

## Liege: From 7 July to 28 August 2023, Cointe tunnel closed towards Luxembourg (E25-E40/A602 link) - Traffic ban for transit vehicles (over 7.5 tonnes and long vehicles - including caravans and coaches)

Specifically, this summer, from **10pm on 7 July** (gradual closure of access from 8.30pm) to **6am on 28 August** (gradual reopening from 5am), an entire section of the link will be closed to traffic.

This closure concerns the **Cointe tunnel only in the direction of Luxembourg**. In this direction, the link will be closed between **exit 35 "Avroy/Laveu"** and **exit 37 "Val Benoit/Seraing/Marche"**.



### ACTIONS TO RELIEVE LIEGE ROADS :

Liège, located in the heart of the Euregio, attracts a lot of **through traffic**. A series of measures are therefore being taken to ensure that Liège residents, day trippers (or those staying a little longer) and customers enjoy smoother transit. The actions cover **transit** traffic of private vehicles, but also vehicles over 7.5 tonnes as well as long vehicles (including caravans and coaches).

- 1) Transit traffic will have to avoid the province of Liège and follow the redirections provided for that purpose:

- Users from Germany (E40/A3) and the Netherlands (E25/A25) wishing to reach Luxembourg continue their journey via the E40/A3 and then via the E42/A15 towards Namur. They then take the E411/A4 towards Luxembourg.

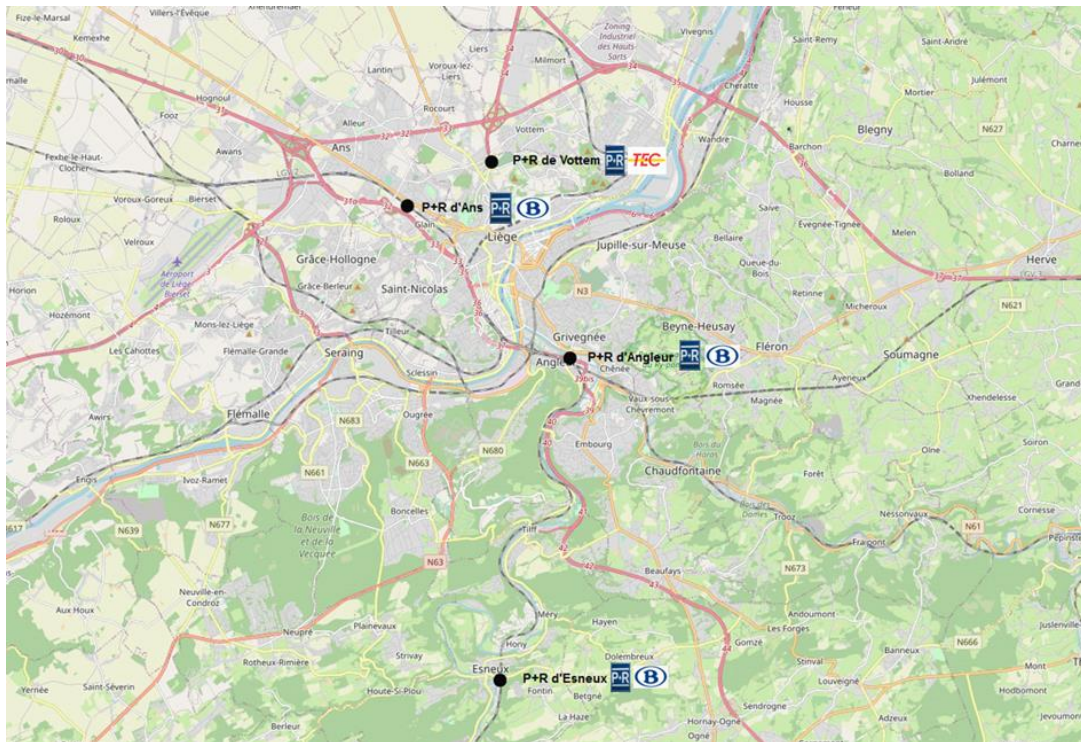
- 2) Heavy trucks over 7.5 tonnes and vehicles over 6 metres long (including caravans and coaches) in transit will be banned in the Liège agglomeration.

During this period, the Liège agglomeration will be prohibited for transit vehicles over 7.5 tonnes carrying goods. The road will also be closed to transit vehicles longer than 6 metres - for example, caravans and coaches. Such vehicles will be allowed only for local services.

Specific signage will be installed to indicate the bans well in advance and direct users to the alternative route (via the E42/A15 and E411/A4 motorways).

Only local services will be allowed for this type of vehicles (goods and passenger transport).

- For local services on the right bank of the Meuse, it is requested to follow the A604 and the S1 bypass to avoid congestion in the city centre. Exit 35 "Avroy-Laveu" on the E25/E40-A602 link is reserved for local traffic and local services in the city centre.



### 3) More than one mobility solution:

- By train : fast, comfortable with parking facilities (P+R) for the car

The car parks at Angleur, Ans and Esneux stations can be used as free P+R car parks. Users can thus leave their car there and take the train to travel to the city and back to the P+R.

All too often overlooked, the train is more than ever an ideal transport solution for journeys within the Liège agglomeration, but also within the city.

Here are some figures on train travel times from various stations to Liège-Guillemins: from Chaudfontaine 10 min, from Herstal 15 min, from Visé 18 min, from Maastricht 32 min... Apart from the various car parks, a free P+R is also available near Angleur station.

Travellers are invited to plan their journey via the SNCB app or the website [www.nmbs.be](http://www.nmbs.be)

- The bus : into the heart of neighbourhoods and the availability of a P+R !

To reach the heart of each neighbourhood, the bus offers a mobility solution. Shuttles are also offered from the Vottem P+R car park, located at the end of the A313 motorway.

And for longer journeys, the City Pass offers an interesting alternative (Train + bus = City Pass). Indeed, the train and bus are two complementary means of transport offered for 6€/day and ... can be used to your heart's content!

- The bicycle : efficient, fast and healthy

Liege has more than 100 km of cycling infrastructure, more than 3,000 parking spaces for bikes. Renting a bike is possible at Point Vélo in Guillemins station!

- Sharesteps and electric bikes at Angleur and Vottem P+R car parks

Micro-mobility is becoming increasingly important in all big cities, and Liege is no exception! In agreement with the operators in Liege, share steps and electric bikes will also be available in the two free P+R car parks: Angleur and Vottem.

- By car : anticipate to park

Motorists can find the closest paying car park to their destination at [www.cestlemomentdechangerdemode.be](http://www.cestlemomentdechangerdemode.be). Thanks to the "Liège en poche" application, finding the most suitable parking space based on your position becomes a piece of cake!

Dynamic signs on the city's territory also guide you to free parking spaces. They indicate the number of available spaces. This makes it easier to find a parking space, reducing traffic pressure, making traffic flow more smoothly and reducing environmental impact. Waze is your best friend in this respect!

