
On this occasion it will be occurring at the west end of the scheme, in the vicinity of Deeside Park Junction. The change will mean that all traffic heading east will be diverted onto the new section of dual carriageway, by passing the traffic signals at Woodbank Junction. In order to tie-in the new road it will be necessary to close the eastbound carriageway as it passes through Deeside Park Junction for a short time. The closure will take place on the evening of Friday 8th August with all traffic diverted up the slip road of the interchange and down the other side.

The closure will be removed for the mainline traffic on the afternoon of Sunday 10th August. However, it is not possible to complete the permanent off slip from the new dual carriageway to the northbound A550 at the same time. Consequently, the diversion via Deeside Park Junction roundabout will remain in place for traffic wishing to continue on the A550 to the north of Woodbank Junction. It is anticipated this diversion will remain in place for approximately six weeks.

We are proposing to aid the flow of the additional traffic over Deeside Park Junction by placing temporary traffic signals at the top of the northbound off slip.

Traffic heading westbound for Queensferry and the North Wales coast will continue to use the roads as they do now.

There is a 40mph speed limit in force through the roadworks for the safety of the travelling public and to protect the workforce.



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## Safe driving at roadworks

*Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.*



**During 2006 two workers were killed and 19 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads.**

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.