

Information on the Funkturm motorway interchange reconstruction project starting 2027

Dear Exhibitors, dear Guest Organisers,

Many roads lead to Berlin – and also directly to our centrally located exhibition grounds. You benefit from Messe Berlin's convenient connection to the city's road network and its direct link to the A100 and A115 at the Funkturm interchange. Originally designed for around 20,000 vehicles per day, the interchange is now used by approximately 230,000 vehicles daily, making it one of the busiest junctions in Germany. After more than 50 years of operation, the interchange is scheduled to be refurbished and modernised. The reconstruction is urgently required to bring the interchange up to current technical standards and to ensure that it remains efficient in the future.

Current Planning Status

The reconstruction will cover almost two kilometres of the A115 and A100 city motorways. Numerous connecting ramps and bridges will be renewed. Construction work is planned to take place while traffic continues, with at least two out of three lanes usually remaining open. In addition, a new "Messedamm" junction is planned. Construction is currently expected to begin during 2027, with works lasting for several years.

Possible Impacts on Exhibition Traffic

During the preparatory works and throughout the construction phase, temporary restrictions may occur which are beyond the control of Messe Berlin. These may include, among others:

- impairments to access and exit routes,
- reduced staging areas for exhibition logistics,
- noise, dust or vibration impacts, and
- altered traffic routes, diversions, and closures.

A few closures are already in place due to bridge damage, which may lead to congested traffic situations. Diversions and other preparatory construction works - some of which have already commenced - **may occur at any time**.

Messe Berlin will make every effort to minimise the impact on exhibition traffic and is in close coordination with the State of Berlin and the federal authorities involved. Nevertheless, disruptions cannot be completely avoided. Please note that any traffic-related disruptions resulting from official measures or construction works are beyond the control of Messe Berlin.

Your Preparation

It may be necessary to adjust the arrival and departure of participants as well as logistical processes during set-up and dismantling. Previous experience cannot therefore be applied without reservation.

Further Information

Up-to-date information can be found on our websites (<https://www.messe-berlin.de/de/locations/anreise-abreise> and <https://www.messe-berlin.de/de/unternehmen/allgemeine-informationen>), on the DEGES website (<http://www.deges.de>), on the Berlin Traffic Information Centre (<https://viz.berlin.de>), as well as in media coverage. We recommend that you additionally consult these sources in the run-up to your event to be informed about the current situation.