

A 45 Bridge Closure

Important information for truck drivers
travelling to and from southern Germany

A large bridge must be permanently closed on the A 45 motorway (Frankfurt-Dortmund) for truck traffic (vehicles > 3.5 t. total weight). Building the new bridge will take several years. The bridge is located around Lüdenscheid. Although a small-scale bypass is set up there it leads through the city center and past residential areas which results in busy traffic at all times of the day.

The A 45 motorway should therefore be widely bypassed. Therefore, detours are signposted. Please follow:

- going west via the connection (A 45) Westhofener Kreuz A 1 - A 3 - A 4 Kreuz Olpe (A 45)
- going east via the connection A 44 – Südkreuz Kassel – A 7 – Hattenbacher Dreieck – A 5 – Reiskirchener Dreieck/Giessen or A 7 direction Würzburg

Do not follow the route recommendations of the navigation systems unchecked!

These alternative routes are longer and more time-consuming than the journey via the A 45. By driving over the routes shown, however, you will reach your destination more reliably.. This also makes an important contribution to relieving the dramatic traffic situation along the A45 motorway.

Thank you very much for following these instructions and have a good ride!

Map of the South Westphalia region with location of the closed bridge and signposted diversions

