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Dear Sir or Madam,

A34 Winchester to Litchfield Tree Management

I am writing to inform you that the Highways Agency will be undertaking essential tree management works at various locations on the A34 between Winchester and Litchfield. During a routine maintenance inspection a number of trees were identified as showing signs of disease or structural damage.

The work is programmed to start on 3 January 2012, and should take approximately four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

To reduce disruption to road users and for the safety of the site staff, works will primarily be undertaken overnight between 8.30pm and 5.30am, when traffic flows are at their lowest. Some activities may be undertaken during day-time hours, where safe to do so without the need of traffic management.

There will also be a requirement for full overnight closures of the A34 northbound carriageway between the A33 Winchester Bypass junction and the Three Maids Hill Junction, as part of scheduled bridge repair works being undertaken at this location. Tree management works will be carried out within this closure which is scheduled to start on Tuesday 17 January 2012 for four nights, weather permitting.

During these closures there will be a clearly signed diversion route in place, and confirmed closure dates will be provided on yellow roadside signs and via the local media.

I would like to apologise in advance for any disturbance or inconvenience caused by the works. I would like to emphasise, however, that the Highways Agency and its contractors work to strict procedures to ensure noise is kept to a minimum.

Should you require any further information regarding this scheme, please contact the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000 or email them at ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Hurley', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Carol Hurley

Communications Manager, EnterpriseMouchel
On behalf of the Highways Agency