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# Travel Advice to Businesses Wednesday 8 August

## Glasgow 2018 European Championships Cycling Time Trial

There will be extensive road closures on Wednesday 8 August throughout Glasgow and the surrounding area due to the Men's and Women's Cycling Time Trial events. Road closures will impact areas throughout Glasgow city centre, Bearsden, Milngavie, Lennoxton, Torrance, Bishopbriggs and Stirling. Most road closures will take place between 02:00 and 21:00 on Wednesday 8 August.

The Women's Time Trial route will start at Riverside Museum, with the course travelling through the West End of Glasgow before heading to East Dunbartonshire, taking in Bearsden, Milngavie and Torrance, then returning southbound towards the city via Bishopbriggs and Springburn, and finishing at Glasgow Green.

The Men's Time Trial route will also start at Riverside Museum and will follow the same route as the Women's event, however it will extend further north to capture Lennoxton and Strathblane, ahead of its return southbound to the city centre, finishing at Glasgow Green.

The Cycling Time Trial events are likely to cause significant road disruption across Glasgow, East Dunbartonshire and Stirling due to the road closures. Roads and motorways in and around Glasgow are expected to be busier than usual and we recommend people use public transport, walk or cycle to travel into the city centre or work from home. Please plan ahead and rethink your usual travel.

### HOW CAN BUSINESSES MINIMISE DISRUPTION?

Very large crowds and temporary road closures will result in roads and public transport being busier than usual. Businesses in Glasgow city centre and near the route are likely to be affected, in particular:

- How staff travel to work.
- Travel made by visitors, customers and/or patients.
- Delivery and collections.
- Freight operations.

**We recommend you plan now how to minimise the impact on your business/organisation through:**

- Reducing non-essential journeys.
- Managing essential journeys.

#### Can you:

- Allow staff to work from home?
- Support staff to work flexible hours?
- Help staff plan an alternative way of travelling to work?
- Encourage staff to walk or cycle to work?
- Allow staff to work from an alternative location in the city centre?
- Allow staff to take leave?

### For customers, visitors and/or patients can you:

- Schedule alternative days for non-essential meetings?
- Hold virtual meetings instead, using video or internet conferencing tools?
- Inform customers, visitors and/or patients of how their journey may be affected?
- Help customers, visitors and/or patients plan their journey?

### Road closures will affect deliveries and/or collections, can you:

- Reschedule alternative days for non-essential deliveries/collections?
- Receive deliveries or arrange collections outside of the busy peak periods?

### HOW CAN STAFF, CUSTOMERS, VISITORS AND PATIENTS PLAN THEIR JOURNEYS?

Please use the [Traveline journey planner](#) to help plan journeys by public transport and cycling.

For walking, use [Walkit](#) to plan a walking route.

### HOW CAN I HELP STAFF, CUSTOMERS, VISITORS AND PATIENTS FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE DISRUPTION?

Further information is available at [getreadyglasgow.com](https://getreadyglasgow.com)

For the latest information, including travel updates, please follow [@GetReadyGlasgow](#) on Twitter.

## HOW WILL ROADS BE AFFECTED?

There will be a rolling programme of road closures, with most closures in place from 02:00 on Wednesday 8 August. Roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:00. All roads will be fully re-opened no later than 21:00 on Wednesday 8 August.

The Cycling Time Trial routes will create a significant barrier to east and west routes into the city centre. The Men's route will run north from Glasgow to the village of Strathblane, with the only access being the Clydeside Expressway. The Clydeside Expressway will remain open during the events, but is likely to be congested.

There is also anticipated to be significant congestion at Junction 15 of the M8 where the route follows the A803 south to the finish at Glasgow Green. There could also be knock-on effects in the south of the city as traffic attempts to re-route this way.

## WHAT ARE THE ROUTE CLOSURES?

There will be a rolling programme of road closures, with most closures in place from 02:00 on **Wednesday 8 August**. Roads will re-open in a phased manner from **17:00**. All roads will be fully re-opened no later than **21:00 on Wednesday 8 August**.

Road closures and phased re-opening times are summarised in the table below by sector.

Sector	Sector Location	Road Closures and Phased Re-opening Times
Sector 1	Riverside Museum, B808 - Beith Street and B808 - Byres Road	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:00
Sector 2	A82 - Great Western Road, Cleveden Road, Cowal Road, and Maryhill Road	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:30
Sector 3	A81 - Maryhill Road, A81 - Milngavie Road, A81 - Glasgow Road	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:30
Sector 3a (Women's Route)	A807 - Auchenhowie Road, A807 - Balmore Road (then on to Torrance)	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner at 12:00.
Sector 4	A81 - Glasgow Road, A81 - Strathblane Road, A81 - Milngavie Road	Roads will close from 11:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 16:00.
Sector 5	A891 - Strathblane Road	Road will close from 11:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 16:00.
Sector 6	Glen Road, Main Street (Lennoxtown), B822 - Campsie Road, Main Street (Torrance)	Roads will close from 09:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:30.
Sector 7	Torrance Road, A803 - Kirkintilloch Road	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 17:30
Sector 8	A803 - Kirkintilloch Road, A803 - Springburn Road (through J15 of M8)	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 18:00
Sector 9	A803 - Springburn Road, Stirling Road, Cathedral Street, North Hanover Street, George Square, South Frederick Street, Ingram Street, High Street, London Road, Glasgow Green	Roads will close from 02:00 and these roads will re-open in a phased manner from 20:00

## HOW WILL PARKING BE AFFECTED?

There will be no parking on the Cycling Time Trial routes. If your street can only be accessed directly from the routes and you require your vehicle on event days, you should make alternative arrangements.

Parking restrictions will come into force on the Cycling Time Trial race courses from 16:00 on Monday 6 August to facilitate the course build and will remain in place until 23:59 on Wednesday 8 August.

For further information, visit [getreadyglasgow.com](https://getreadyglasgow.com)