

Redevelopment of Viaductweg and Terblijterweg

Since commissioning the Koning Willem-Alexandertunnel, we have been working to complete the traffic system for A2 Maastricht. However, there is still one big job to do at the Geusselt junction – the redevelopment of Viaductweg and Terblijterweg. This will lead to considerable delays, particularly for local and regional traffic to and from the surrounding areas and neighbourhoods. The works will begin in September.

Why?

We are redeveloping Viaductweg and Terblijterweg to make sure they effectively connect to the new road connections around Geusselt. Once complete, traffic will be able to travel in all directions at the Meerssenerweg-Viaductweg interchange, and motorists from the city centre or Limmel East junction (at the fire station) will be able to turn left at Meerssenerweg (toward Nazareth/Limmel). Moped users and cyclists will also be able to cross the road between Meerssenerweg-Noord and Zuid (between Nazareth and Wyckerpoort-Noord) once again.

What exactly is going to happen?

As part of the redevelopment works, we will be ripping up the lanes on Viaductweg and Terblijterweg. Afterwards, we will rebuild the lanes – from laying road foundations to pouring asphalt – and apply road markings. Meanwhile, we will be demolishing the old Geusselt bike tunnel that still runs diagonally under Viaductweg.

When?

The works will last seven weeks in total, from 6 September to 23 October 2017. This schedule was specifically chosen to ensure that the work will be finished before the busy festive months.

Road closures

To minimize inconvenience to road users, the works will be carried out in phases. However, there will still be considerable delays, especially for local and regional traffic to and from the surrounding areas and neighbourhoods. You will still be able to access shops and businesses, but may need to follow diversions to do so. Below are the closures for each phase in chronological order.

Phase 1 – from Wednesday 6 September to Wednesday 4 October:

- Traffic routes from east (Terblijterweg) to west (Viaductweg) and vice versa will be closed.
- Traffic on Viaductweg and Terblijterweg will not be able to turn onto the N2 tunnel southbound.
- Traffic southbound (Eindhoven/Heerlen) will not be able to turn right at the Geusselt junction toward Viaductweg/Meerssenerweg. However, traffic will be able to continue on the new flyover toward Noorderbrug and the city centre.
- Exit 53 in N2 tunnel will be closed for traffic northbound toward Maastricht-Centrum Noord (Viaductweg).

Phase 2 – from Wednesday 4 October to Wednesday 20 October (Friday):

- All closures in phase 1 will apply in this phase. Additional closures:
- Exit 53 on the A2 will be closed for traffic southbound (Eindhoven/Heerlen) to Berg en Terblijt. This traffic will not be able to turn left to Terblijterweg at the Geusselt junction.

Phase 3 – from Friday 20 October (evening) to Monday 23 October (weekend closure):

- All closures in phase 1 and 2 will apply in this phase. Additional closures:
- Total closure of Meerssenerweg-Viaductweg interchange for all traffic.

- Total closure of exit 53, N2 tunnel. Traffic in the N2 tunnel will not be able to take exit 53 onto Terblijterweg toward Maastricht-Centrum Noord and Berg en Terblijt. There will be no closures for through traffic to the A2.
- Slip road 53 will be closed for traffic from Terblijterweg/Viaductweg to the A2/A79.

There will be no delays for through traffic travelling northbound and southbound on the A2/N2 (tunnel). Traffic between the A2 and the city centre can always continue on the flyover at the Viaductweg-Meerssenerweg interchange.

Diversions

For more information on diversion routes and extra journey time, you can use Maastricht Bereikbaar's Smart Map: www.maastrichtbereikbaar.nl/en/smart-map/. If you're planning on driving, please be extra alert when travelling along the new roads and make sure you follow the yellow diversion signs.

Please note that the schedules are subject to change. Dates and times are based on current information and are subject to the weather and progress of works. For up-to-date information on road works, please visit www.a2maastricht.nl.