

A43 Closure

2011 Formula 1 Santander British Grand Prix

Friday July 8th to Sunday July 10th

The British Grand Prix Inter Agency Group is working to keep traffic disruption and delays to a minimum over the weekend of the 2011 British Grand Prix.



The group includes the Highways Agency, Silverstone Circuits Ltd, Northamptonshire County Council, South Northamptonshire Council, Aylesbury Vale District Council and Northamptonshire Police. We have been working together for many years and hope that our continued partnership and experience will help keep traffic moving over the Grand Prix weekend. This leaflet will highlight the diversion routes in place during the weekend of the British Grand Prix, and help you plan your journey throughout the event.

Which roads are closed?

The A43 between M1 Junction 15a in Northamptonshire and M40 Junction 10 in Oxfordshire will be closed to through traffic on Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 July for the 2011 Formula 1 Santander British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

Why a closure?

We are anticipating that the A43 will be busier than usual during the weekend of the British Grand Prix, so the route will be closed to through-traffic during the event. This will benefit all road users, as long distance and local through traffic will not be delayed by congestion caused by vehicles heading to the circuit.

Where are the diversion routes?

During all three days, non-race traffic will be diverted along the A508, A422 and A421, or vice versa (see map). However, since this route is mainly single-carriageway, where possible, we would encourage drivers to use alternative motorway and dual carriageway routes for long distance travel.

Local drivers will have access between the M1 J15a and Towcester, and between Brackley and the Welsh Lane interchange. However, the section between Towcester and Welsh Lane will only be available for those going to the British Grand Prix.

We will be using the Highways Agency electronic message signs at strategic points on our motorway network to inform people when the road is closed, so that drivers can easily change to an alternative route.

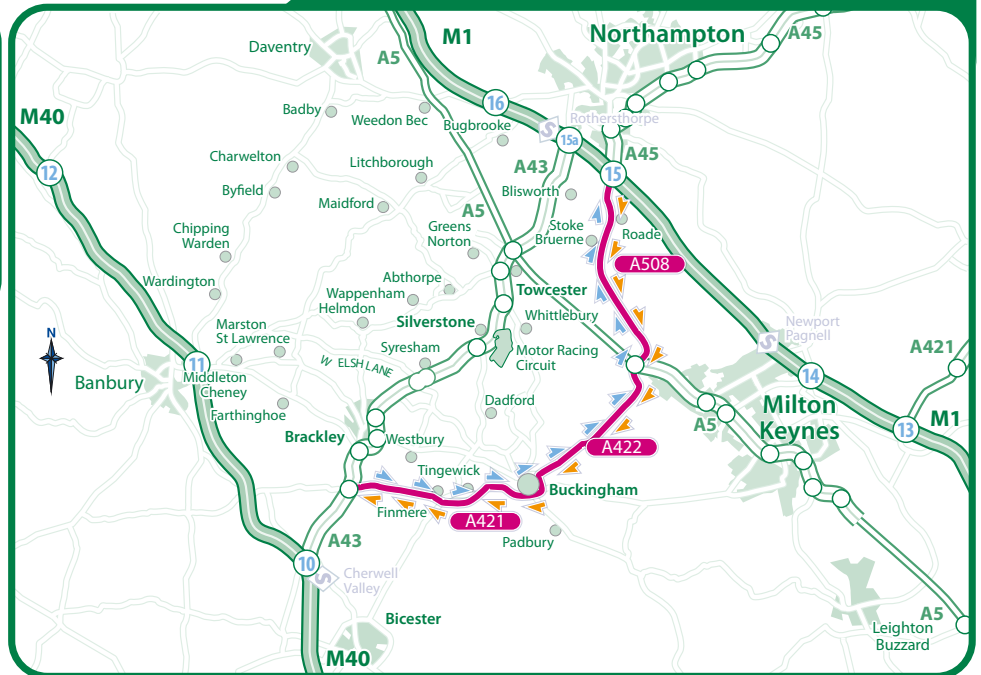
Diversion Route

Heading South

- A508 from M1 J15 to A5
- A422 to Buckingham
- A421 to rejoin A43

Heading North

- A421 from A43 to Buckingham
- A422 to A5
- A508 to M1 J15



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Safety at roadworks



The Highways Agency is working with the industry and road users to reduce the risks of working on the roads.

For the safety of roadworkers and all road users, 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.