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Dear Occupier

Ardleigh Green Bridge replacement: planned weekend closure of the A127 Southend Arterial Road

As you may know, we are replacing Ardleigh Green Bridge, which carries the A127 Southend Arterial Road over railway lines in the area.

The new bridge, which will have an expected life span of 120 years, will feature wider lanes and footways to improve safety on this section of the A127. We have relocated gas, electricity, water and telecommunication pipes and cables to a separate service bridge, which will help avoid the need for road closures in future when utility works are needed.

We are now planning to complete the demolition of the eastern side of the bridge between 28 April and 2 May. As this work cannot be completed while the carriageway is being used, the road will be temporarily closed in both directions over the course of the bank holiday weekend. To prepare for these works, we will also need to close the road on the nights of 21 and 22 April. You will find more details below, along with an update about the next phases of the project.

Southend Arterial Road temporarily closed in both directions

Dates and times	Traffic impacts
From 21:00 on both 21 and 22 April to 08:00 the following morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No access for through traffic along the A127 in both directions between Gallows Corner and the junction of Ardleigh Green Road and Squirrels Heath Road - Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times
From 21:00 on 28 April until 06:00 on 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No access for through traffic along the A127 in both directions between Gallows Corner and the junction of Ardleigh Green Road and Squirrels Heath Road - Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times - Access to / from Bryant Avenue will continue to be possible via the A12.
From 06:00 on 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The A127 will re-open to traffic in both directions, as per the current traffic management arrangements.

Marshals will be on-site to help maintain local access for residents at all times.

A diversion route for through traffic will be clearly signed, although the area is likely to be busier than normal during the works. Please plan ahead and allow more time for journeys through the area, where possible. Live road travel information is available from tfl.gov.uk/traffic and [@TfLTrafficNews](https://twitter.com/TfLTrafficNews) on Twitter.

Pedestrians

Access on foot across the A127 and Bryant Avenue will be maintained at all times. Pedestrian access to properties will also not be affected.

Working hours

As agreed with the London Borough of Havering, the demolition work will take place 24 hours a day.

Other work will continue in the area on Mondays to Friday, and on some weekends between 08:00 and 18:00. Much of this work is carried out below street-level, so is not visible. Some overnight works will also be needed to complete the works while there are no trains running.

Find out more

Please visit tfl.gov.uk/ardleigh-green for more information and travel advice.

Yours faithfully



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