

M6

between junctions 32 and 33

Carriageway repairs

June to September 2021



Highways England operates, maintains and improves the motorways and major A-roads across the north-west. Safety is our priority. Everything we do is focussed on making our roads in the north-west safer, meeting our customers' needs and enabling more reliable, free flowing journeys.

We plan to deliver a package of repairs, which will include, resurfacing the carriageway with a new, quieter road surface, replacing bridge joints, renewing white lines and road studs.

Over the years, the carriageway between junctions 32 and 33 of the M6 has deteriorated. Pot holes and defects form regularly and need continual repair. Without resurfacing, the carriageway will continue to degrade.

We will begin work on 28 June until 22 September 2021. Most of the work will be done at night, when traffic is at its lightest. Lane closures will be in place to enable us to carry out the work

safely. At times we will need to fully close the southbound carriageway. We will advertise these full closures in advance.

This package of repairs will be done in phases. By combining different types of work along shorter sections of the route, we will save time, it will be more cost effective, and will minimise disruption to the travelling public. The work phases are shown on the plan overleaf.

Phase 1 – M6 northbound: 28 June 2021 to 18 July 2021

This phase of work includes resurfacing and removal of ridges on the northbound carriageway.
For safety, overnight lane closures will be in place with a temporary 50mph speed limit.

Phase 2 – M6 southbound: 20 to 29 July 2021

This phase of work includes resurfacing and removal of defects on the southbound carriageway. We will also resurface the M6 junction 33 southbound entry slip road.
For safety, overnight lane closures will be in place with a temporary 50mph speed limit.
In addition to this, two full carriageway closures of the southbound carriageway are required. These are planned for 27 and 28 July 2021. Localised signed diversion routes will be in place (see back of leaflet). Access into Lancaster Services southbound will also be closed when the full closures are in place.

Phase 3 – M6 southbound: 29 July to 10 September 2021

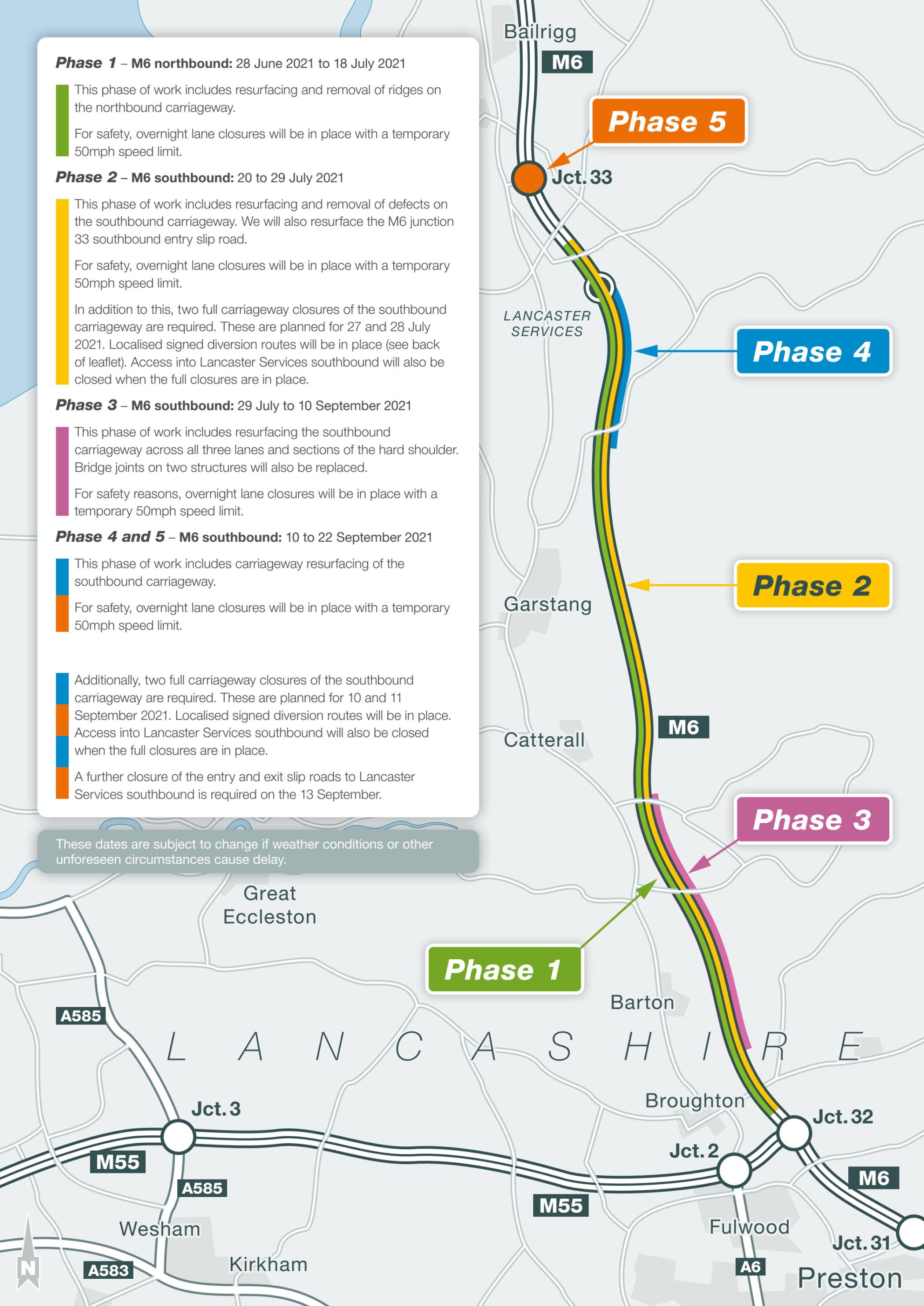
This phase of work includes resurfacing the southbound carriageway across all three lanes and sections of the hard shoulder. Bridge joints on two structures will also be replaced.
For safety reasons, overnight lane closures will be in place with a temporary 50mph speed limit.

Phase 4 and 5 – M6 southbound: 10 to 22 September 2021

This phase of work includes carriageway resurfacing of the southbound carriageway.
For safety, overnight lane closures will be in place with a temporary 50mph speed limit.

Additionally, two full carriageway closures of the southbound carriageway are required. These are planned for 10 and 11 September 2021. Localised signed diversion routes will be in place. Access into Lancaster Services southbound will also be closed when the full closures are in place.
A further closure of the entry and exit slip roads to Lancaster Services southbound is required on the 13 September.

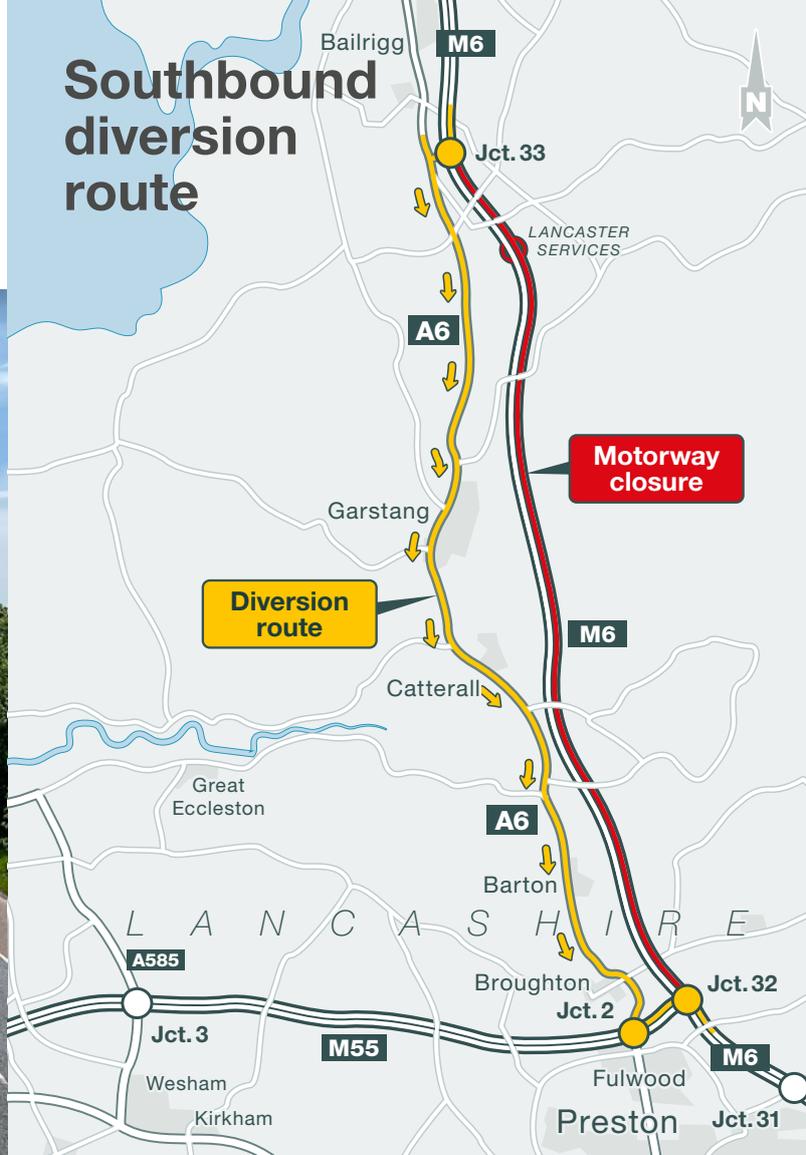
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Southbound diversion route



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