



M48 7.5t Weight Limit – Live from 27 May 2025

As a freight operator, we wanted to make sure you knew about a key change to the the vehicles that can use the M48 Severn Bridge. From 27 May we will be introducing a 7.5t weight limit on the bridge.

Routine survey work has identified that the main cables on the bridge have deteriorated. In order to keep the bridge open to the majority of vehicles we need to reduce the load on them.

We understand that this could have an impact on your business and are keen to ensure you're fully briefed.

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Safety is our number one priority and we have multiple structural health monitoring systems on the bridge to make sure the bridge remains safe to use for the majority of vehicles.

Diversion route: All vehicles over 7.5t will need to use the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge to cross the Severn Estuary.

We are engaged with the RHA, Logistics UK and other key bodies representing the industry to discuss these changes and their impact.

We would encourage you to share this information with your customers and suppliers so they are aware of the changes to the M48 Severn Bridge.

Where to find more information

Visit: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/travel-updates/the-severn-bridges/>

Alternatively call our Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, who will direct your enquiry to the team, or email: info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

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