

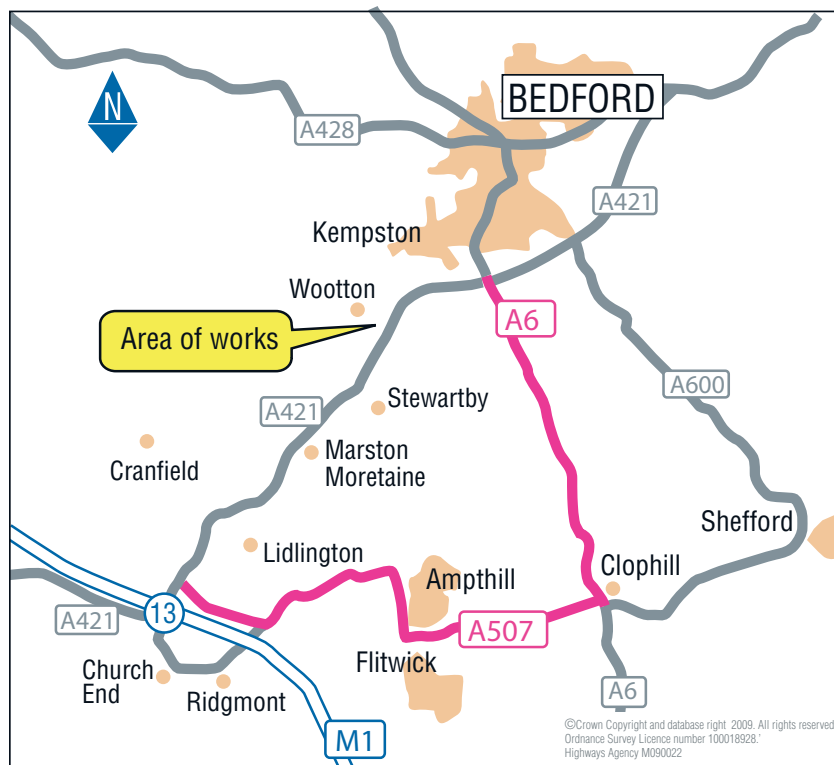
## M1 Junction 13 to Bedford Improvements A421 Overnight closures at Fields Road

### Overnight between 9pm and 5am from Tuesday 1 September for up to 2 weeks

The A421 will be closed overnight **only** in both directions on the above dates to allow construction of 2 bridges at Fields Road, Wootton. The closures will be in place from Tuesday 1 to Friday 11 September. Further overnight closures are expected from 2 November for up to 3 weeks.

The diversion during this closure will be via the A6/A507 – Ampthill/Ridgmont.

Eastbound traffic will leave the A421 northwest of M1 junction 13 along a clearly signed diversion route turning right onto the A507 to Clophill, left onto the A6 and rejoining the A421 at the junction southwest of Bedford.



Westbound traffic will leave the A421 at the Bedford A6 junction along a clearly signed diversion route via Clophill, take the A507 towards Ridgmont and rejoin the A421 at junction 13 of the M1.

The work is part of a major road dualling scheme to improve safety and journey times on the A421.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause



## Contacting the Highways Agency

You can also get in touch with the Highways Agency about the A421 Improvement:

Email: A421M1to Bedford@highways.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: **01234 796099**

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By post: **Highways Agency, Major Projects,  
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### A421 Project Helpline

If you have any questions, please contact:

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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.

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