

M67 St Anne's Road Bridge replacement

August 2022



Preparation work

You may be aware of our plans to replace St Anne's Road bridge, which goes over the M67 motorway, as it needs extensive structural repairs.

We've examined many potential solutions while considering the inevitable disruption to the local community and road users. We believe the best option is to replace the bridge completely. It's the quickest, most practical and safest option.

We're currently working to finalise the programme for the main construction work, so are unable to provide any confirmed work dates at the moment, but we'll be writing to you again as soon as this is done.

In the meantime, we're focussing on the preparation phase of work, which we need to carry out before the main bridge construction work takes place.

This includes re-opening the closed off section of road opposite the former Penny Farthing pub, improving Edward Street junction and constructing a new car park.

We're also installing parking bays and putting parking restrictions in place on St Anne's Road to ease the flow of traffic. We'll be working with Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council to deliver this essential work.

Please note, we're working hard to firm up time-frames for the preparation work. We'll be sharing these dates on our dedicated project webpage once completed.



Sign up to our project webpage for the latest scheme updates:

nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/north-west/m67-st-anne-s-road-bridge-replacement-project

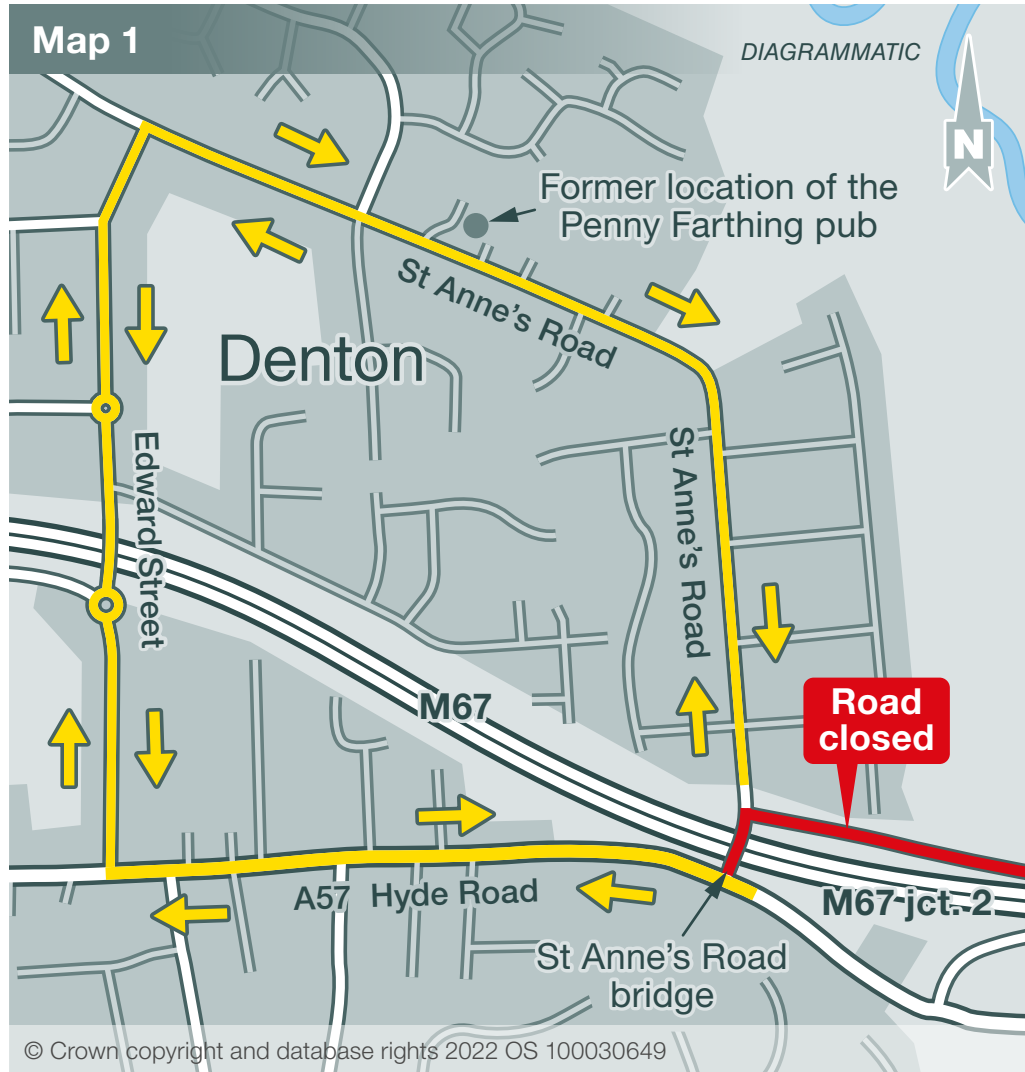
Temporarily re-opening the closed off section of St Anne's Road

The main impact on our customers will be when the bridge is closed for construction, we're expecting this to be in early 2023. This will disconnect the A57 Hyde Road and M67 junction 2 slip roads from St Anne's Road housing estate.

To help reduce the disruption, we'll be re-opening the blocked off section of St Anne's Road - outside the former location of Penny Farthing pub - to provide a suitable diversion route (Map 1 shows the diversion route, Map 2 provides an alternative pedestrian route).

The road will not be open to motorists until we're ready to close St Anne's Road bridge. Once we've built the new bridge and it's re-opened, this section of the road will be closed once again.

Our work to open the disused part of St Anne's Road is set to start in autumn 2022.



Improving Edward Street and St Anne's Road junction

To ensure the diversion route meets the needs of our customers, we need to improve the junction between Edward Street and St Anne's Road. This is to enable the movement of heavy goods vehicles delivering to local businesses in the area.

The work includes widening the existing carriageway and installing warning signage.

We're set to start the junction improvement work in autumn/winter 2022.

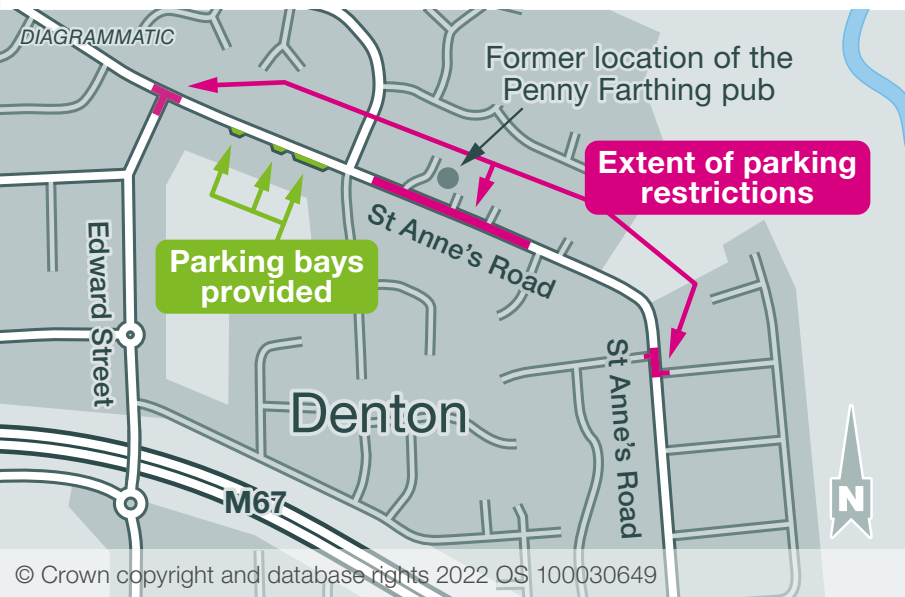
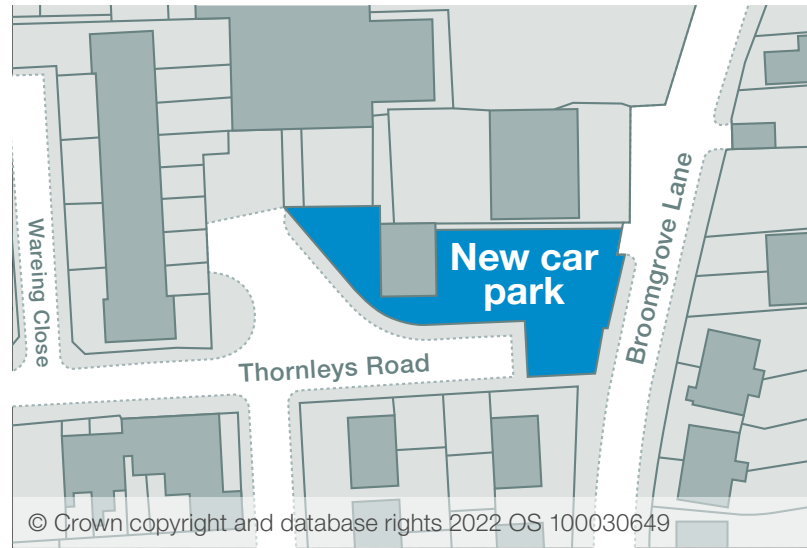


New school and church car park at Broomgrove Lane

On-street parking facilities for St Anne's Primary School and the Parish Church of St Anne Haughton will be affected by our work, due to access restrictions from St Anne's Road.

To minimise disruption to the school and church, we'll be building a new car park for their use only (see map right for the location).

Our work on this phase of work will begin in autumn/winter 2022.



Parking restrictions and parking bays on St Anne's Road

We're installing some temporary parking restrictions on St Anne's Road (see map). This will allow us to divert traffic through St Anne's Road while the bridge over the M67 is closed for the replacement work.

To reduce the impact of the parking restrictions on residents, we plan to install some parking bays.

We'll start this work in September 2022.

Main bridge construction

The main construction activities will include demolishing the existing bridge over the M67 and constructing a new bridge in the same location. The work will also include diverting existing services from the bridge deck and reinstating these once the new bridge is constructed.

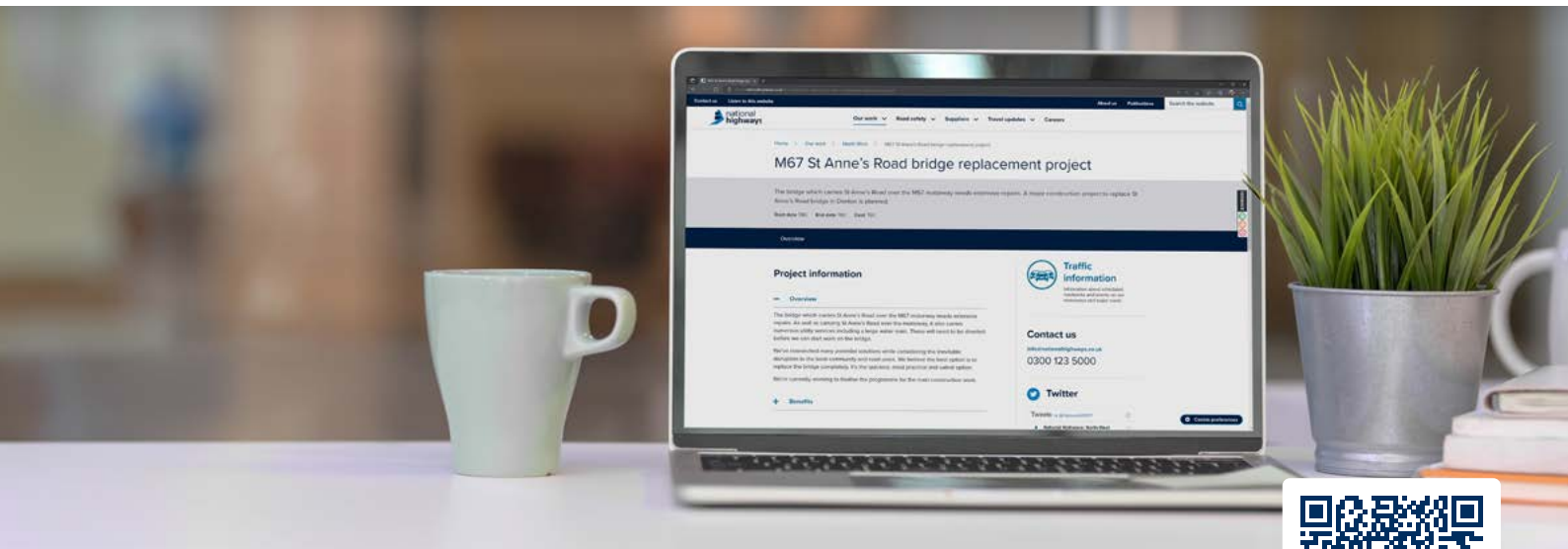
The M67 junction 2 slip roads will be closed while the bridge is shut. Clearly signed diversion routes will in place throughout.

We're scheduled to begin this phase of work in early 2023, following successful completion of our preparation work.

We'll be contacting you ahead of starting the main bridge construction with more information, including the diversion routes.



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