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Quick facts

 Company:	Traffic England
 Sector:	Transport
 Product / service:	Website
 Type of data:	Traffic data
 Origin:	United Kingdom



Description

Traffic England is run by Highways England's National Traffic Information Service, which manages the strategic road network (SRN) in England. The website provides dynamic and accurate information on the current road situation and forecasts traffic conditions by showing:

- Current and forecasted average speeds;
- Delays, incidents, congestion, roadworks, adverse weather, future events and future roadworks; and
- Traffic camera images and roadside messages.

Benefits

Traffic England shows users delays and possible alternatives routes and times, enabling them to make an informed decision for their travels.



How open data is used

Highways England collects data about traffic flows, speed and travel times by using road and vehicle sensors. Roadwork data is pulled from maintenance schedules. Traffic officers and emergency services provide additional information, for example on the estimated end-time of an incident. These sources are then combined with data from the weather stations and uploaded to the website.

