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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Immediate release

Notice of Temporary Full Closure on M1 Smit and Carr Street Interchanges for Essential Surveys

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) advises road users of a full temporary closure on the M1 Motorway (between the Smit Street and Carr Street Interchanges) for essential structural surveys scheduled for **Sunday, the 19th of October 2025, between 13h00 and 16h00.**

The surveys form part of JRA's continuous structural assessments and studies of the M1 Motorway section which was affected by tunnel fires in March 2024 and March 2025.

Due to the use of highly sensitive equipment that must operate in an environment with minimal vibrations to ensure accurate results, access to the M1 Smit Street and Carr Streets Interchanges will be prohibited throughout the three-hour full closure period.

Detour Routes

1. For M1 SOUTHBOUND Traffic (Towards Johannesburg CBD/Soweto):

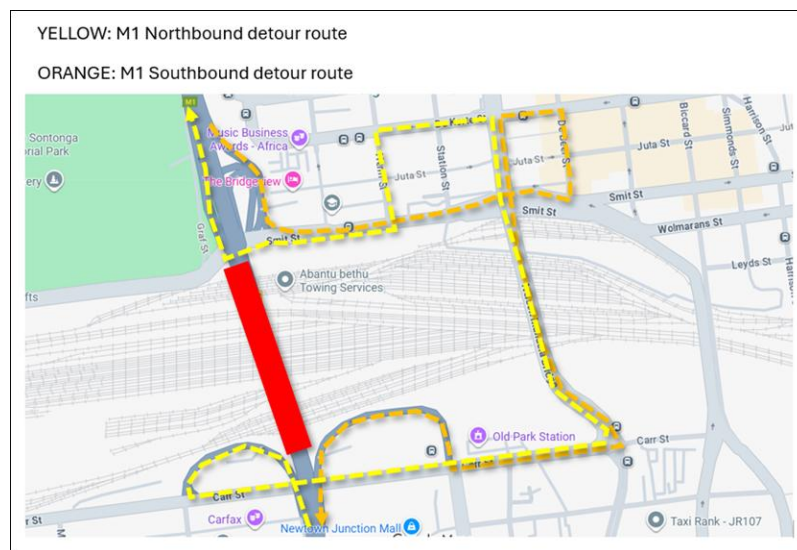
- Exit the M1 at the **Smit Street off-ramp.**
- Follow **Smit Street** to **De Beer Street.**
- Turn **LEFT** onto **De Beer Street.**
- Turn **LEFT** onto **De Korte Street.**
- Turn **LEFT** onto **Bertha Street** and follow it onto the **Nelson Mandela Bridge.**
- Continue to **Carr Street** in Newtown and use the **Carr Street on-ramp** to re-join the M1 southbound.

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2. For M1 NORTHBOUND Traffic (Towards Sandton/ Pretoria):

- Exit the M1 at the **Carr Street off-ramp**.
- Head **EAST** on **Carr Street**.
- Turn **LEFT** onto the **Nelson Mandela Bridge**, which becomes **Bertha Street**.
- Turn **LEFT** onto **De Korte Street**.
- Turn **LEFT** onto **Henri Street**.
- Turn **RIGHT** onto **Smit Street**.
- Turn **RIGHT** onto the **Smit Street on-ramp** to re-join the M1 northbound.



Map showing the closure locality and detour routes.

Motorists are urged to plan their journeys in advance, allow for extra travel time, drive safely and use the above detour routes.

JRA apologises in advance for any inconvenience and thanks road users for their patience and co-operation throughout the closure period.

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