Good afternoon everyone,

The start of the major maintenance works on the A12 is just around the corner! We will be carrying out the works during the weekends of weeks 46, 47, and 48. In the attachment, you will find the news release and the route map.
With this email, we would like to inform you about the dates, closures, traffic measures, communication tools, and contact persons during these weekends.
The English version is also included in the attached PDF file.

What will happen and why?

Commissioned by *Rijkswaterstaat*, *Aannemingsmaatschappij Van Gelder* will carry out large-scale maintenance works on the A12 in November 2025, from the Gouwe junction near Gouda towards the Prins Clausplein junction near The Hague.
The asphalt on the A12 is due for replacement. With this maintenance, we will extend the lifespan of the road surface, maintain quality, and ensure safe and smooth traffic flow.
During the works, asphalt and concrete repairs will be carried out, expansion joints will be replaced, and new road markings will be applied. In addition, maintenance will be performed on viaducts, verges, and guardrails.

Weekend Closures

The closures will take place during the following three weekends:

Section	**Closed from**	**Until**	**Closed exits**
Junction Gouwe – Zoetermeer-Centrum (6)	Friday 14 Nov, 22:00	Monday 17 Nov, 05:00	Exit 10 Moordrecht, Exit 9 Zevenhuizen, Exit 8 Bleiswijk, Exit 7 Zoetermeer
Junction Gouwe – Zoetermeer-Centrum (6)	Friday 21 Nov, 22:00	Monday 24 Nov, 05:00	Exit 10 Moordrecht, Exit 9 Zevenhuizen, Exit 8 Bleiswijk, Exit 7 Zoetermeer
Junction Gouwe – Prins Clausplein	Friday 28 Nov, 22:00	Monday 1 Dec, 05:00	Exit 10 Moordrecht, Exit 9 Zevenhuizen, Exit 8 Bleiswijk, Exit 7 Zoetermeer, Exit 6 Zoetermeer-Centrum, Exit 5 Nootdorp

Note: On-ramps, off-ramps, and connecting roads may be closed up to one hour earlier for preparatory work.

Traffic Measures

In cooperation with *Traffic & More*, the necessary traffic management measures will be implemented to minimize disruption as much as possible.
Through the use of control scenarios, DRIPs (Dynamic Route Information Panels), detour signage, and, where necessary, traffic controllers, traffic will be distributed as efficiently as possible across multiple diversion routes.

Communication

Rijkswaterstaat will announce the works via press releases, geo-targeted advertisements, and news updates. Nearby residents and local businesses have also been informed by letter from *Van Gelder*.
In addition, navigation systems and targeted communication based on social-geographical coordination will be used to ensure that the right audiences are informed in time about the works.

Up-to-date information can be found on the *Rijkswaterstaat* project page:
rijkswaterstaat.nl/onderhouda12

Contact Details

During the works, the following contacts are available:

Van Gelder (contractor):

- Niels Visscher (Site Manager) – 06 51 24 48 97
- Richard Schmull (Environment) – 06 48 61 66 23
- Zito Zinkstok (Environment) – 06 24 36 40 71

Traffic & More (traffic management):

- Wilfred de Vrught – 06 51 16 66 60
- Mark Willemsen (Operations Manager) – 06 13 26 15 05
- Wessel Hak (Work Planner) – 06 82 97 61 52

Rijkswaterstaat:

- Fedde Kuperus (Environmental Advisor – WNZ B Roads) – 06 30 68 00 85
- Frank Bealde (Traffic Advisor)

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