

# Roadworks on the M56

**National Highways are currently upgrading the M56 between junctions 6 and 8 to provide more capacity on the road.**

**If you're travelling to Manchester Airport, please remember:**

- We will occasionally need to close the motorway and slip roads overnight to complete work safely. **Closures will be between 9pm and 6am** the following morning. This will extend to **7am at weekends**.
- Plan your journey in advance and check traffic conditions before you set off. For real time traffic information please visit Traffic England at: [www.trafficengland.com](http://www.trafficengland.com)
- There will be a **50mph speed limit** on the motorway.
- You can sign up to receive weekly traffic management bulletins for information on upcoming closures by emailing [M56Junctions6-8@gallifordtry.co.uk](mailto:M56Junctions6-8@gallifordtry.co.uk)
- If your car has been parked at the airport for a long period of time, please make sure you **carry out the simple vehicle checks** shown on the back of this leaflet.
- Don't forget to **check you have enough fuel**. The nearest stations to the airport are:  
**BP**, Sunbank Lane, WA15 0AF  
**Shell**, Styal Road, M22 5WX

## Find out more

You can find out information about the project on our webpage at: [highwaysengland.co.uk/M56-J6-8](http://highwaysengland.co.uk/M56-J6-8)

# Safety checks



Tyre tread



Tyre pressure



Fuel



Oil



Screen wash



Lights



## Tyre tread

It is a legal requirement that each of your tyres has a minimum tread depth of 1.6mm.



Tyre tread



## Tyre pressure

Driving with underinflated or overinflated tyres can adversely affect your braking distance, steering, fuel efficiency and lifetime of your tyres.



Tyre pressure



## Fuel

Always keep your tank at least one quarter full to avoid running out on your journey. This will help you avoid breaking down on a busy road or motorway, and potentially putting yourself and others at risk.



Fuel



## Oil

Maintaining the correct oil level is essential to prevent your engine from seizing up and breaking down.



Oil



## Screen wash

To ensure you have good visibility, always keep your screen wash topped up so you can clear any debris or dirt off your windscreen.



Screen wash



## Lights

Your lights are not only essential for you; they are also essential for other drivers to understand how you intend to manoeuvre.



Lights

Please take time to review the safety information card and check your vehicle before setting off on a long journey.