

# M8 /A8 Completing the 'Missing Link'

## Major diversion of M8 /A8 on approach to Baillieston Interchange

Friday 17 February 2017 for approx. 10 weeks



- **Plan ahead**
- **AVOID Baillieston Interchange**
- **Use alternative routes and modes of transport if possible**

**A major diversion of all M8/A8 traffic (east and westbound) is needed on all approaches to Baillieston Interchange to connect the newly-built M8 motorway with the existing network.**

Therefore, a 10 week diversion via the newly-aligned A8 will start from **8pm on Friday 17 February 2017**.

This major diversion of the A8/M8 is needed to remove 13,000m<sup>2</sup> of existing carriageway and 40,000m<sup>3</sup> of earth to connect the new M8 to the existing M8, which is approximately 5m higher. Also, 12,000 tonnes of blacktop will then be laid to complete the M8 'Missing Link'.

After these major construction works, the new M8 between Junction 8 Baillieston Interchange and Eurocentral will be opened to traffic.

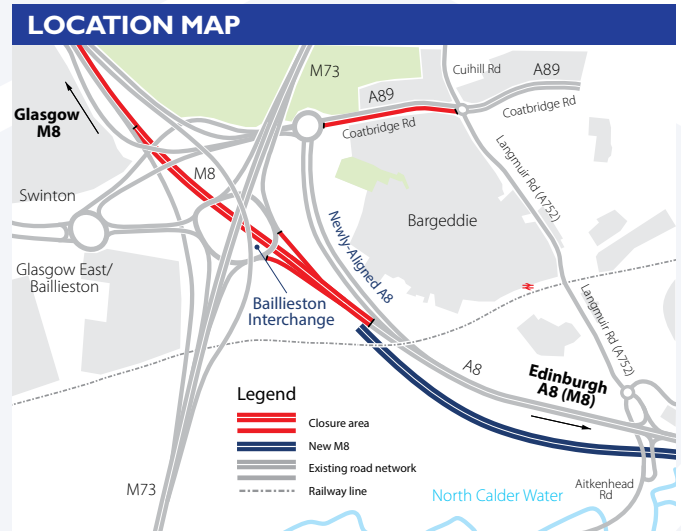
### Access to all routes will be maintained via the newly-aligned A8.

However, significant disruption is expected on approach to Junction 8 Baillieston Interchange on the following routes:

- **M8/A8 east and westbound**
- **M73 north and southbound**

The following local roads will also be affected:

- **A89 Coatbridge Road** closed eastbound from roundabout with A752
- **A752 Langmuir Road**
- **A8 Glasgow and Edinburgh Roads** on approach to Swinton Roundabout.



Delays are expected on all diversion routes for the duration of the works. Road users are advised to plan their journey and allow extra time.

If possible, road users should avoid Baillieston Interchange, use alternative routes or use an alternative mode of transport.



## Contact details

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## Diversion routes

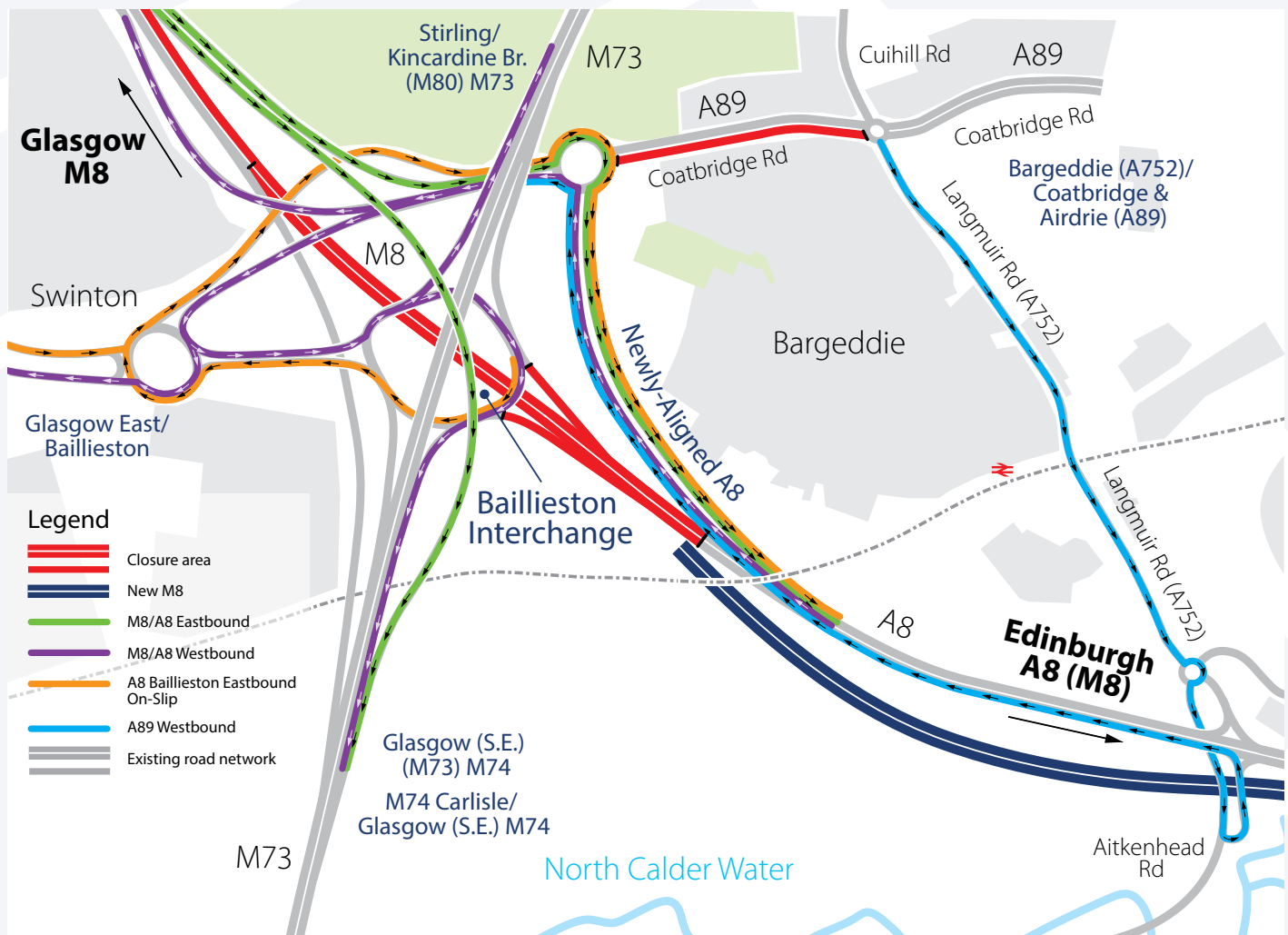
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### TRUNK ROADS

- 1. Glasgow to/from Edinburgh, M8/A8 east and westbound** – via newly-aligned A8, for A8 eastbound/M8 westbound.
- 2. Stirling to Edinburgh, M73 southbound** – via Baillieston Interchange, Swinton Roundabout, newly-aligned A8 to A8 eastbound (Edinburgh to Stirling in reverse).
- 3. Glasgow South East (M74) to Edinburgh** – via M73 northbound to Baillieston Interchange, Swinton Roundabout, newly-aligned A8 to A8 eastbound (Edinburgh to Glasgow South East (M74) in reverse).

### LOCAL ROADS

- Closure of A89 (eastbound) Coatbridge Road, Bargeddie.
- 4. Bargeddie/Coatbridge A89 to Glasgow M8 westbound** – via A752 Langmuir Road, Aitkenhead Road, A8 westbound on-slip at Bargeddie (Showcase Cinema), newly-aligned A8, Glasgow M8 Junction 8 westbound on-slip.
  - 5. Bargeddie/Coatbridge A89 to Stirling/Glasgow South East** – via A752 Langmuir Road, Aitkenhead Road, A8 westbound on-slip at Bargeddie (Showcase Cinema), newly-aligned A8, Swinton Roundabout, Baillieston Interchange, and take on-slips to M73 north or south.
  - 6. Edinburgh A8 to Glasgow East/Baillieston** – via newly-aligned A8, Swinton Roundabout to Baillieston (Glasgow East/Baillieston to Edinburgh A8 (M8) in reverse).



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