



Notice of M42 junction 6 to 8 temporary overnight carriageway closures and lane closures – February 2025

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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 are doing

The new railway will pass over the M42 on a twin box structure near Birmingham Business Park and the NEC.

This new structure, measuring 300m length by 25m width will cover around 130m of the M42 and will be built in position whilst maintaining three lanes of traffic flowing on the M42.

To prepare for this construction activity we will need to install new safety barriers to protect road users and our workforce. To minimise disruption this work will be done at night and in several phases.

Northbound

- Closed 9pm 3 February until 5am 4 February.
- Closed 9pm 4 February until 5am 5 February.
- Lane 2 and 3 closed 9pm 5 February until 5am 6 February
- Lane 2 and 3 closed 9pm 6 February until 5am 7 February
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Southbound

- Closed 9pm 10 February until 5am 11 February.
- Closed 9pm 11 February until 5am 12 February.
- Lane 2 and 3 closed 9pm 12 February until 5am 13 February
Lane 2 and 3 closed 9pm 13 February until 5am 14 February
(includes full closure of the M6 link northbound with M42 southbound)

A full diversion will be in place using the local road network - **See overleaf.**

Please note that we will reopen the road as soon as it is safe to do so.

This work is subject to consent

Duration of works

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What to expect

A delay in journey times from between 10-15 minutes depending on direction. Please see the map over leaf.

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M42 Northbound carriageway closure diversion

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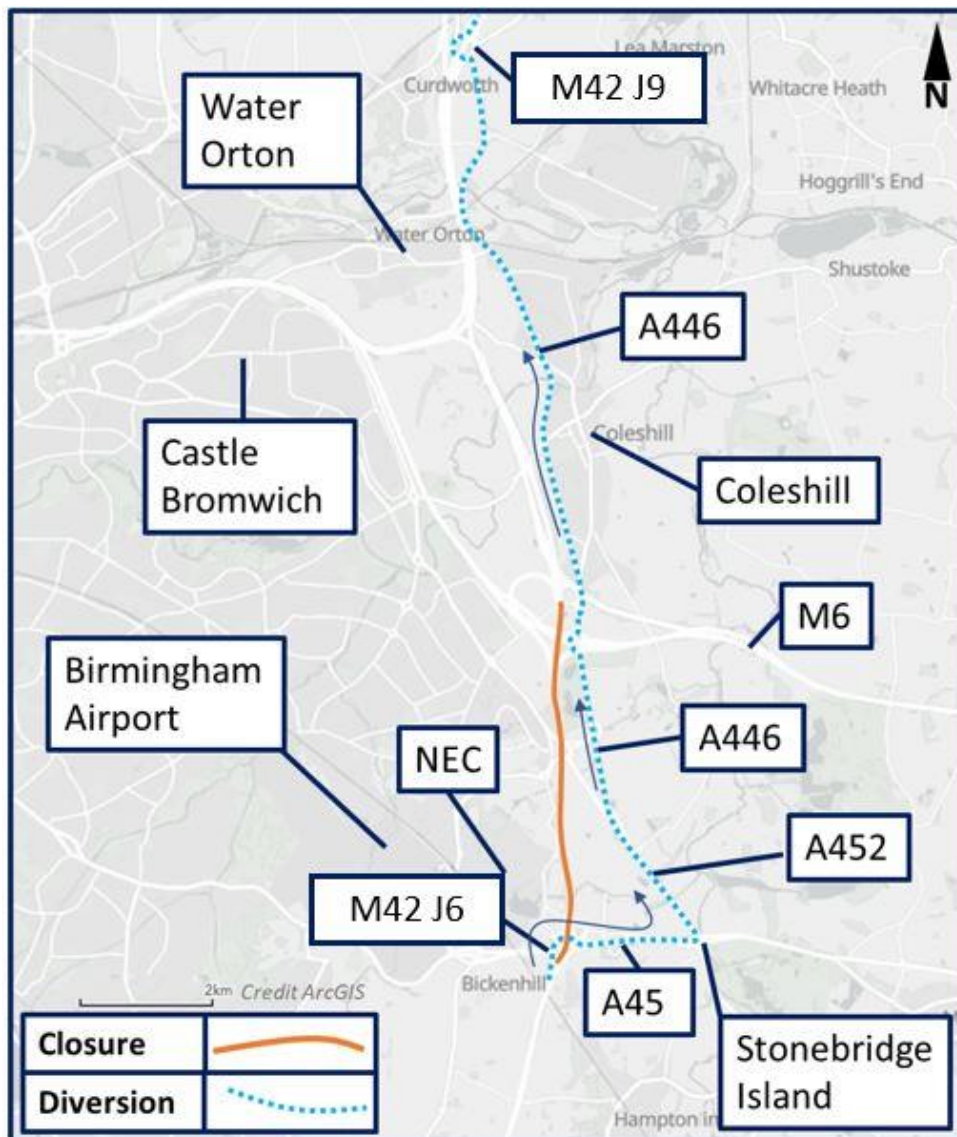


M42 Northbound diversion 3 and 4 February

The northbound carriageway will be closed from junction 6 to 7a including the link to the M6. **There will be no impact on the M6 Toll.**

Road users planning to travel northbound on the M42 are advised to exit at junction 6, head east along the A45 to Stonebridge Island and take the first exit north on the A452/A446. Road users can rejoin the M42 at junction 9.

This diversion route is approximately 8 miles with a journey time of approximately 14 minutes in normal traffic conditions.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

M42 Southbound carriageway closure and M6 to M42 link diversion

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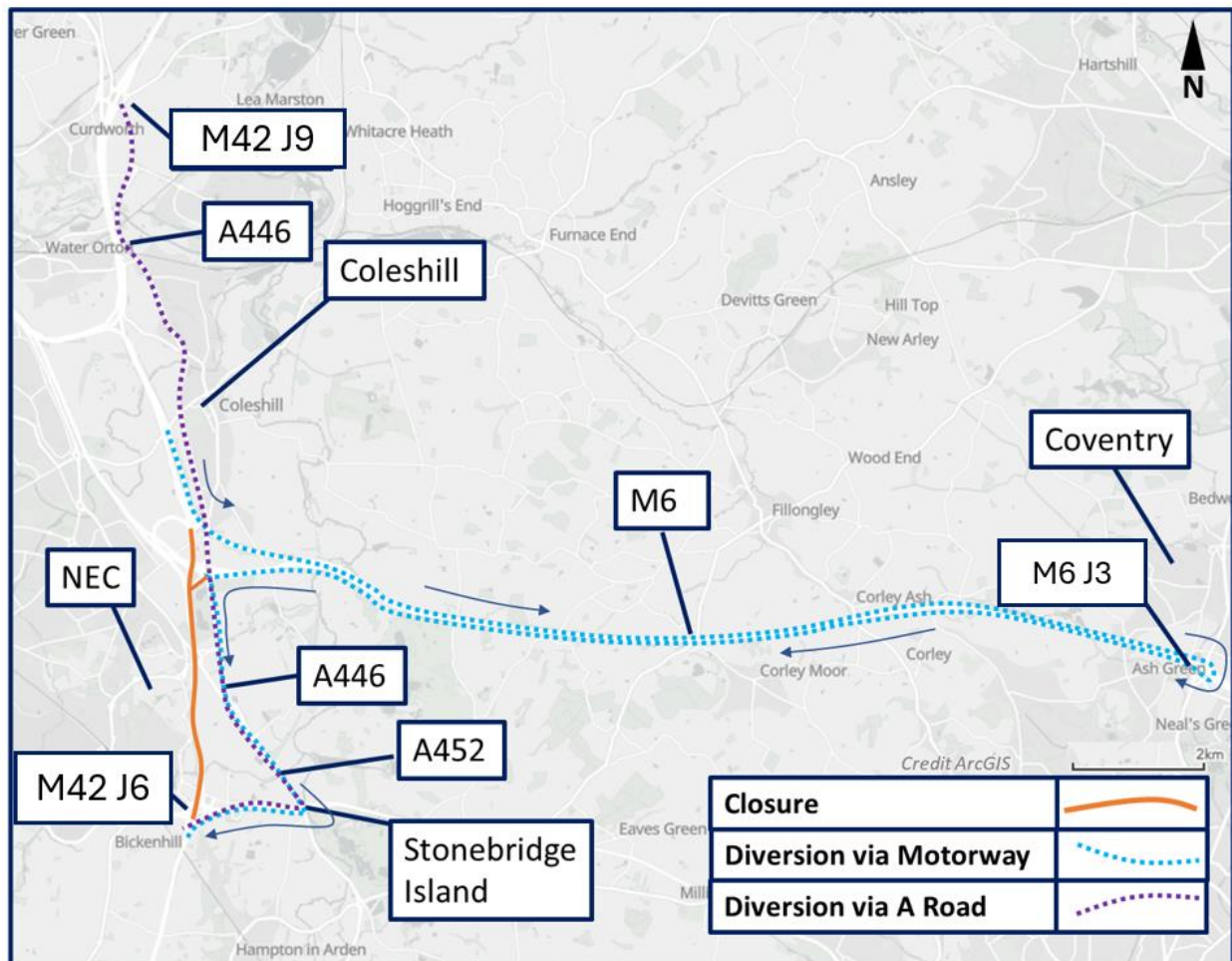
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M42 Southbound diversion 10 and 11 February

Diversion via A Road – Southbound traffic can exit at Junction 9 and travel southbound on the A446 to M6 Junction 4 Island, take the second exit to continue southbound on the A446 to Stonebridge Island, take the third exit onto the A45 eastbound and re-join the M42 at Junction 6. This Diversion route would offer the most direct routes to visitors to the NEC, Birmingham Airport and Resorts world

Diversion via Motorway – Road users wishing to remain on the motorway network can exit the M42 southbound via M6 southbound link, exit at Junction 3 and take the fourth exit back onto the M6 northbound, down to exit on Junction 4 taking the first exit onto the A446 southbound to Stonebridge Island, take the third exit onto the A45 Eastbound and re-join the M42 at Junction 6.



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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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/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:
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