

A66 Eden Valley

Investing £5m in your road

September – October 2018



Brougham Castle on the River Eamont close to the A66 at Penrith

Investing in your roads

At Highways England we believe in a connected country and our network makes these connections happen. We strive to improve our major roads and motorways – engineering the future to keep people moving today and moving better tomorrow. We want to make sure all our major roads are more reliable, durable and, most importantly, safe.

That's why we're investing £5m in order to reconstruct and resurface a single carriageway section of road between Low Moor and Kirkby Thore, as well as resurfacing in six other locations between Penrith and Long Marton junction.

Due to physical constraints such as a bridge, nearby properties and services, the only practicable way of completing the work is to close the A66. Full weekend closures will take place between Friday evenings and Monday mornings. Other resurfacing work will take place at:

- M6 junction 40 (Skirsgill roundabout)
- Kemplay roundabout
- Temple Sowerby bypass eastbound and westbound carriageways
- Sandford to Walkmill Bends
- Kirkby Thore to Long Marton junction
- Brougham to Kemplay roundabout (westbound)

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What impact will the scheme have on me?

- There may be delays so allow more time for your journey
- During the weekend closures you may be using unfamiliar roads so drive to the conditions and follow the diversion route signs
- You may find that you will be marshalled round the roundabouts in an unfamiliar direction at times
- The traffic light sequencing may be temporarily affected by the works

What precautions should I take?

- It may be advisable not to use sat-navs
- Drive to the conditions of the road – there may be times you will have to drive on a temporary surface with raised manhole covers and gullies
- When you are being escorted through any closures please follow the escort vehicle

When will the work take place?

Overnight works will begin from 3 September at Temple Sowerby bypass with lane closures and localised speed restrictions at the other sites listed in the work schedule on the opposite page. Both the eastbound and westbound carriageway will have temporary two-way traffic lights.

The westbound exit slip road to Culgaith will be closed on 4 September between 8pm and 6am. It will be necessary to close the slip roads at M6 junction 40 midweek but advance warning signs out on the road will advertise these closures.

In addition to the full day and night time closures of the A66 at Kirkby Thore, overnight closures

will also take place over the seven weekends (shown on the opposite page).

Please note:

We had initially expected that we could keep the road open using two-way traffic lights for the Sandford to Walkmill Bends resurfacing work. Following further investigations, we will now require full closures to allow us to carry out a deeper reconstruction of the road. Please see table on the opposite side.

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Work schedule

		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1				
7 – 10 September	Kemplay roundabout (western half) Access from A6 to Penrith only	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
Weekend 2				
14 – 17 September	Kemplay roundabout (eastern half) Access from A6 to Penrith only	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
	Sandford to Walkmill Bends		7pm – 6am	
Weekend 3				
21 – 24 September	Kemplay roundabout (western half) Access from A6 to Penrith only	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
	Sandford to Walkmill Bends	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
Weekend 4				
28 September – 1 October	Kemplay roundabout (eastern half) Access from A6 to Penrith only	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
	Sandford to Walkmill Bends	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	
Weekend 5				
5 – 8 October	Junction 40 roundabout	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
Weekend 6				
12 – 15 October	Junction 40 roundabout	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am
Weekend 7				
19 – 22 October	Junction 40 roundabout	10pm – 6am	7pm – 6am	7pm – 3am

How to stay up-to-date with this project

Free text alert service – To receive regular text updates from Highways England on the progress of the work, send a text message from your device with the message **A66** to **07860 048333**.

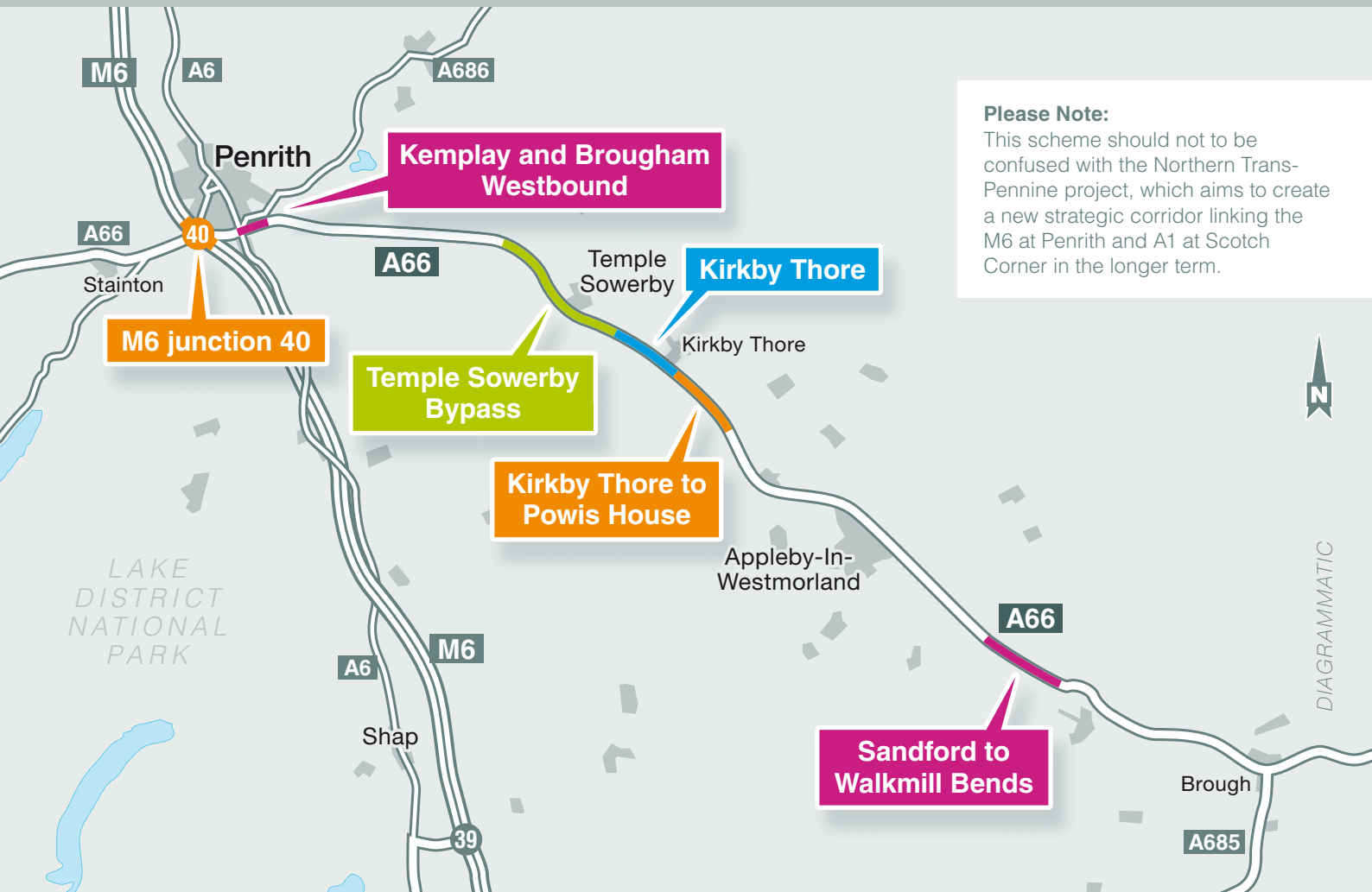
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A66 resurfacing locations



Please Note:

This scheme should not be confused with the Northern Trans-Pennine project, which aims to create a new strategic corridor linking the M6 at Penrith and A1 at Scotch Corner in the longer term.

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