



Updated notice of A38 traffic management in Streethay

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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 design of the railway at Streethay was changed to a cutting during the Parliamentary stages, to reduce the visual impact of HS2 in the area. The construction of three bridges will enable the HS2 line to pass under the A38 in a retained cutting. We constructed and installed Streethay Overbridge (South Staffordshire Railway) in 2023. The construction of the A38 Southbound Slip Overbridge is nearing completion prior to the commencement of the A38 Rykneld Street Overbridge.

A38 southbound slip road to open on 24 June 2024

We will complete construction of the A38 Southbound Slip Overbridge in June 2024. Due to recent adverse weather conditions and additional utility design and construction works, we will be opening the A38 southbound slip road at Streethay on Monday 24 June 2024 at 5:30am.

A38 northbound slip road to close on 24 June 2024

To construct the A38 Rykneld Street Overbridge we will first build a temporary diversion of a section of the A38, at Streethay. We aim to complete and switch traffic onto the new temporary road diversion on 30 September 2024. We previously communicated that we would need to close the northbound slip road for 20 months. We have reduced this period to 15 months and will now require the following phases:

- **Phase one:** We will temporarily close the northbound slip road from Monday 24 June until 30 September 2024
- **Phase two:** We will temporarily reopen the northbound slip from 30 September until November 2025
- **Phase three:** 10 month closure of northbound slip road from November 2025 until September 2026

Our construction activities over this period will include piling works, earthworks and bridge deck installation. Our working hours will be from 8am until 6pm Monday to Saturday. Some work will be carried out overnight and on weekends, details are provided on the following page.

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

Duration of works

A38 southbound slip road at Streethay will reopen 24 June 2024.

Northbound slip road closure from 24 June until 30 September 2024, with short term overnight carriageway closures.

Our work is subject to consent from National Highways.

What to expect

Our working hours will be from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

Impact to journey times.

Noise and vibration from the work we are completing, including piling.

What we will do

Install a clearly signed diversion route. Please do not follow sat navs.

Please register at www.hs2.org.uk/st **affordshire for updates.**

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We will be carrying out our work in phases

Phase one: closure of the northbound slip road to construct A38 main carriageway realignment

From 24 June until 30 September, the northbound slip road at Streethay will be closed. To enable the realignment of the A38 and construction of a temporary northbound slip road, we need to install the following overnight closures:

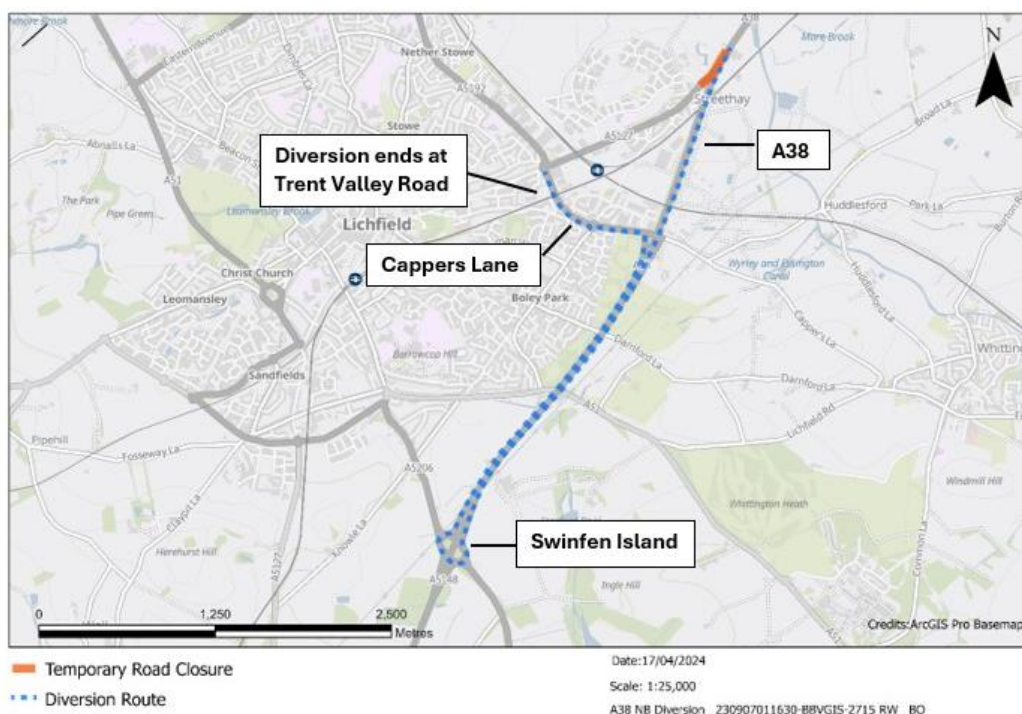
- Northbound carriageway closures:
 - One night on 13 May
 - Five nights, including slip road, from 10 June until 14 June
- Southbound carriageway closures on 14 May

To facilitate the reopening of the southbound slip road and closure of the northbound slip road there will be a single night full carriageway closure on Sunday 23 June.

All overnight closures are in place from 8pm, reopening at 5:30am ahead of rush hour traffic. There will be a clearly signed diversion route displayed along the route for road users, this is shown on the below maps. Additional overnight and weekend carriageway closures will be required to complete the carriageway tie-in works. These will be shared nearer to the time.

Diversion route for the closure of northbound slip road

This diversion affects road users travelling from Streethay and parts of Northeast Lichfield who would usually use the A38 northbound slip road. The diversion will direct you to the A38 via Cappers Lane, using Swinfen Island to rejoin the A38 northbound.



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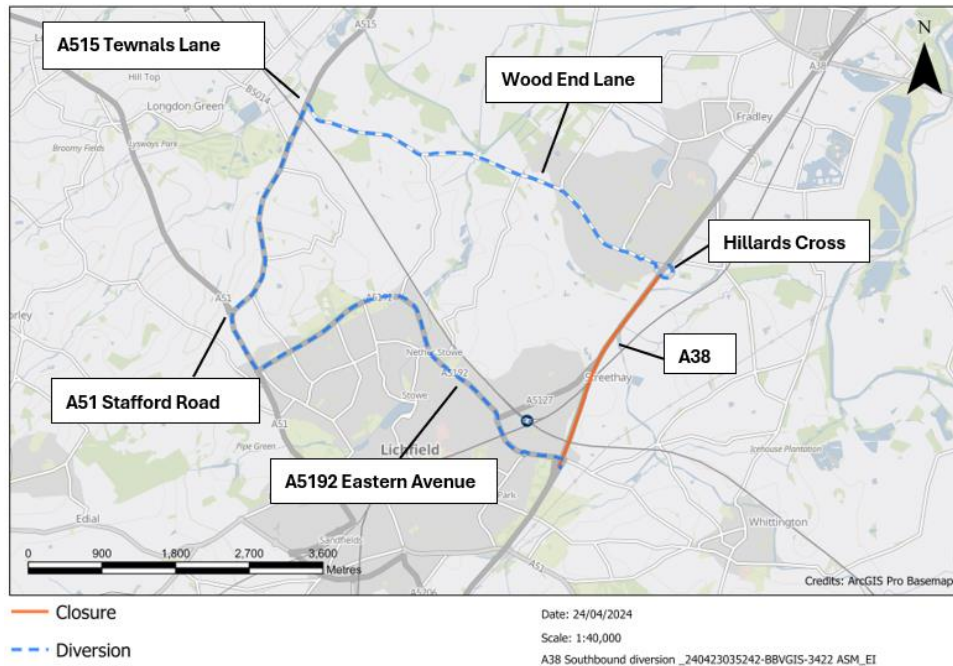
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Diversion route for the closure of A38 carriageway



Phase two: reopening of A38 northbound slip road with main carriageway realignment in use

In September 2024, following the realignment of A38 main carriageway and reopening of northbound slip road, there will be a 30mph speed limit in place, for around 800m to ensure the safety of road users and our workforce. This speed restriction will be in place until November 2025. On the approach to our working areas, a speed restriction of 40mph will be in place.

Phase three: closure of northbound slip road

From November 2025, we will need to close the northbound slip road again for around 10 months until September 2026. This closure will allow us to remove the temporary A38 main carriageway alignment and switch traffic back onto the original carriageway alignment, complete the A38 Rykneld Street Overbridge, including utility diversions, and build the new permanent northbound slip road. Whilst the northbound slip road is closed, the same diversion route will be used as in phase one.

We are hosting a community drop-in event in your area

Come and talk to us about our upcoming works at Streethay

You can register your interest for these events using the links or QR code.

Details of our events are as follow:

- Event one, at Boley Park Community Hall on Thursday 9 May at 6pm to 8pm
- Event two, at Fradley Village Hall on Wednesday 15 May at 6pm to 8pm



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

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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk**

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