

Dartford Crossing Motorbike Information

Bikes go free, avoid being struck by the barrier

DO

- ✓ Only use a staffed lane marked **Any Vehicles** (Green Signs)
- ✓ **Stop** at the booth and make eye contact with the collector
- ✓ **Wait** to be classified as **FREE**
- ✓ **Wait** for the barrier to lift
- ✓ Proceed on **green light** when the way is clear
- ✓ **Take care** of pedestrians and converging traffic on leaving the booths

DO NOT

- ✗ **Tailgate** another vehicle or motorcycle
- ✗ Go through in a **convoy** – Proceed one at a time
- ✗ **Weave** across lanes on the approach to the booths
- ✗ Use **excessive speed** approaching or leaving the booth
- ✗ Use the Car Only Auto Lanes (Blue Signs) as the barrier is only activated by payment



This advice was compiled by the Highways Agency and endorsed by the Motorcycle Action Group.

For further information including details of special arrangements for motorcyclists travelling home from major events see our website:

www.highways.gov.uk

For real time traffic information:

08700 660 115

www.highways.gov.uk/trafficinfo

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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.