

# Notice of weekend road closure along short sections of the B4438 and A452 in January

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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).

We started the creation of the new T-junction in April 2021. To enable us to continue to connect parts of the existing road network, to the new routes we have created, a series of weekend road closures will be installed in 2022 near Northway Island.

### We'll be installing a weekend road closure in January

To carry out this programme safely, we will install a temporary, weekend road closure around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 southbound and A452 northbound, from **8pm on Friday 28**January through to **5am on Monday 31 January** (see map on page 2). A signed diversion route will be in place for road users during the weekend road closure. If work progresses faster than expected, we will reopen all routes earlier if possible.

In November 2021, we informed you that the direction of travel for road users around Northway Island also permanently changed. Throughout 2022, depending on your direction of travel, you may be redirected from Northway Island, along a short section of the B4438, and back (see map on page 3). Direction of travel along the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway remain unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.

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 8pm on Friday 28 January through to 5am on Monday 31 January.

### What to expect

Temporary, weekend road closure around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 southbound and A452 northbound.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after those times to set up and close down the site.

#### What we will do

Install a signed diversion route for road users during the closure.

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Leave the area in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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# Location of temporary weekend road closure in January

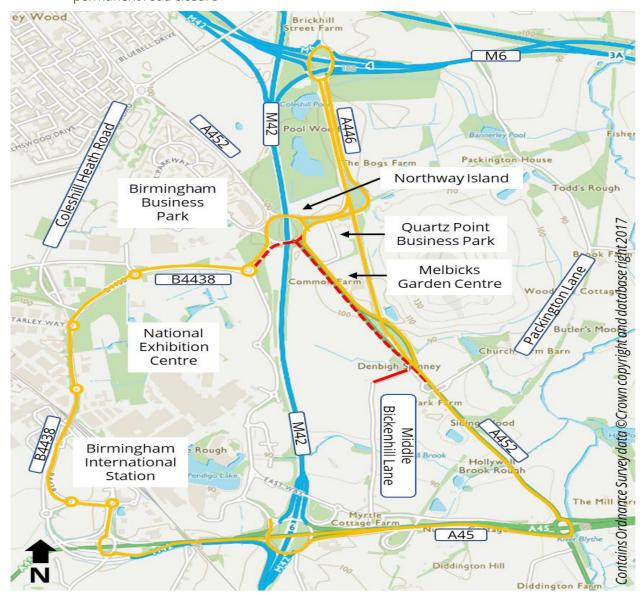
The map below outlines the location of a temporary, weekend road closure around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 southbound and A452 northbound, from 8pm on Friday 28 January through to 5am on Monday 31 January. A signed diversion route will be in place for road users during the weekend road closure.

### Key:

= = temporary weekend closure

= signed diversion route

= permanent road 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

# Direction of travel around Northway Island has permanently changed

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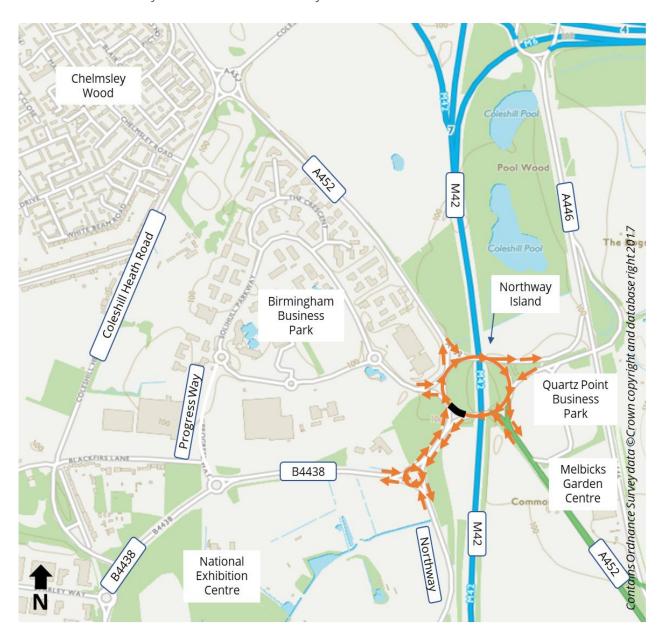
# Location of permanently changed direction of travel around Northway Island

The map below outlines the permanently changed direction of travel for road users around Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway remain unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.

### Key:



- = Permanent direction of travel around Northway Island
  - = Permanently closed section of Northway Island





# **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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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

(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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