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Isarring and Ifflandstraße (Schwabing)

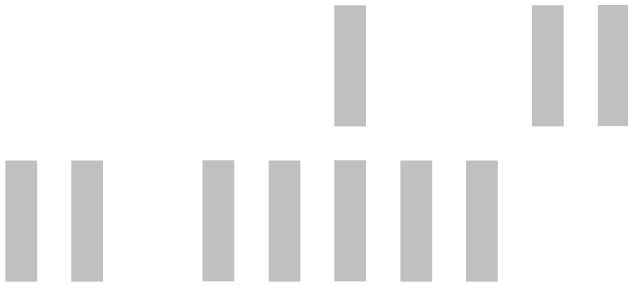
The City of Munich's Building Department is carrying out extensive works on the Isarring section of the Mittlerer Ring, to create a third lane between the point at which Ifflandstrasse joins and the exit for Dietlindenstrasse. Until now the works have not impacted on the existing carriageways, so traffic has been able to flow largely unhindered. As of yesterday, signs have been put up with the words "Hier wird's eng" (Things are going to get tight here), warning road users that the main phase of building will be starting on August 7, 2016.



From August 7 to mid October 2016

the carriageway on Isarring in the direction of Schwabing will be reduced from two lanes to a single lane, and the spur coming down from Effnerplatz will be closed. Also closed will be the spur coming up from Ifflandstrasse to Isarring in the direction of Schwabing.

For this very busy section of the Mittlerer Ring, carrying 114,000 vehicles per day, this will mean significant traffic restrictions. The left-hand lane, which traffic censuses have shown carries over 2,000 vehicles per hour at peak times, is already at its capacity limit.



The right-hand lane, which is currently regulated by traffic lights, is used by up to 1,000 vehicles per hour. During the building works these vehicles will have to avoid using the Mittlerer Ring. The nearest alternative routes—from the road parallel to the river Isar via Prinzregentenstrasse, Ludwigstrasse and Leopoldstrasse, and from Effnerplatz via Effnerstrasse and Föhringer Ring—are already extremely busy at peak traffic times. As a result they are hardly able to cope with any additional traffic and as such cannot be considered as viable detours.

We recommend therefore that road users should consider the following options:

- Plan your journey to take a very wide arc around the area the building works
- Switch to other forms of transport, e.g. bicycle or moped
- Switch to public transport
- Explore car-sharing options
- Make more use of home-office opportunities

Note to editorial offices:

Photographs of warning signs and posters can be ordered from baustellen.bau@muenchen.de.