

## A421 Weekend closures at Fields Road, Wootton & Marsh Leys railway bridge M1 Junction 13 to Bedford Improvements

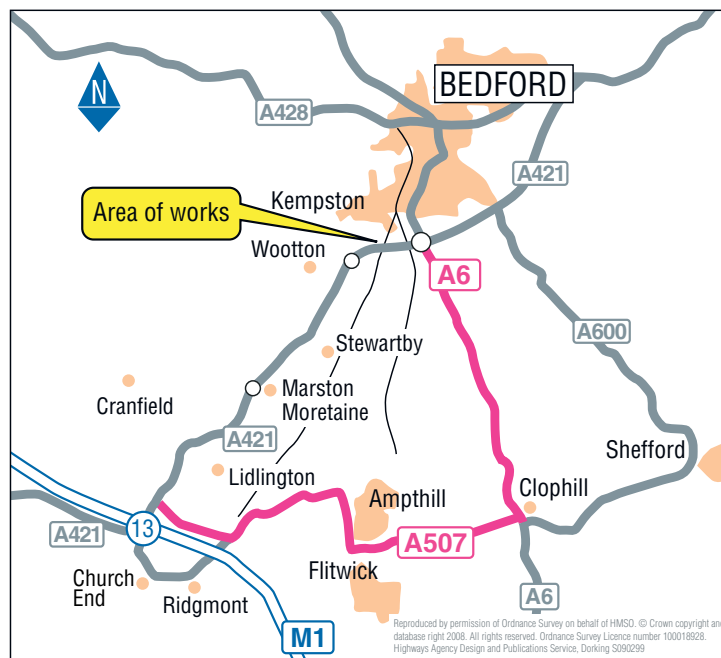
### Full carriageway closures over the weekend from Friday 23 October to Sunday 25 October 2009

It is planned to close the A421 in both directions at Fields Road overnight on Friday 23 October to place the last of the bridge edge beams.

It is expected that the A421 between Marsh Leys roundabout and the A6 will be closed from early evening Saturday 24 to early evening Sunday 25 October to place bridge beams over the Bedford to Bletchley railway line. Both these dates may be subject to change should there be adverse weather or unexpected operational reasons.

The diversion during this closure will be via the A6/A507 – Ampthill/Ridgmont. Local traffic will still be able to use the A421 either side of Marsh Leys railway.

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

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### A421 Project Helpline

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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.