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Notice of lane closure along the A446 southbound from 4 October to 22 October

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

We're improving the local road network

We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network in the area and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose. Upon completion, a new T-junction will replace Northway Island. A new 'longabout' is already in operation outside the Holiday Inn Express NEC, on the way to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

To date, we have connected parts of the existing road network to some of the new routes we created, and installed new pedestrian footpaths, kerb lines and central reservations in the area. To safely progress this programme, we will install traffic measures when necessary.

We'll be starting work on Monday 4 October

We will install a temporary lane closure from 9.30am to 3.30pm, between Monday 4 October to Friday 22 October, along the A446 southbound towards Northway Island. We will work Monday to Friday, however on occasion we may extend our works into the weekend.

These traffic measures will be carried out in conjunction with a new direction of travel for road users around Northway Island, which commenced on Monday 23 August. For more information about all our traffic measures in the area, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

From Monday 4 October to Friday 22 October, between 9.30am and 3.30pm each day.

What to expect

Temporary lane closure along the A446 southbound towards Northway Island.

We will work Monday to Friday, however on occasion we may extend our works into the weekend.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site at each location.

What we will do

Leave all work areas in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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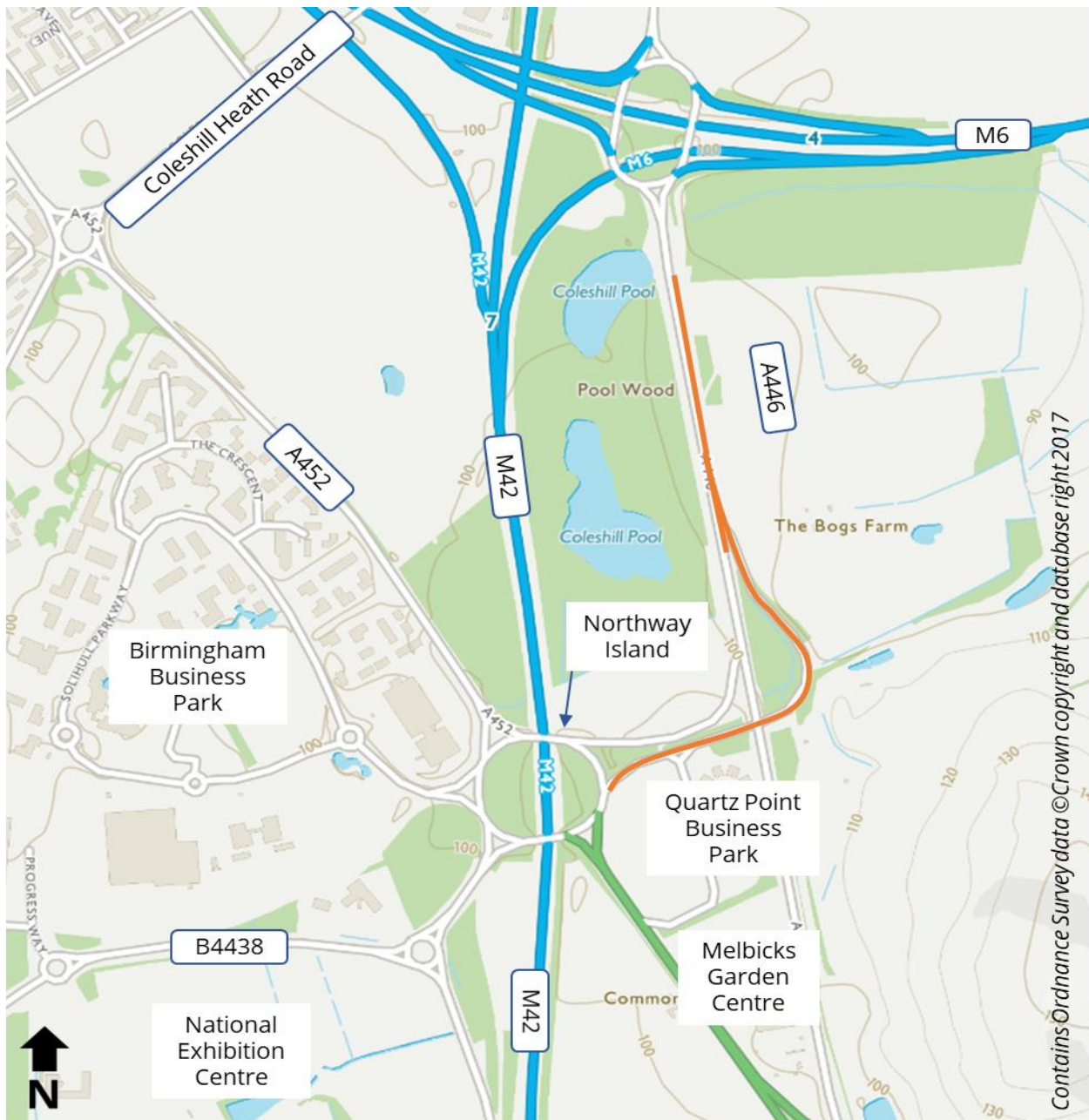
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Location of temporary lane closure along the A446 southbound

The map below outlines the location of a temporary lane closure from 9.30am to 3.30pm, between Monday 4 October to Friday 22 October, along the A446 southbound towards Northway Island.

Key:

 = temporary lane closure



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2.org.uk/solihull

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What else is happening in your area?

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HS2's interactive works map

We have introduced a new, user-friendly interactive map to the HS2 website, making it easier and simpler for you to find out what current and upcoming works we are carrying out in your area.

The new map brings all of our work notifications together on one webpage, making it easier for you to navigate and ensure you are kept up to date on the work we are doing to deliver the new railway. There is also a text only view, which allows you to view the information in a table and filter results for each area.

Each work item, highlighted on the map with a 'hard hat' icon, lets you know:

- the location and planned duration of the works
- which contractor is delivering it
- what kind of activity they are doing, such as setting up a compound or an archaeological dig

To access the map, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses across Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:
www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2


Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2.org.uk/solihull

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