

Overnight traffic management – Closure of M42-M6 Loop at Junction 7a

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing

BBV will be carrying out GPR surveys on the 'loop' section of Junction 7a of the M42 that links the northbound carriageway to the southbound carriageway of the M6. GPR uses radar pulses to create a profile of what the ground looks like beneath the surface. GPR can be used in a variety of ground conditions, including rock, soil, pavements, and structures. The GPR can be pushed along by hand, attached to a buggy or – on a larger scale – can be attached to a van or tractor.

When these works will take place

To carry out these works safely, we will close the slip road that connects the northbound carriage way of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M6 between **9pm and 5am** on 2 May and again on **Tuesday 3 May**.

Northbound traffic wishing to exit the M42 on to the M6 to travel south, will be diverted to J9 of the M42. Please note these works are subject to weather conditions.

A fully signed diversion will be in place during these works.

We will keep you updated through www.hs2insolihull.co.uk.

For the extent of the closure- **please see map overleaf**.

HS2 during the Coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue, as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

- Works are scheduled between 9pm and 5am on Monday 2 May and again on Tuesday 3 May.
- Our workforce may be on site one hour before and after to set up and take down our work equipment.

What to expect

- Very low levels of noise from the work we are completing.
- Increase in journey time when following diversion.

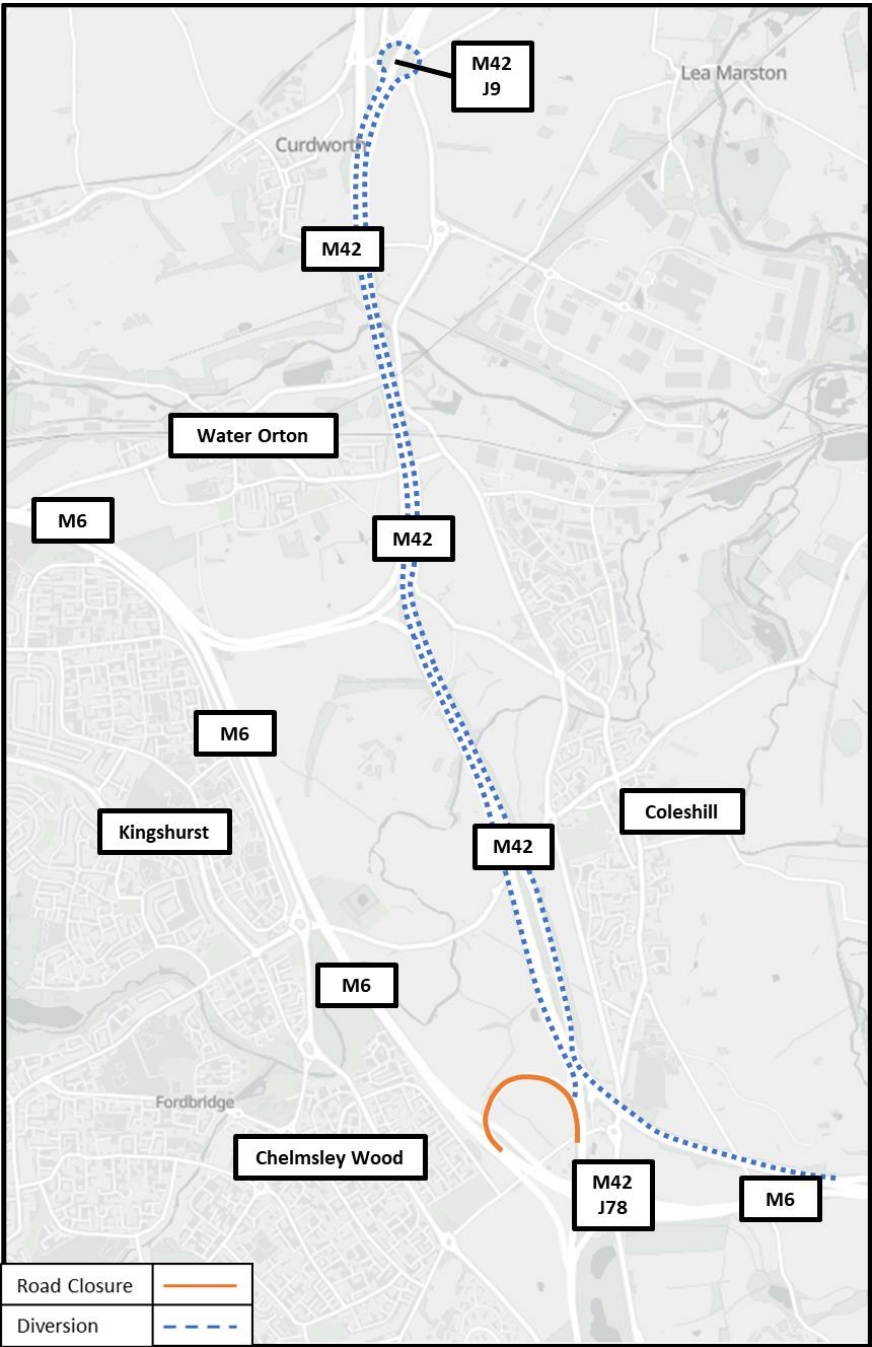
What we will do

- Keep you up-to-date with any changes at www.hs2insolihull.co.uk
- Keep all sites safe and secure.

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Location Map



What else is happening in your area?

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk



Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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: <https://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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 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.commonplace.is**

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