

# **Connecting Woodside Roadworks Information**

St George's Road and Charing Cross 8 July 2024 - 2 December 2024









Transport Scotland, in Partnership with Glasgow City Council, are preparing to carry out essential repair works and junction upgrade improvements within the Charing Cross area.

The works are designed to extend the life and operation of the M8 Charing Cross underpass and safeguard it for many years to come. The works will also deliver improvements to vehicle junctions above the underpass by upgrading the traffic signals and installing new and improved facilities for both walking and cycling.

Within this leaflet you will find information about what works are being carried out, when the works will take place and what diversions will be put in place during the works for pedestrians / wheelers and vehicular traffic.

# Frequently Asked Questions:

## What works are taking place?

The underpass structure of the M8 at Charing Cross requires essential works to repair and upgrade the waterproofing to the structure. This will involve excavating the road surface above the underpass to expose the structure and replace the waterproofing. After this work is completed the City Council will reinstate the surface and install an upgraded footway and segregated cycle facilities in addition to new traffic signals.

# When will works be taking place?

Works are scheduled to commence on 8 July 2024 and shall continue until 2 December 2024, this is weather permitting.

# Why are works taking place now?

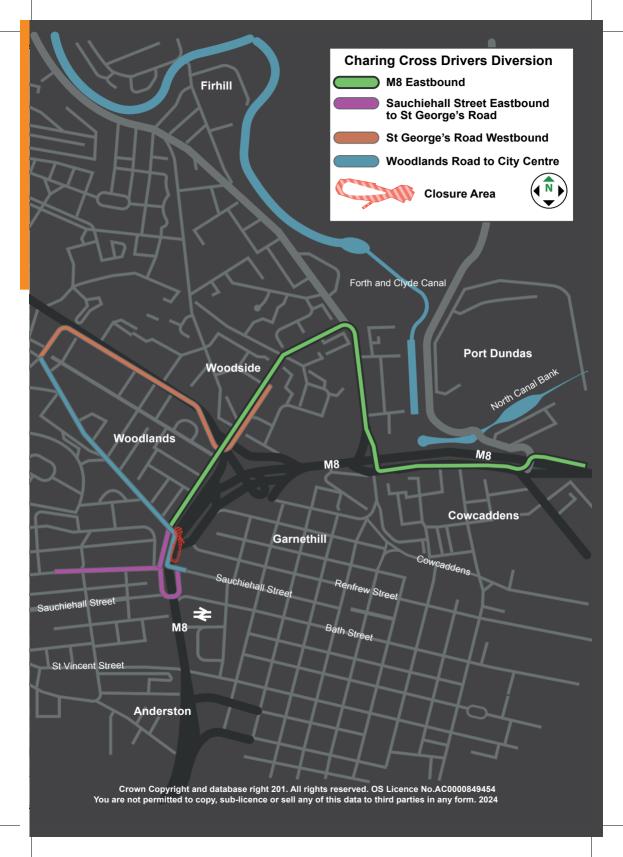
Due to the nature of the waterproofing works to the M8, these works need to be carried out when there is the

highest likelihood of dry weather. Carrying out the works during the summer period present the greatest opportunity to complete the works with the least amount of rain interruption.

### What diversions will be in place?

The works require the closure of the M8 on slip (northbound) at junction 18 (St George's Road). Diversion routes will be signposted for all users, including pedestrians, wheelers and vehicles. This leaflet contains a diversion map. Please note that due to stepped access not all pedestrian diversions are suitable for wheeled users, alternative routes will be waymarked on site.

The Horseshoe turn within the centre of Charing Cross Junction which permits access to Woodlands Road for south bound traffic will also be closed for the duration of the works, diversion routes via Bath Street and North Street shall maintain access to Woodlands Road.



#### Will the M8 motorway remain open?

During these works the closure of the M8 Motorway or underpass is not proposed.

Where can I find out further information? Further information can found at:

www.transport.gov.scot/projects and www.glasgow.gov.uk/connectingwoodside

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