



ALTERNATIVE ROUTES N2 AND M13 ROAD CLOSURE

**The demolition of King Cetshwayo Bridge
18:00 Saturday, 14 October 2023 until
05:00 on Monday, 16 October 2023**

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Durban, October 2023 - The demolition of King Cetshwayo Bridge on the M13 over the N2 will be taking place in Durban from 18:00 Saturday, 14 October 2023 until 05:00 on Monday, 16 October 2023, the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) has announced.

This major road network is and has been under major stress for a number of years, as traffic volumes have exceeded the original design capacity of the EB Cloete Interchange and its feeder roads. The King Cetshwayo Bridge was built in the late 1960's and now cannot accommodate the extra lanes below it. This current work forms part of a major national road network upgrade that is being undertaken throughout the province to relieve traffic congestion.

The N2 north and south between EB Cloete interchange (Spaghetti Junction) and Umgeni Road interchange and the M13 between Westwood Mall (Essex Terrace interchange) and 45th Avenue (aka 45th cutting) will be completely closed to all traffic for 35 hours.

The closure is to enable the demolition of a section of the King Cetshwayo Bridge on the M13 over the N2 near Westwood Mall as part of SANRAL's major upgrade of the N2 north and south bound, and the EB Cloete Interchange. Road closures will take place at various points in a radius outward from the EB Cloete Interchange.

As required for the safety of both road users and the construction team, full traffic accommodation plans are in place and people using this road will have noticed that signage, barriers and traffic calming is already being installed.

Trucks and heavy vehicles are advised to try and delay trips over this period and/or find suitable staging areas over this timeframe to avoid major congestion.

Public transport operators are asked to ensure their drivers are aware of route closures and alternatives affecting their commuter routings.

Light vehicle traffic, as well as emergency services and traffic management are advised to make use of alternative routing.

A detailed alternative routing guide can be found on this link: www.nra.co.za



All road-users are advised to plan their routes ahead of time and where possible leave for destinations earlier than usual. Residents and businesses in the area are advised to expect noise and dust for 24 to 35 hours, as this is a major demolition requiring the clearing of a substantial amount of rubble with heavy machinery.

ROAD CLOSURES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

M13 CLOSED AS FOLLOWS

- East bound (Pinetown to Durban) at the Essex Terrace interchange near Westwood Mall
- West bound (Durban to Pinetown) at 45th Avenue

N2 CLOSED AS FOLLOWS AT EB CLOETE INTERCHANGE (AKA SPAGHETTI JUNCTION) N3/N2 INTERCHANGE

- N3 West bound (Durban to Pinetown):
Ramp to N2 North (to Umhlanga/King Shaka International Airport)
- N3 East bound (Pinetown to Durban):
Ramp to N2 North (to Umhlanga/King Shaka International Airport)
- N2 North Bound (Toti to Umhlanga):
On N2 North Freeway (to Umhlanga/King Shaka International Airport)

UMGENI ROAD (M19)/ N2 INTERCHANGE

- M19: No access to N2 South

INANDA ROAD INTERCHANGE

- M21: No access to N2 South

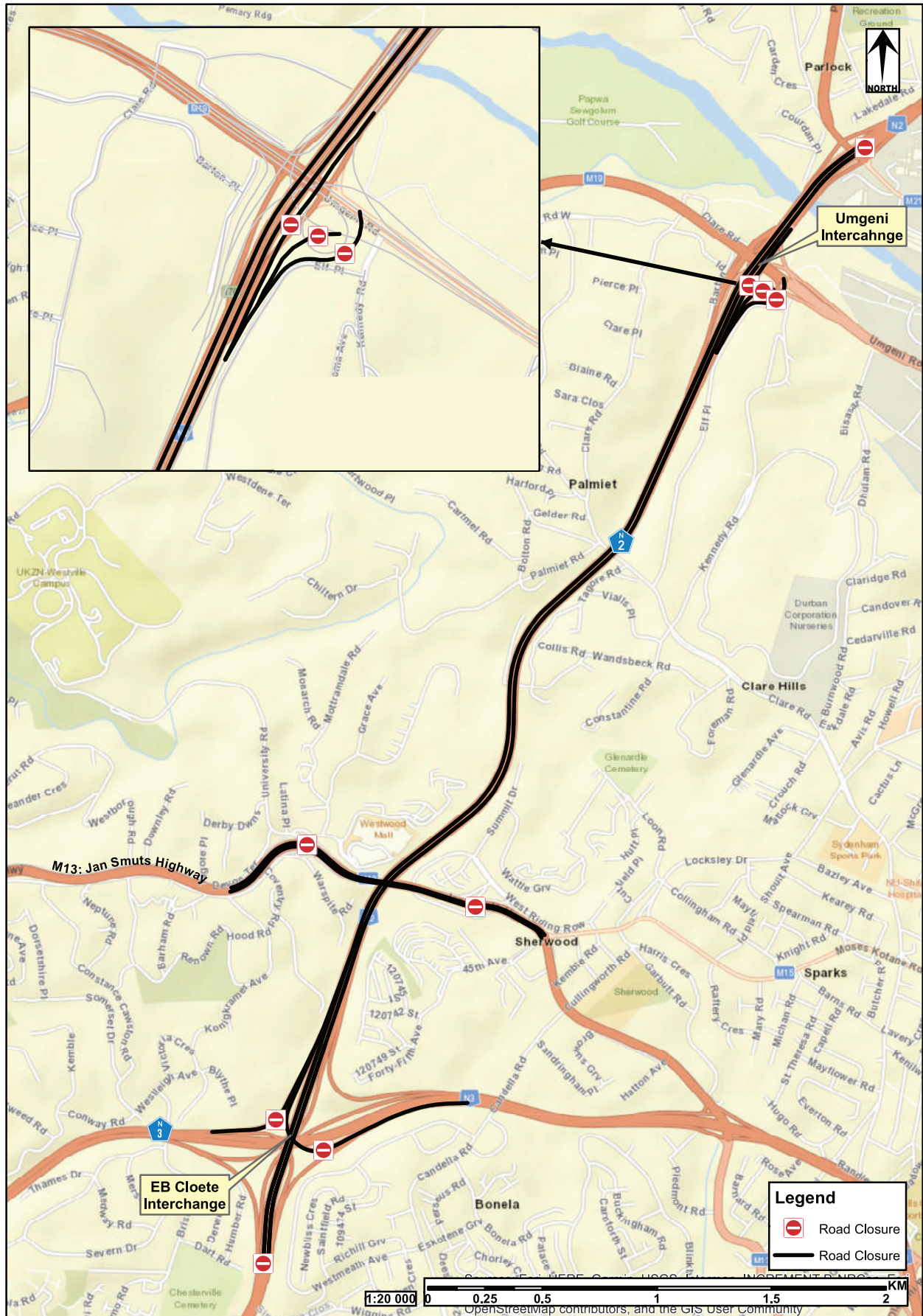
SANRAL appeals to road users to note and comply with the advance warning signs and speed restrictions when travelling past the construction work zones. To prioritise the safety of both the construction workers and road users, the speed limit along the route will be reduced during construction.

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See the route closure map overleaf.

ROUTE CLOSURE MAP

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned demolition. If it is possible delay travel.



OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

DETAILED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE GUIDE

For the demolition of King Cetshwayo Bridge on the M13 over the N2 taking place in Durban from 18:00 Saturday, 14 October 2023 until 05:00 on Monday, 16 October 2023

NOTES TO READERS

Read together with the Alternative Routes Map. Which identifies 18 routes across the city for consideration as you plan your travel.

STEP 1

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned demolition period or if you can delay travel.

STEP 2

Identify the direction of your travel and find this direction in the options provided.

STEP 3

Consider your travel options while referring to the route map provided.

STEP 4

Use your GPS Maps function ahead of travel to get up to date information that may affect your travel times. Visit www.i-traffic.co.za/region/KwaZulu-Natal

STEP 5

Ensure you leave yourself enough time for the trip, noting potential speed limit changes and alternative route congestion.

Alternate Routes from West heading North

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take Henry Pennington (Richmond Road) Off Ramp. Head North on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto KwaMashu Highway (Route 10). Turn left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 2

Take Henry Pennington Off Ramp. Head north on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto Inanda Road (Route 12). Turn Left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 3

Take Henry Pennington Off Ramp. Head North on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto Queen Nandi Dr (Route 13). Turn Left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 4

After the EB Cloete Interchange towards Durban take Felix Dlamini Off Ramp. Turn left onto Felix Dlamini Rd and Alpine Road (Route 14), join M19 (Route 14). Turn right onto Umgeni (Route 5), Turn Left onto Chris Hani (Route 4) and then right onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 5

After the EB Cloete Interchange towards Durban take Felix Dlamini Off Ramp. Turn left onto Felix Dlamini Rd and Alpine Road (Route 14), Turn left onto Umgeni (Route 5) which joins M19 (Route 14). Turn right onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 6

Take N3 to CBD (Route 6). Turn left onto Umgeni Rd (Route 5) and then right onto N2 at Umgeni Interchange (Route 15)



OPTION 7

Take N3 to CBD (Route 6). Turn left onto Umgeni Rd (Route 5). Turn right onto Chris Hani (Route 4) and then right onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 8

Take N3 to CBD (Route 6). Turn left onto M4 (Route 2), Turn left onto M41 (Route 3), and then right onto N2 (Route 15)

Alternate Routes from West heading South

(While N2 south from EB Cloete is open, there may be congestion from West)

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take Henry Pennington (Richmond Road) Off Ramp. Turn right onto M1 Higginson Highway (Route 8). Turn Right onto N2 (Route 7)

OPTION 2

Take M7 Edwin Swales Off Ramp. Turn right onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 16). Turn Right onto N2 (Route 7)

OPTION 3

Take N3 to CBD (Route 8), take off ramp to head south on the N2 (Route 7)

Alternate Routes from West heading East

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Use N3 as per Normal

Alternate Routes from North heading West

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take KwaMashu Highway (Route 10) or Queen Nandi Drive (Route 13) or Inanda Road (Route 12). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye (Route 10). Turn right onto Qashana Khuzwayo and Henry Pennington (Richmond Rd) (Route 18). Turn right onto N3 (Route 6)



OPTION 2

Take KwaMashu Highway (Route 10) or Queen Nandi Drive (Route 13) or Inanda Road (Route 12). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye (Route 10). Turn right onto St Johns Ave (Route 9). Turn right onto N3 (Route 6)

OPTION 3

Take M19 (Route 17). Continue onto St Johns Ave (Route 9). Turn right onto N3 (Route 6)

Alternate Routes from North Heading East

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take Mount Edgecombe Interchange/ M41.
 Turn left onto M41 (Route 3). Join the M4 Ruth First Highway (Route 2). Head to CBD

OPTION 2

Take KwaMashu Interchange. Turn Left onto Chris Hani Road (Route 4). Join Umgeni Road (Route 5). Head to CBD

OPTION 3

Take Umgeni Interchange. Turn Left Umgeni Road (Route 5). Head to CBD

Alternate Routes from South heading West

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take Higginson Highway Interchange.
 Turn left onto M1 Higginson Highway (Route 8).
 Turn left onto N3 (Route 6)

OPTION 2

Take Edwin Swales Interchange. Turn left onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 16). Turn left onto N3 (Route 6)

OPTION 3

Take N2 and N3 as per normal



Alternate Routes from South heading North

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Take Higginson Highway Interchange. Turn left onto M1 Higginson Highway (Route 8). Continue on Henry Pennington (Richmond Road) Off Ramp. Head North on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto KwaMashu Highway (Route 10). Turn Left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 2

Take Higginson Highway Interchange, Turn Left onto M1 Higginson Highway (Route 8). Continue to Henry Pennington Off Ramp. Head north on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto Inanda Road (Route 12). Turn left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 3

Take Higginson Highway Interchange. Turn left onto M1 Higginson Highway (Route 8). Continue to Henry Pennington Off Ramp. Head North on Henry Pennington and Qashana Khuzwayo (Route 18). Turn left onto Dumisani Makhaye Dr and turn right onto Queen Nandi Dr (Route 13). Turn left onto N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 4

Take Edwin Swales Interchange. Turn left onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 16). Continue on St Johns Ave (Route 9). Join M19 (Route 17). Turn left onto N2 at Umgeni Interchange and join N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 5

Take Edwin Swales Off Ramp. Turn left onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 16). Continue on St Johns Ave (Route 9). Join M19 (Route 17). Join Umgeni Road (Route 5). Turn left onto Chris Hani (Route 4) and then right onto N2 (Route 15)



OPTION 6

Take M4 from the south and head north (Route 1), join M4 Ruth First Highway via CBD (Route 2). Take the M41 (Route 3). Join the N2 (Route 15)

OPTION 7

Take M4 from the south and head north (Route 1). Join Umgeni Road via CBD (Route 5). Join the N2 at Umgeni Interchange (Route 15)

OPTION 8

Take M4 from the south and head north (Route 1). Join Umgeni Road via CBD (Route 5). Join Chris Hani Road (Route 4). Join the N2 at KwaMashu Interchange (Route 15)

Alternate Routes from South Heading East

Remember that each travel option listed below is made up of a number of routes

OPTION 1

Use N2 N3 as per normal

OPTION 2

Take M4 South and head North (Route 1).
Head to CBD

OPTION 3

Take Edwin Swales Interchange. Turn right onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 16). Turn left onto M4 South (Route 1) and head to CBD



ALTERNATIVE ROUTE MAP

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For up to date information please visit the official SANRAL website on www.nra.co.za

