



Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 25051

8 September 2025

Dear ,

Request for Information - ATISN 25051

Thank you for your request for information of the 11 August. You asked for the following information regarding the M4 Motorway around Newport between J23 (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park) in all cases from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025:

1. How many vehicles **per month** travelled both Eastbound and Westbound between junctions J23a (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park). You want a monthly and annual number broken-down per month over the 12 month period (Eastbound and Westbound combined).
2. Is there any data on average speeds between junctions J23a (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park). What was the average speed?
3. How many times was one lane or the M4 **partially** closed between junctions J23a (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park).
4. How many times was one lane or the M4 fully closed on **ONE** side between junctions J23a (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park).
5. How many times was one lane or the M4 fully closed on **BOTH** sides between junctions J23a (Magor) and J28 (Tredegar Park).

Our Response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you requested.

Q1 Some of this information is already in the public domain at:

<https://roadtraffic.dft.gov.uk/#6/50.792/-12.404/basemap-regions-countpoints>

we do not have the total number of vehicles which have travelled through J23a to J28. From the attached link data shows on average during 2024 106880 vehicles passed through the M4 between J24 and J25. This compares with 105780 vehicles in 2023. Direction of travel is not included in these figures.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Q2 We do not hold this information. GoSafe are responsible for the average speed cameras and can be contacted at [Freedom Of Information | GoSafe Welsh Road Casualty Reduction Partnership](#)

Q3 & Q4 There have been 183 lane closures, of which 24 of these would have had a lane closure in both directions to work on the central reservation, but for the purpose of this exercise, that has been counted as a single entry as it is one set of works.

Q5 Total Closure – 55 (all single direction only)

Next Steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response.

Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
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or Email: Freedom.of.information@gov.wales.

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely