

## A421 Marsh Leys Junction, Kempston Carriageway Closures - March 2010

Work to install the bridge beams at Marsh Leys junction will take place overnight from 10.30pm to 5am the following mornings, from the beginning of March.

It is intended to place bridge beams on both bridges at the same time so as to minimise disruption to A421 traffic. The works are expected to be complete by the end of March.

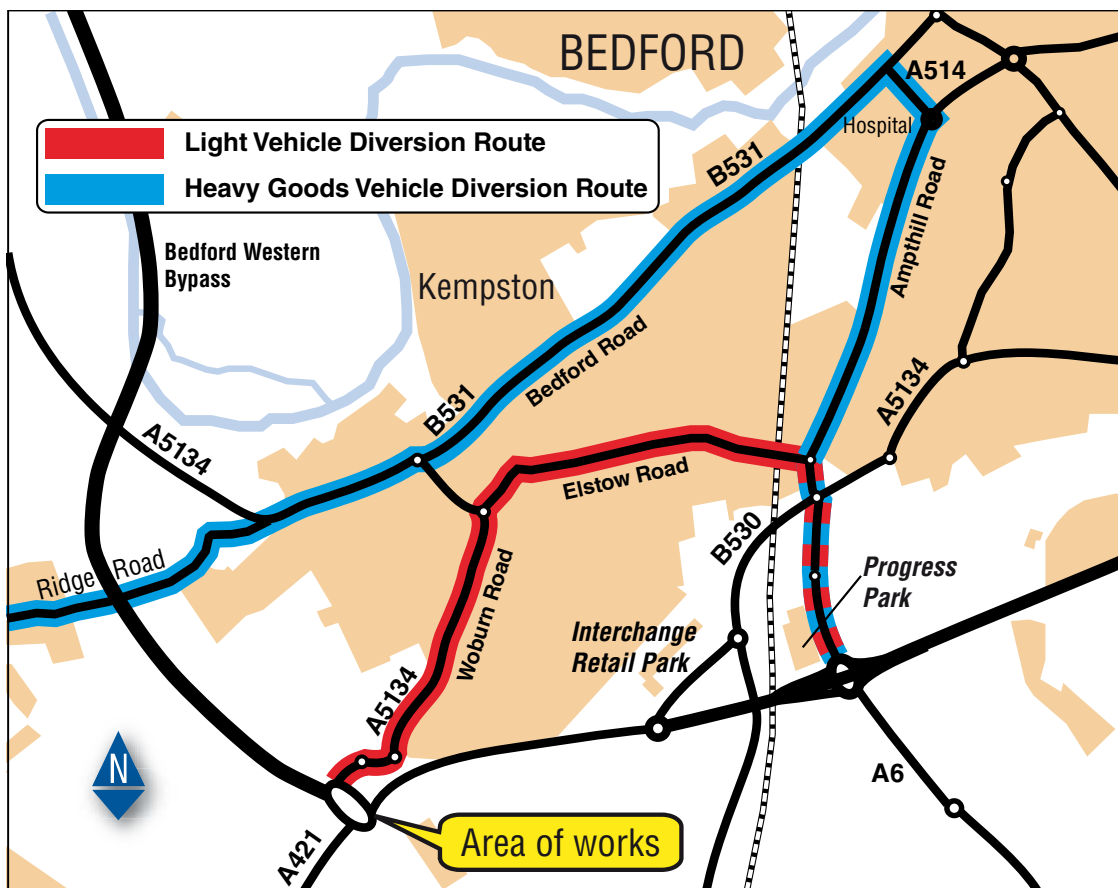
The dates of the planned closures may be subject to change should there be adverse weather or unexpected operational reasons.

The diversion route during the closures will be clearly signed and are as follows:-

Westbound light vehicle traffic wanting to access the Western side of the junction will be diverted to the A6 junction, northwards on the A6 via Progress Park and Cowbridge junctions, turn left at Elstow Road, turn left at Bunyan Road (or Right and proceed to B531 Bedford Road) and proceed to Woburn Road, turn right at roundabout then left at roundabout onto A5134 High Street and Ridge Road. HGVs will be diverted northwards on the A6 via Ampthill Road, left at Britannia Road then left onto B531 Bedford Road, via A5134 High Street and Ridge Road.

Eastbound light vehicle traffic wanting to access the Eastern side of the longabout will be diverted along the A5134 Woburn Road, take the second exit at roundabout onto Bunyan Road, turn right onto Elstow

Road, turn right onto the A6 and proceed southbound via Cowbridge, Progress Park and onto the A6/A421 roundabout. HGVs will be diverted along the A5134 Woburn Road, take the second exit at roundabout onto Bunyan Road, turn right onto B531 Bedford Road, proceed along Kempston Road, turn right into Britannia Road, turn right onto A6 Ampthill Road and proceed A6 southbound as above to A6/A421 roundabout.



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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.