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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about diversion routes for planned maintenance closures on the M25, dated 1 May 2020. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A diversion route is dependent on a number of factors i.e. timings of work, suitability of route and takes into account anything else which is on the network at that time. Every diversion route on the M25 between junctions 8 to 10, is agreed with Surrey County Council before we begin any closures.

I will answer each of your requests for information about diversion routes for the following locations on the M25:

Closure of the clockwise carriageway between J8 and J9

There are two diversion routes when there is a closure between junctions 8 and 9.

- Junction 8 to A217, to A240, to A24, to A243, to junction 9.
- Junction 8 to A217, to A24, to A240, to A3, to A243, to junction 9. This diversion route has a low bridge at Tolworth, which isn't suitable for over-height HGVs.

Closure of the anticlockwise carriageway between J9 and J8

There are two diversion routes when there is a closure between junctions 9 and 8.

- Junction 9 to A243, to A24, to A240, to A217, to junction 8.
- Junction 9 to A243, to A3, to A240, to A24, to A217, to junction 8. This diversion route has a low bridge at Tolworth, which isn't suitable for over-height HGVs.

Closure of the clockwise carriageway between J9 and J10

The diversion for the closure of the clockwise carriageway between junctions 9 and 10 is:

- Junction 9 to A243, to A3, to junction 10.

Closure of the anticlockwise carriageway between J10 and J9

The diversion for the closure of the anticlockwise carriageway between junctions 10 and 9 is:

- Junction 10, to A3, to A243, to junction 9.

And as a supplementary question, do any of these routes include the A25 between Reigate and Dorking.

Previous closures between junctions 8 and 9, have used the A25 between Reigate and Dorking, due to the height restriction at Tolworth. This diversion would have been:

- M25 junction 8 Southbound to A217 Reigate Hill, to A25 London Road to A25 West Street, to A25 Reigate Road to A24 London Road, to A24 Mickleham Bypass to A24 Leatherhead Bypass, to M25 junction 9.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 101082 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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