

# Rijkswaterstaat press release

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## Heinenoordtunnel A29; closures in July and August 2024. Make sure you're well prepared!

Rijkswaterstaat is renovating the Heinenoordtunnel, part of the A29. The tunnel will be closed in both directions from 10 p.m. Friday 26 July until 5 a.m. Friday 9 August. Be aware that there will be diversions and your journey will probably take longer than normal. Follow the indicated diversions and, if possible, avoid the rush hour.

### Closure of the A29 Heinenoordtunnel in both directions

- 10 p.m. Friday 26 July until 5 a.m. Friday 9 August

### Diversion

- Through traffic (passenger and freight) will be diverted via the A15, A16 and A17 and vice versa
- Local traffic to and from Hoeksche Waard will be diverted via the A16 and N217 (Kiltunnel) and vice versa.

The Kiltunnel will be toll-free in both directions during this period.

*[Diversion map July/August]*

The latest 2024 schedule can always be found at [www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/renovatieheinenoordtunnel](http://www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/renovatieheinenoordtunnel)

### Disruption on the N217 and A16: in the week beginning 8 July and the week beginning 22 July

- Brief traffic holdups at night on the N217 between the Kiltunnel and Oud-Beijerland
- Only 1 lane open in the evening and at night on the A16 between the Drechtunnel and the N3 intersection

### Other closures of the A29 Heinenoordtunnel in August

- From midnight on Wednesday 28 August until 5 a.m. on Thursday 29 August, heading towards Bergen op Zoom
- From midnight on Thursday 29 August until 5 a.m. on Friday 30 August, heading towards Rotterdam
- From 10 p.m. on Friday 30 August until 5 a.m. on Monday 2 September, heading towards Rotterdam

### Other closures

#### A29 between Oud-Beijerland and Hellegatsplein junction

- From 10 p.m. on Thursday 4 July until 5 a.m. on Friday 5 July, the A29 will be closed from Oud-Beijerland to the Hellegatsplein junction (Haringvlietbrug). The parallel lane of the Haringvliet Bridge will be open to slow traffic. The Kiltunnel will be toll-free heading towards Dordrecht.
- From 10 p.m. on Monday 8 July until 5 a.m. on Tuesday 9 July, the A29 will be closed from the Hellegatsplein junction (Haringvlietbrug) to the Oud-Beijerland exit. The parallel lane of the Haringvliet Bridge will be open to slow traffic. The Kiltunnel will be toll-free heading towards Hoeksche Waard.

#### A4 between the Zoomland and Sabina junctions

- from 10 p.m. on Friday 26 July until 5 a.m. on Monday 5 August, the A4 will be closed between the Zoomland and Sabina junctions (heading towards Rotterdam). More information can be found at [rijkswaterstaat.nl/onderhoudzn](http://rijkswaterstaat.nl/onderhoudzn).

#### A15 from the N3 intersection N3 to the Gorinchem intersection

- from 10:00 p.m. on Friday 9 August until 5.00 a.m. on Friday 16 August, the eastbound carriageway of the A15 will be closed between the intersection with the N3 and the Gorinchem junction. More information is available at [rijkswaterstaat.nl](https://rijkswaterstaat.nl).

### **Height detection at the Heinenoordtunnel from 9 August 2024**

The law requires every new or renovated tunnel with a clearance height lower than 4.70 m to be equipped with a height detection system. On the European mainland, the legal maximum height for vehicles is 4 m.

The height of the Heinenoordtunnel will remain the same as before the renovation, but a height detection system will be in operation here from 9 August to comply with legislation. From that date, signs on the A29 will warn drivers of vehicles that are too high. This will allow them to take the following exit and choose a different route.

If a driver ignores all warnings and continues on the same route, they may be fined.

The advice; after loading, measure the height of the vehicle, and make sure that no part of the load protrudes and that the tarpaulins are properly secured. This will prevent the tunnel from closing unnecessarily.

### **More information**

More information about the renovation can be found at [rijkswaterstaat.nl/renovatieheinenoordtunnel](https://rijkswaterstaat.nl/renovatieheinenoordtunnel) You can also find more information here about the work schedule and the renovation of the Heinenoordtunnel.

A website in 9 languages for international freight and passenger traffic can be consulted at [www.A29roadworks.nl](https://www.A29roadworks.nl)

For route information, go to [www.rwsverkeersinfo.nl](https://www.rwsverkeersinfo.nl) or [www.vananaarbeter.nl](https://www.vananaarbeter.nl).

For the current traffic situation on the diversions, you can also visit [renovatieheinenoordtunnel.nl](https://renovatieheinenoordtunnel.nl)

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### **Make sure you're well prepared**

Rijkswaterstaat is going to replace or renovate a large number of aging bridges, tunnels and roads in the province of South Holland in the coming years. Read more about the [interventions in the South Holland region here](#).

If you want to travel intelligently and avoid disruption during these roadworks, make sure you're well prepared Visit the [Zuid-Holland Bereikbaar](#) website for an overview of major roadworks in Zuid-Holland. Employers and those running logistics businesses can also find tips about mobility, regulations and more efficient logistics on this site. In this way, we can work together on keeping South Holland moving in the coming years.