



All Assembly Members

28 March 2017

Dear Assembly Member,

I am writing to inform you of a number of weekend closures of the Brynglas Tunnels as part of our ongoing improvement project.

The works are progressing well and the closures are required to allow our contractors to undertake carriageway resurfacing and bridge joint replacement along the River Usk bridge and the Malpas Viaduct. Closures will be limited to one direction on each occasion.

The first closure is to the westbound tunnel this weekend. The tunnel will close at 20:00 on Saturday 1 April and reopen at 06:00 on Monday 3 April.

Dates for further closures will be announced as the programmes progresses, but an indicative timetable is as follows:

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Closure</b>	<b>Re-open</b>
Westbound	1 April	3 April
Eastbound	6 May	8 May
Westbound	13 May	15 May
Westbound	20 May	22 May
Westbound	10 June	12 June
Eastbound	17 June	19 June
Eastbound	24 June	26 June

We will always ensure that the public is informed of these closures in advance. This will be done through Variable Message Signs along the M4 corridor, a letter drop to local residents, newspaper advertising, social media and our websites. People will be encouraged to plan ahead and rearrange their travel plans where necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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