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Dear Sir/Madam

A303 Podimore to Sparkford eastbound and westbound maintenance works

Highways England operates, maintains and improves England's motorways and major A roads. I'm writing to you regarding some work that we need to carry out that may impact you.

The works

Essential maintenance works need to be carried out on the A303 between Podimore and Sparkford. To minimise disruption, we'll work overnight when there are fewer vehicles on the road. During the day we will keep the carriageway open as usual.

Dates of work

The work will start on the evening of Monday 8 March and finish on the morning of Friday 12 March. **Work will take place overnight on weekdays only between 9pm and 5am.**

Traffic management

The work will be carried out under a total closure of the A303 between the Podimore and Sparkford roundabouts. A fully signed diversion route will be in place. Please allow extra time for your journey. **Access will remain for all emergency services.**

For those residents living within Grace Martin Lane in Queen Camel, please be careful when entering onto the A359/High Street as there will be two-way traffic lights controlling A359 traffic.

Access will be available for residents and businesses only with direct access onto the A303 within the closure points. For these residents and businesses, please show a copy of this letter to our gatemen in order to gain access through the works. Alternatively, a photo of this letter on your mobile phone will be acceptable. Please allow extra time as you may have to wait to be provided with an escort through the works. Our staff will be working on the road and not expecting traffic, please therefore restrict your speed to a maximum of 20 mph.

We always aim to work to the programme, however **unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions may mean changes to it.** We will notify you of any major

changes within the programme via advance roadside warning signs, but please also monitor www.trafficengland.com to keep up to date. We will make every effort to ensure the impact on the local community and travelling public is kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Highways England Customer Contact Centre on **0300 123 5000** or by email: **info@highwaysengland.co.uk**

Yours faithfully

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