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Fiddler's Elbow all you need to know...

£2m works start August 8 and are expected to last three months (Winter 2016).

Critical works follow 30 years of wear and tear; will replace the movement joints on one of the region's busiest bridges for the long term safety of motorists.

Bridge links Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly to A470 trunk road/Rhondda Cynon Taf and works are likely to cause disruption to road users.

Bridge ownership is shared between Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf Councils who are funding the project equally, however Merthyr Tydfil CBC is the lead authority on this project.

Motorists are advised not to park on the A4054 between the Fiddler's Elbow roundabout and the Pentrebach roundabout whilst the diversion is in operation.

Various works have been undertaken to help ease disruption to motorists using diversions:

- Additional inner lane to Bridge Street roundabout, Pontypridd to improve traffic flow and capacity.
- Installation of temporary traffic lights and alterations to the junction at Travellers Rest, Abercynon to allow a right turn on to the A470 towards Pontypridd.

Diversions

The following diversions are in place to prioritise traffic leaving the A470 maintaining two lanes of traffic Eastbound, away from the A470 North and towards Nelson at all times.

Please be aware, there will be no access Westbound to the A470 over the bridge for the duration of the works.

Towards Merthyr Tydfil (A470 North)

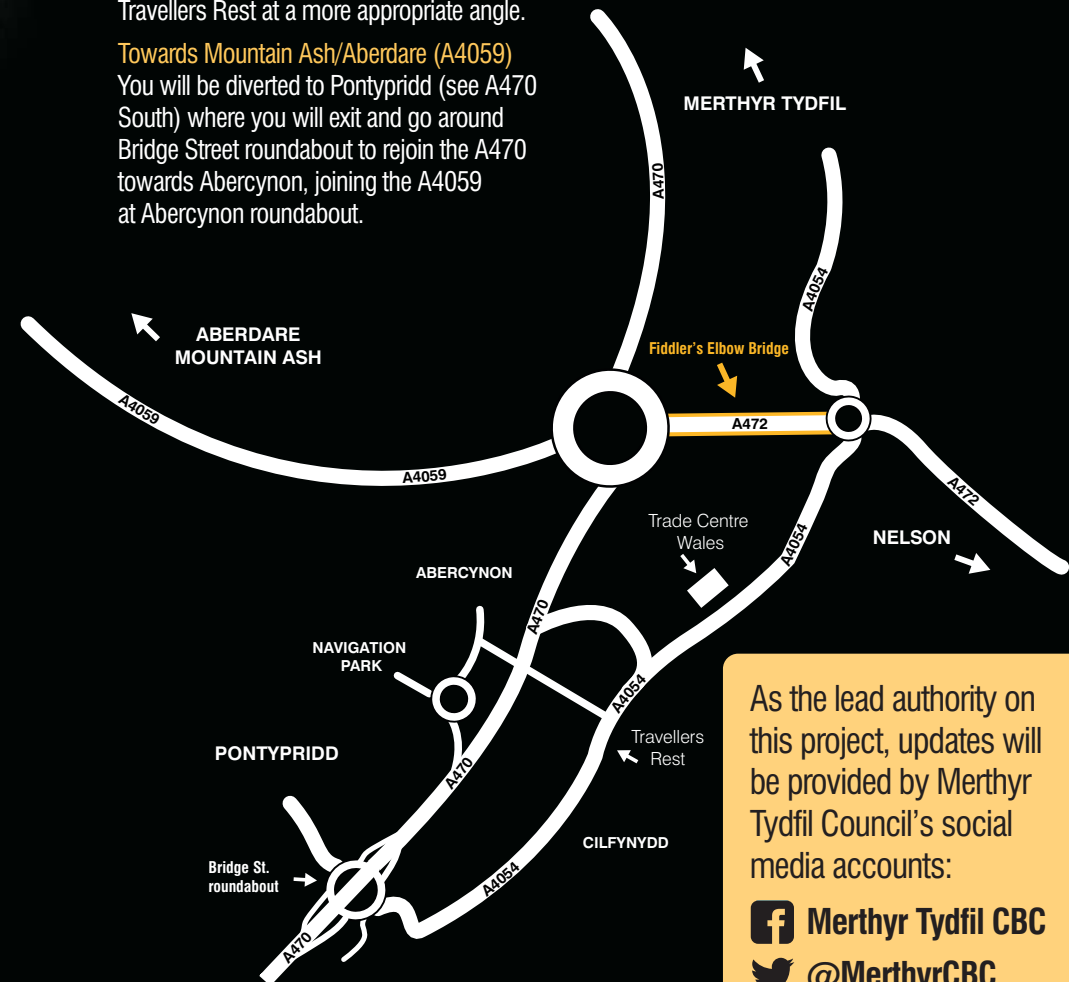
You will be diverted via A4054 through Quakers Yard, Merthyr Vale and Troedyrhiw rejoining the A470 at Pentrebach.

Towards Pontypridd/Cardiff (A470 South)

You will be diverted via A4054, turning right at the temporary traffic lights at Travellers Rest to rejoin the A470. Larger vehicles unable to complete the tight right turn will be directed to Navigation Park where they will go around the roundabout back to the temporary traffic lights at Travellers Rest at a more appropriate angle.

Towards Mountain Ash/Aberdare (A4059)

You will be diverted to Pontypridd (see A470 South) where you will exit and go around Bridge Street roundabout to rejoin the A470 towards Abercynon, joining the A4059 at Abercynon roundabout.



As the lead authority on this project, updates will be provided by Merthyr Tydfil Council's social media accounts:

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