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Dear Sir/Madam.

## A244 Walton Bridge Re: River Closures

As part of the ongoing Walton Bridge project, we are moving shortly into the next phase of the works where temporary support towers will be used mid-river to enable us to work more efficiently on the new decks.

This will mean that some partial and short-term total river closures will be necessary to:

- Protect temporary support towers from impact.
- Exclude & hence protect public from a potentially dangerous interface with construction activities.
- Exclude & so protect the public from striking low hanging temporary scaffolding which impinges on the 6m navigation height.

## **Partial River Closures**

This will be divided into two phases. Provisionally, Phase 1 (closure of the Walton side of the river) will run from early September 2012 until the New Year with Phase 2 (closure of the Shepperton side of the river) running from the Near Year till mid February 2013. Please see the attached plans for proposed river navigation controls.

## **Total River Closures**

In addition, we anticipate five short (4hr) total closures starting from 8am being required with a couple of follow-on contingency dates booked to allow for any unforeseen circumstances, such as high winds. We will only implement the closures if they are required.

Current provisional dates for total closures are:

02/10/12 03/10/12 29/11/12 30/11/12 01/12/12