



# ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR TEMPORARY N2 ROAD CLOSURE, affecting North and South bound carriageways between Spaghetti Junction and Umgeni road.

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**NORTH BOUND CLOSURE:** 20:00, Sat 11 May 2024 to  
04:00, Sun 12 May 2024

**SOUTH BOUND CLOSURE:** 20:00, Sun 12 May 2024 to  
04:00, Mon 13 May 2024

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**SANRAL N2/N3 EB CLOETE UPGRADE · ROAD CLOSURES · ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Durban, April 2024 - The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) has announced the following temporary road closures for the placement of bridge beams for the new King Cetshwayo Bridge on the M13 over the N2.

**North Bound Closure: 20:00, Sat 11 May 2024 to 04:00, Sun 12 May 2024.**

**South Bound Closure: 20:00, Sun 12 May 2024 to 04:00, Mon 13 May 2024.**

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 Northern and Southern between EB Cloete Interchange (Spaghetti Junction) and Umgeni Road Interchange will be closed respectively on Saturday and Sunday nights for 8 hours.

These closures are to enable the placement of bridge beams for the new 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](http://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.

## **ROAD CLOSURES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**NORTH BOUND CLOSURE: 20:00, SAT 11 MAY 2024 TO 04:00, SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024.**

**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 (Amanzimtoti to Umhlanga):

On N2 North Freeway (to Umhlanga/King Shaka International Airport)

**SOUTH BOUND CLOSURE: 20:00, SUN 12 MAY 2024 TO 04:00, MONDAY 13 MAY 2024.**

**Umgeni Road (M19)/N2 Interchange**

↪ M19: No access to N2 South

**Inanda Road Interchange**

↪ N2 South Bound: No access to N2 South

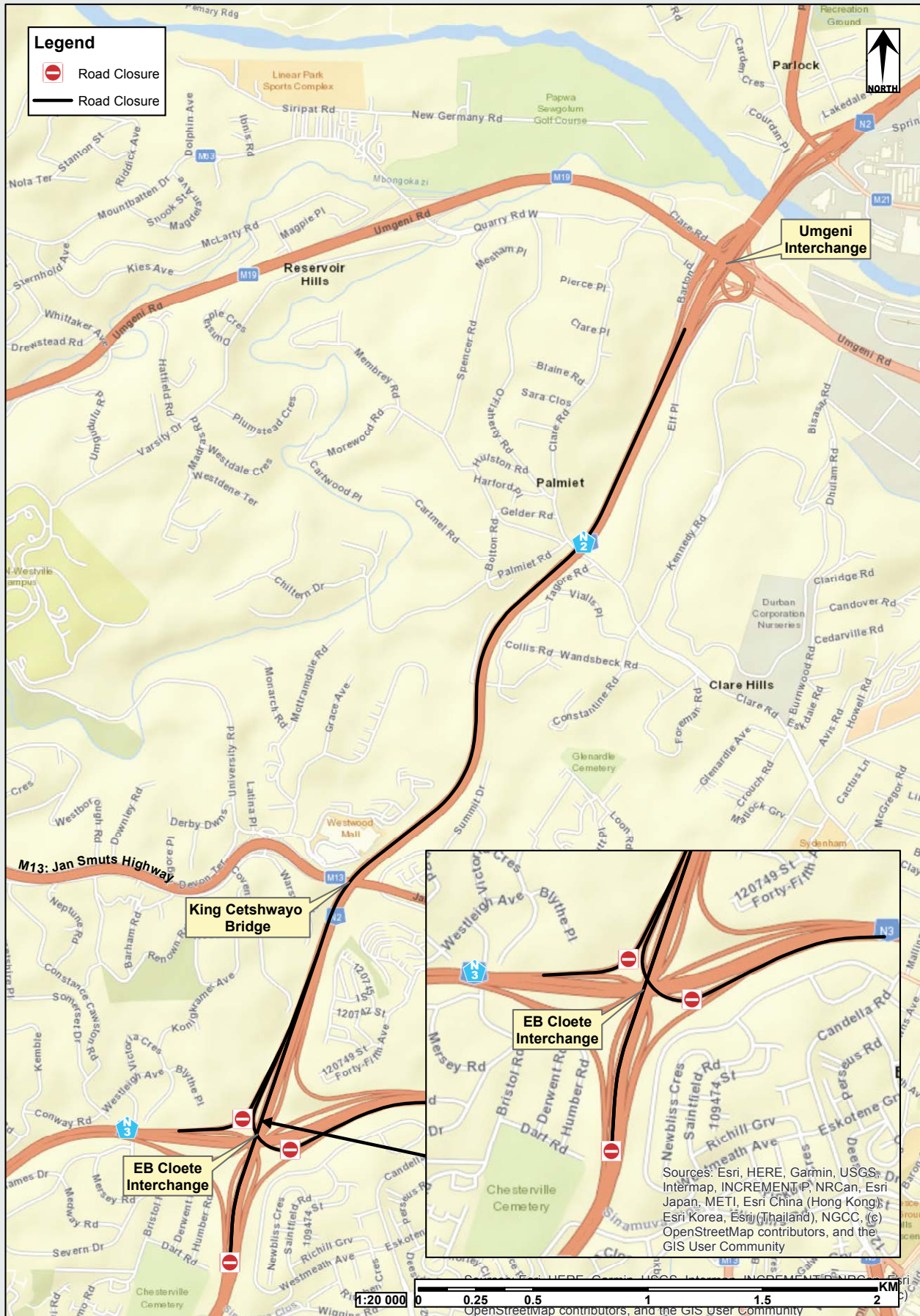
SANRAL appeals to road users to note and comply with the advance warning signs and speed restrictions when travelling past the construction work zones. To prioritise the safety of both the construction workers and road users, the speed Limit along the route will be reduced during construction.

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**See the route closure map and alternative route guides overleaf.**

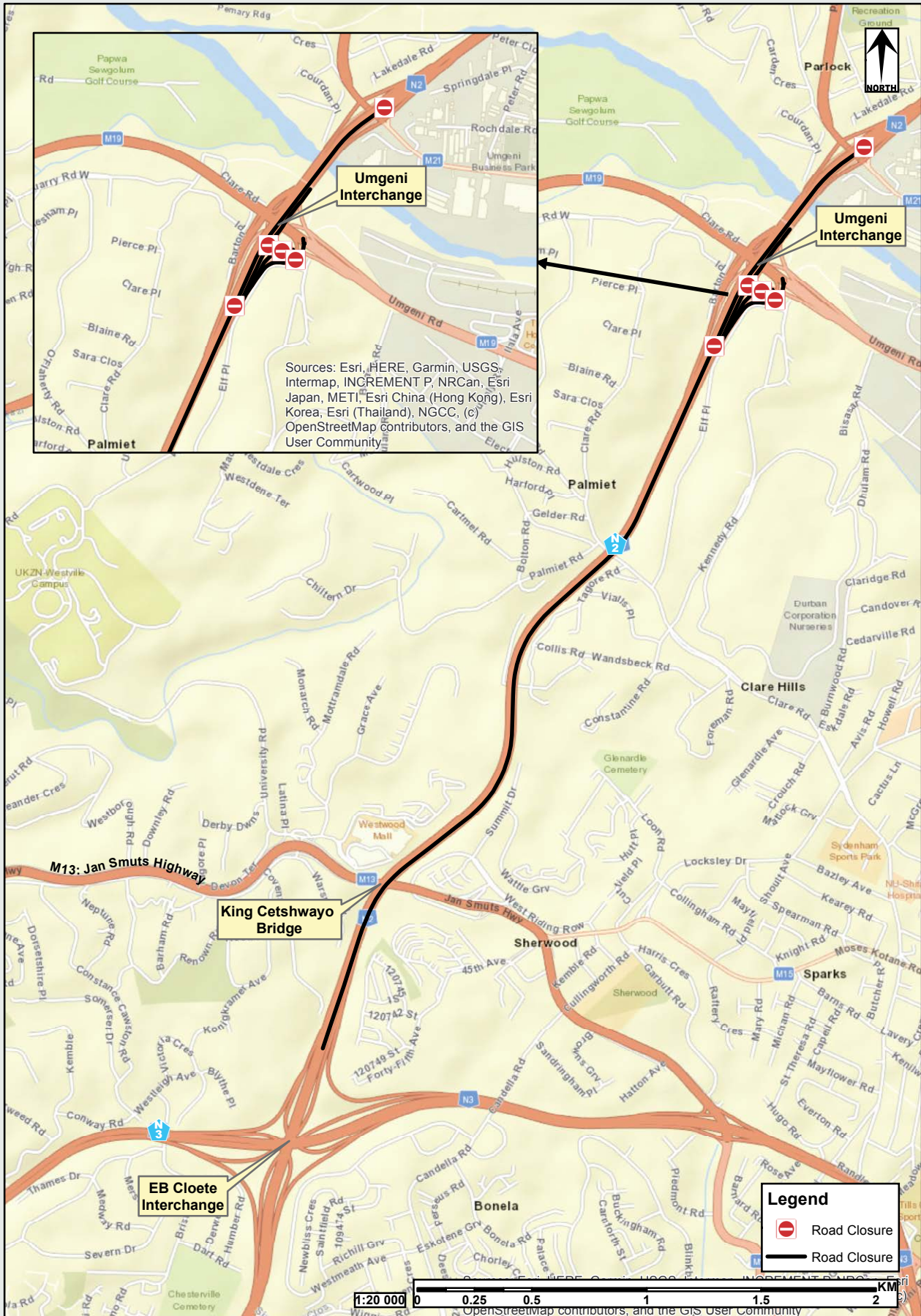
# SATURDAY ROAD CLOSURE MAP 11 MAY 2024 TO 04:00, SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned construction work.



# SUNDAY ROAD CLOSURE MAP 12 MAY 2024 TO 04:00, MONDAY 13 MAY 2024

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned construction work.





## DETAILED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE GUIDE

The placement of bridge beams for the new King Cetshwayo Bridge on the M13 over the N2 will be taking place in Durban on the following date:

North Bound Closure: 20:00, Sat 11 May 2024 to 04:00, Sun 12 May 2024.

South Bound Closure: 20:00, Sun 12 May 2024 to 04:00, Mon 13 May 2024

### NOTES TO READERS

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

#### STEP 1

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned placement of bridge beams or if you can delay travel.

#### STEP 2

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

#### 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](http://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 Ola mini 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 Ola mini 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 South

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 13). Turn right onto Qashana Khuzwayo and Henry Pennington (Richmond Rd) (Route 18). Continue straight onto ML Higginson Highway (Route 8). Turn right onto N2 (Route 7)

### 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). Continue straight onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 8). Turn Right onto N2 (Route 7)

### OPTION 3

Take M19 (Route 17). Continue onto St John Ave (Route 9). Continue straight onto M7 Edwin Swales (Route 8). Turn Right onto N2 (Route 7)

### OPTION 4

Take Mount Edgecombe Interchange/ M41. Turn Left onto M41 (Route 3), join the M4 Ruth First Highway (Route 2). Via the CBD join the M4 South (Route 1). Head south join N2 (Route 7)

### OPTION 5

Take KwaMashu Interchange. Turn Left onto Chris Hani Road (Route 4). Join Umgeni Rd (Route 5). Via the CB join the M4 South (Route 1). Head south join N2 (Route 7)

### OPTION 6

Take Umgeni Interchange. Turn left Umgeni Rd (Route 5). Via the CBD join the M4 South (Route 1). Head South join N2 (Route 7)



## Alternate Routes from North heading to CBD

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

Consider whether you need to travel during the planned placement of bridge beams.  
If it is possible delay travel. For up to date information please visit the official  
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