

# Junction 12 | M5 Improvements | M5

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## The Project

The M5 J12 near Gloucester currently experiences queuing issues, particularly at peak times, due to demand for the junction exceeding available capacity. Recent residential developments in the region will also impact on future traffic volumes at this location.

An interim measure was implemented in 2006, extending the offslips by converting the hard shoulder to an auxiliary lane and placing queue activated warning signs beside the main carriageways.

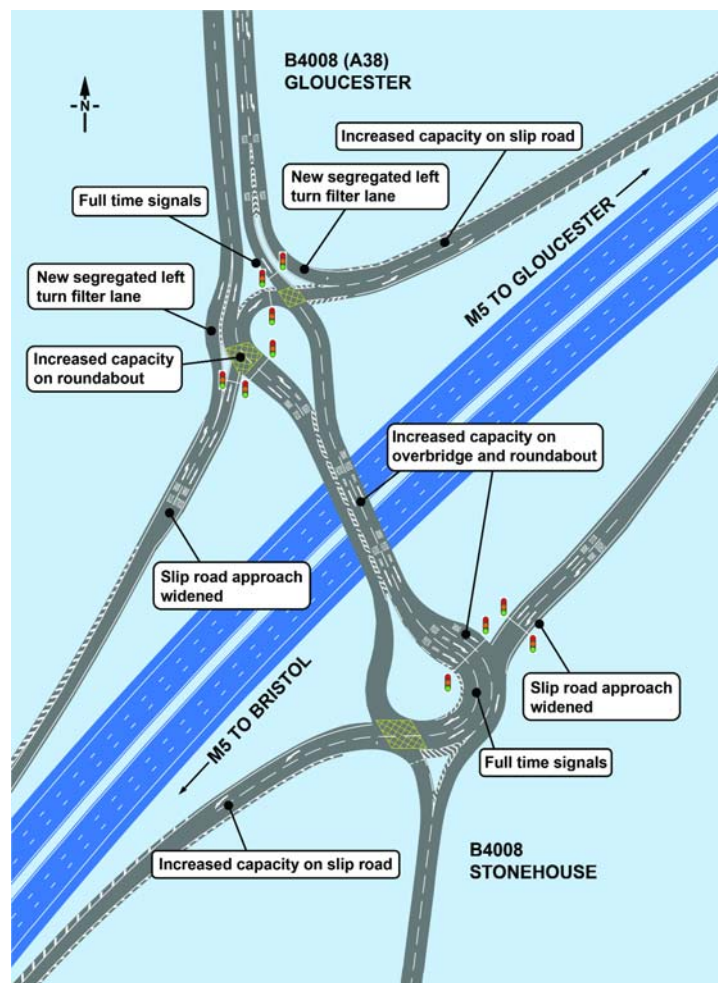
The Highways Agency is now intending to undertake a number of permanent improvements to the junction, including modifications to the slip roads, roundabouts and overbridge, and the implementation of traffic signals in order to make the junction more efficient.

## Construction

Work is planned to commence September 2010, for a period of approximately 14 weeks. To minimise disruption to road users, work will be carried out overnight only using a total closure of the junction, including through traffic on the B4008. During the closures, diversion routes will be in place and drivers will need to allow additional time for their journeys. For safety, some full time lane restrictions will also be in place.

## Diversion routes

During the closures, motorists on the M5 are advised to exit at Junction 13 northbound and Junction 11a southbound, using the A38/A419 as alternative routes.



Planned improvements to M5 J12 layout