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A 60-tonne crane has caused queues of up to 15 miles on the M4 after it broke down during Monday morning's rush hour.

At its peak, eastbound traffic was backed up to junction 30 (Cardiff Gate) as the crane blocked a lane in Newport between junctions 25 (Caerleon) and 24 (Coldra).

A new road layout at University Hospital of Wales, Heath, Cardiff will prioritise vehicles heading to A&E and outpatients from the Gabalfa interchange.

The hospital route is often used as a shortcut by vehicles avoiding the westbound dual carriageway but the new scheme will force these to give way and wait for eastbound traffic onto the site.

The government has announced a £35 million competition in the research and development of connected and autonomous vehicle technologies.

The aim of this competition is to come up with technical solutions for connected and autonomous vehicle features that provide real-world benefits to users.

Gymnastics sensation Max Whitlock has become one of the first Team GB athletes to be presented with a stunning all-gold 100% electric Nissan LEAF following his medal triumph at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Nissan will give gold wrapped LEAF to each British athlete who comes home with the top



honour from Rio.

The first mass-production 10th generation Civics have now set sail for the US.

Due to arrive in dealers across North America by September, the US version Civic is made by Honda's UK manufacturing base in Swindon.

The Nissan Navara, renowned for its tough attitude and robust performance, has now switched to a more advanced and eco-friendly Euro 6 engines.

The upgrade covers both the 190PS twin-turbo and 160PS single turbo versions of the Navara's 2.3-litre dCi diesel engine.