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## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS M1 FINAL PHASE**

The reopening of 3 lanes in a southbound direction on the M1 freeway between Oxford and Federation bridges will be delayed by one week.

The heavy storm that hit the City earlier this week resulted in delays to the M1 rehabilitation project. The three lanes in a southbound direction are now scheduled to reopen on Monday 23 October 2017. Currently only 2 lanes are opened to traffic travelling south through the M1 construction project.

The northbound carriageway was successfully re-opened on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 increasing the lanes to 3, significantly easing congestion during peak hour traffic.

JRA thanks all road users for their patience during this final phase of the project. JRA contractors and their teams are working hard to ensure that all outstanding work is expedited without compromising on quality and road safety.

Residents and road users are encouraged to report all road and storm related emergencies to 0860 562 874/ [hotline@jra.org.za](mailto:hotline@jra.org.za) / twitter @MyJra or JRA Find&Fix mobile app.

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#### **About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)**

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic

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lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities.

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