



## UPDATED: Notice of narrow lanes and closures of M42, M6 Toll and M42/M6 link road

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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

From 24 June work will start to install narrow lanes and a speed limit of 50mph will be in place between M42 junction 7 and 9, in both directions to enable the installation of the Water Orton Viaducts and Coleshill Box structure. To install the narrow lanes, we will be closing various sections of the M42, M6 and M42/M6 link road from 24 June until 14 July.

### How you will be affected

To ensure the safety of our workforce, we will be closing sections of the motorways overnight. We have provided a breakdown of the planned traffic management and associated dates below:

Map	Traffic management	Dates
One	M42, M6 Toll southbound and M42/M6 westbound link road closure	24, 26, 27 until 30 June and 12 and 13 July UPDATE: Extended until 17 July
Two	M42/M6 link road eastbound and M42 northbound lane closure	24, 25 and 26 June
Three	M42 northbound and M6 Toll connector road closure	1 until 11 July
Four	M42 lane closure	7 July (day time)
Five	M42 narrow lanes	From 24 June

The road closures will be in place from 9pm each evening, with the road reopening at 5am each morning before rush hour. On 7 July we will be installing an all-day single lane closure from 5am until 9pm.

### Other traffic management is ongoing

Please be aware other work affecting the M42/M6 link road, M6 Toll and M42 is ongoing, details can be found at [www.hs2.org.uk/warwickshire](http://www.hs2.org.uk/warwickshire)

### If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please

#### Duration of works

Narrow lanes in place from 24 June for three years.

Between 24 June and 17 July we will be working on various sections of the M42, M6 Toll and M42/M6 link road.

Our work is subject to consent and change.

#### What to expect

Follow signed diversions and do not rely on your Sat Navs.

Speed limit of 50mph

#### What we will do

Install clearly signed diversion route

Keep you informed of updates via:

[hs2.org.uk/warwickshire](http://hs2.org.uk/warwickshire)

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## Traffic management map one: M42 and M6 Toll southbound and M42/M6 link road westbound closures and diversion route

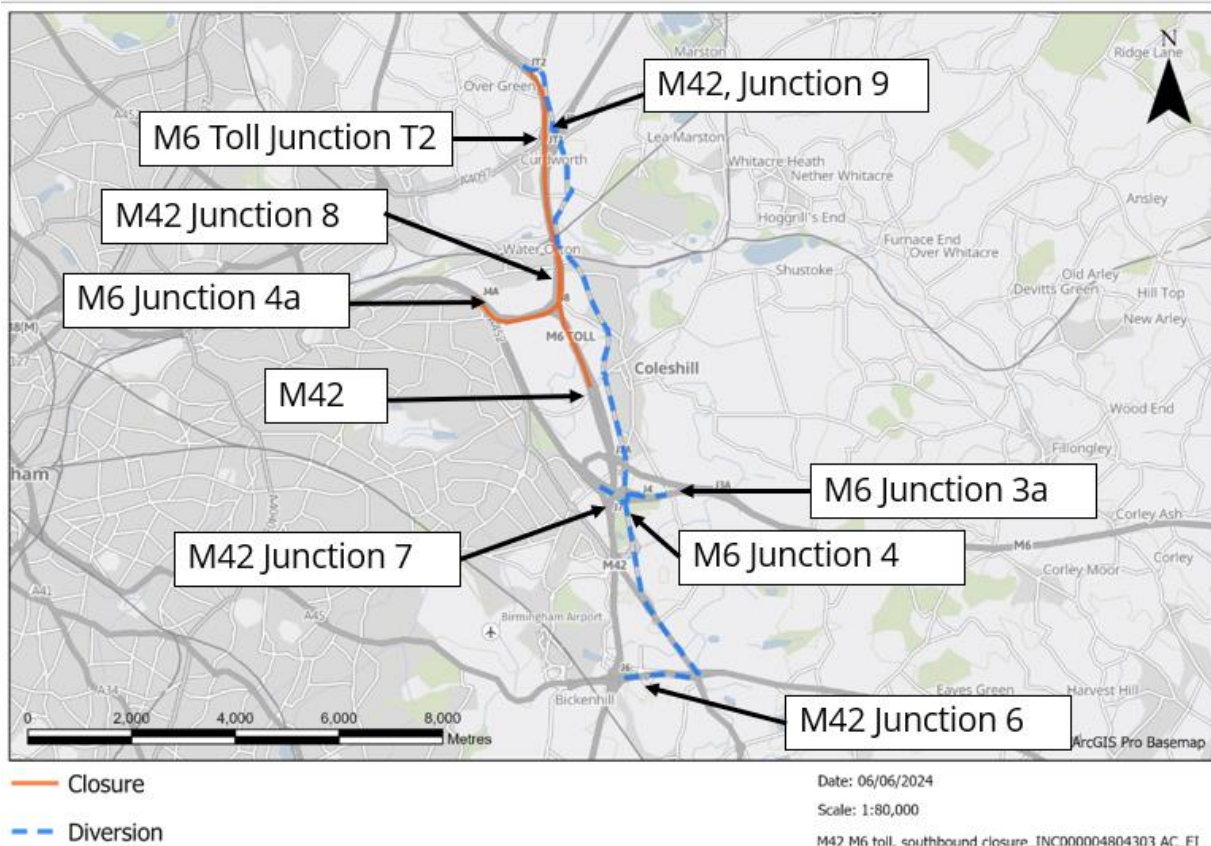
We will be closing the M42 southbound, between junction 9 and junction 7, as well as the M6 Toll southbound at junction T2.

UPDATED: The closures will take place overnight on 24 June, 26 June, 27 June, 28 June, 29 June, 30 June, and from 12 July up until 17 July.

During our closures, a clearly signed diversion route for those affected by the closure, which is detailed on the map below.

Road users travelling on the M6 Toll southbound exit at Junction T2 onto the A446 Lichfield Road (A4091 to M42 junction 9). For road users travelling on the M42 southbound, they will leave at junction 9 A446 Lichfield Road southbound.

Both diversions will travel along A446 Stonebridge Road southbound. At M6 junction 4, road users intending to use M6 are able to rejoin. For road users, travelling on the M42, they should continue on the A452 Chester Road southbound, onto the A45 Coventry Road westbound until they reach the M42 junction 6 where the diversion ends.



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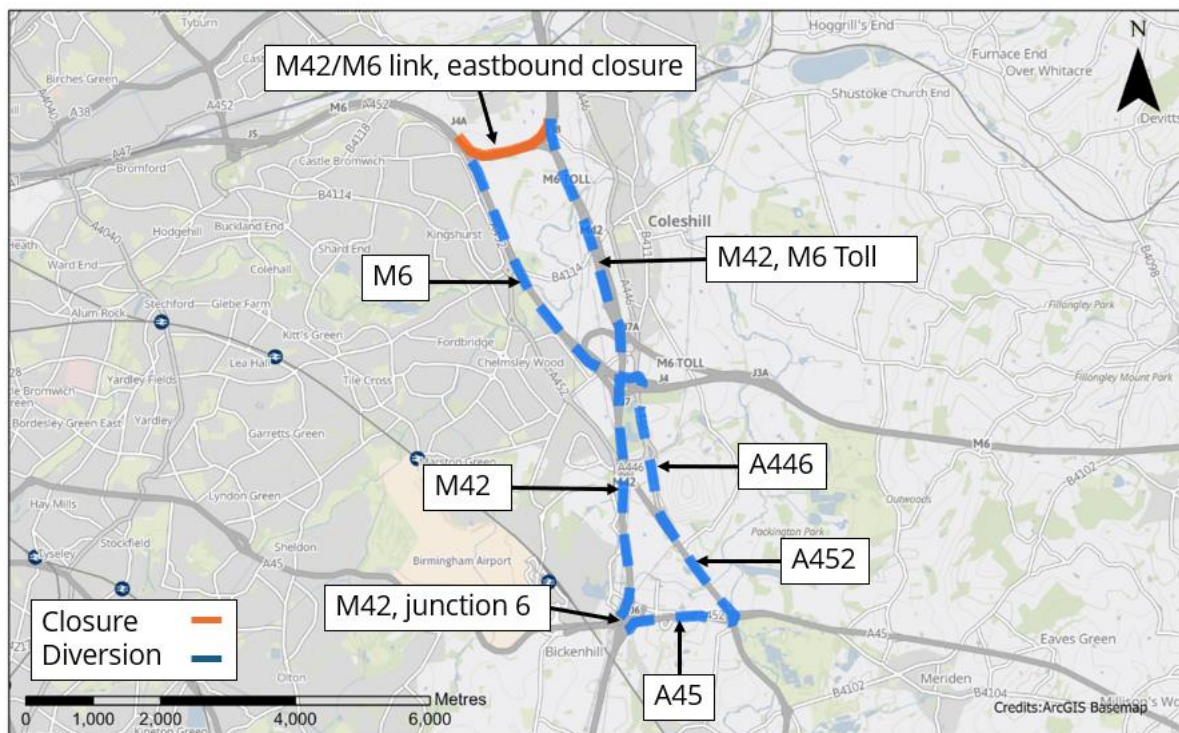
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## Traffic management map two: M42/M6 link road eastbound closure and diversion route

Closures will be taking place on the M42/M6 eastbound link road between M6 junction 4a and M42 junction 8 on 24 June, 25 June and 26 June. This work will be conducted alongside other M42/M6 eastbound link road closures, details of which can be accessed at: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/m42-m6-overnight-closures-near-water-orton-2/>.

We will be providing clearly signed diversion routes for those affected by the closure. The diversion routes are indicated on the map below.

M42/M6 link road traffic should continue southbound on the M6 to junction 4 to join the A446/A452 southbound to join the A45 westbound to join the M42 at junction 6 to rejoin the M42 northbound.



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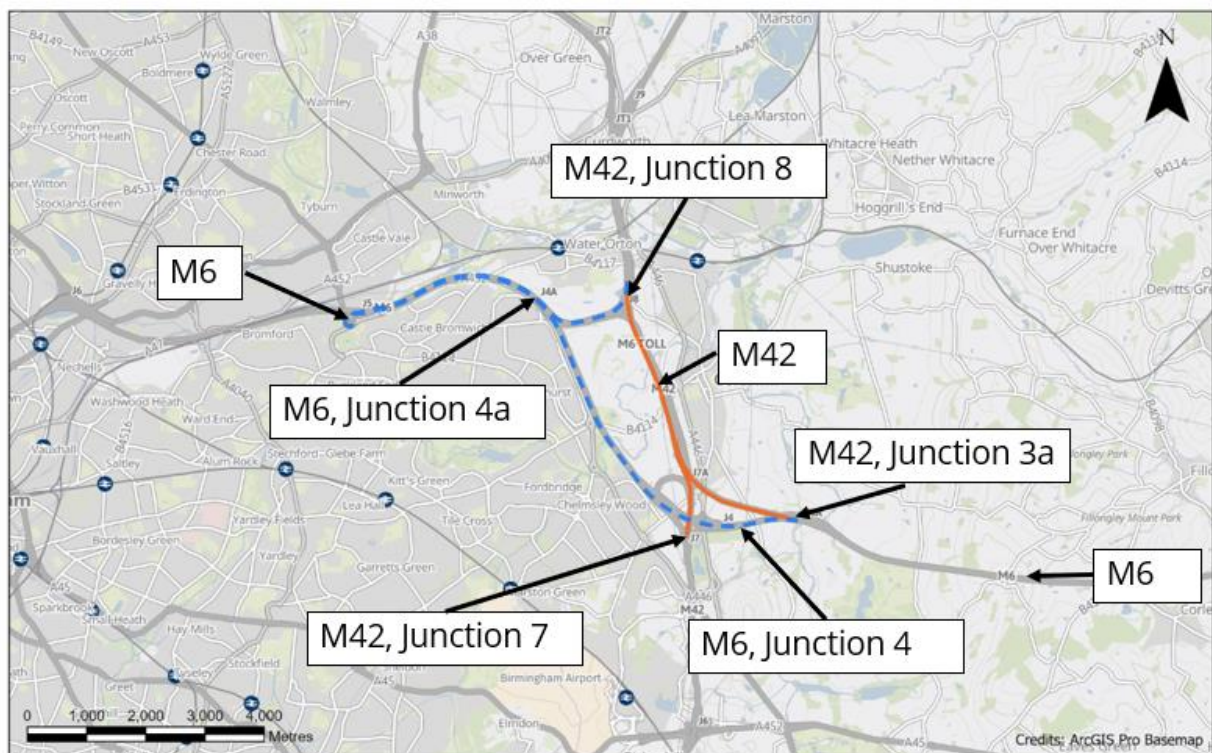
## Traffic management map three: M42 northbound and M6 Toll connector road closure and diversion route

The M42 northbound between junction 7 and junction 8, and the M6 Toll Road connector road from M6 northbound at junction 3a to M42 northbound will be closed overnight from 1 July until 11 July.

We will be providing clearly signed diversion routes for those affected by the closure. This will entail the following, as indicated on the below map.

Road users travelling northbound on M6 Toll should continue on M6 to junction 5, exiting the motorway and rejoining the southbound carriageway, using junction 4a to travel on the M42/M6 eastbound link road to join M42 and continue onto M6 Toll.

Road users travelling northbound on the M42 will be diverted onto the M6 junction 4 up to junction 5, exiting the motorway and rejoining the southbound carriageway, using junction 4a to travel on the M42/M6 eastbound link road to join M42 where the diversion ends.



— Closure  
- - - Diversion

Date: 06/06/2024

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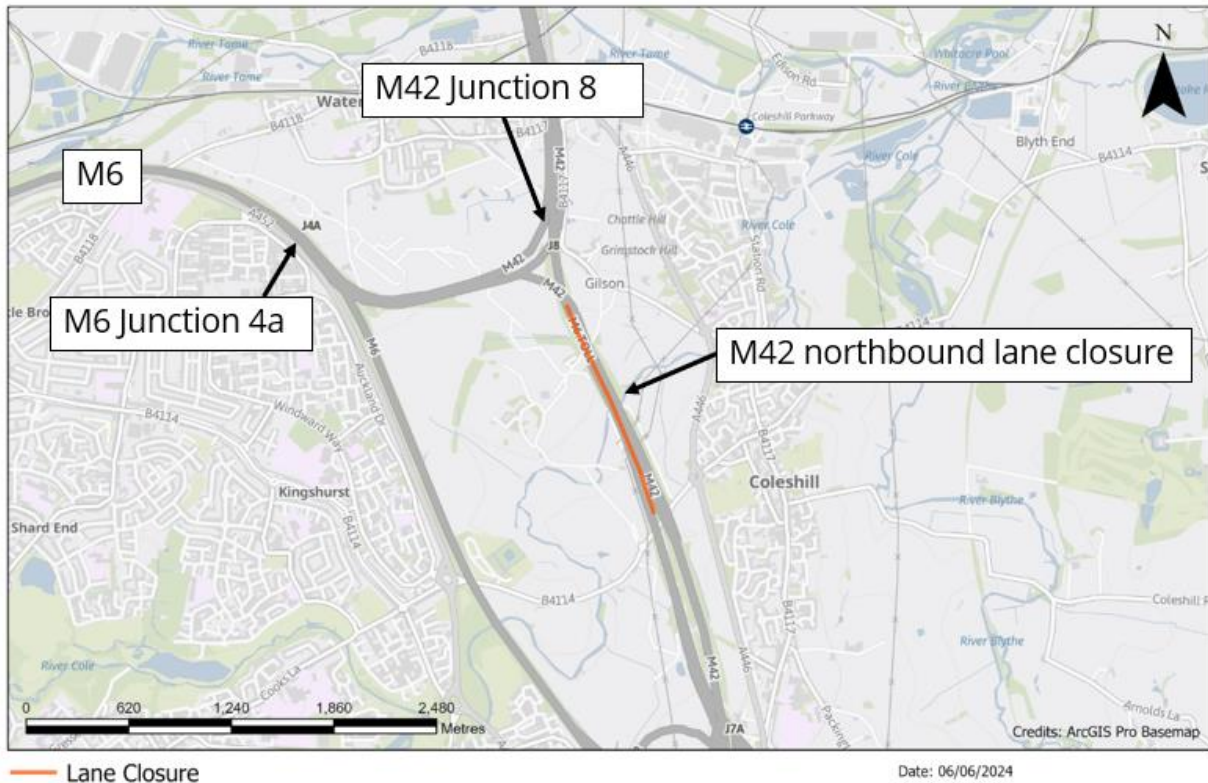
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## Traffic management map four: M42 single lane closure

From 5am until 9pm on 7 July, there will be a single northbound lane closure on the M42 between M42 junction 7a and M42 junction 8.



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## Traffic management map five: M42 narrow lanes

From 24 June we will be installing narrow lanes on a section of the M42, between junction 7 and 9 in both directions. The narrow lanes will be in place for around three years. In order to maintain the safety of road users, and our team a speed limit of 50mph will be in place throughout.



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## Delta Junction

To make HS2 possible in the West Midlands, it is necessary to construct multiple assets within what is known as Delta Junction. These assets will support the construction of the HS2 line of route, ensuring the future operation of HS2 is possible.

Delta Junction is situated in the borough of North Warwickshire and consists of several large construction assets that BBV are responsible for delivering. Delta Junction incorporates the main line running North to South and the line running in and out of Birmingham known as the Birmingham Spur / North Chord.

Balfour Beatty VINCI has three main interfaces with the National Highways strategic network within Delta Junction. The structures that interface with the network are M42/M6 East and West viaducts, M42 Coleshill box structure, Water Orton 1 & 2 viaducts.

The proposed box structure will carry four HS2 tracks over the M42 and M6 Toll Motorways. The structure connects to two viaducts on both sides. The south bound is the M42 Coleshill South Viaduct and the north bound is the M42 Coleshill North Viaduct.

To complete this work, there will be different phases of traffic management implemented onto the M42/M6 Toll and M42 main carriageways, to make sure our works can be completed safely. These will consist of long-term lane closures, reduced speed limit and temporary road closures

## Artist impression of Water Orton Viaducts



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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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](https://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/](https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

## Contact us

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