



Notice of temporary 'East Way' overnight closures and lane closures Bickenhill – February and March 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 will be doing

The new high-speed railway will pass under the A45 Coventry Road as it approaches the new interchange station being built in Solihull. This requires significant work to the A45 Coventry Road and its adjoining slip road known as 'East Way'.

Before these works can take place, several utilities need to be moved and diverted to make sure that our works do not impact the supply in the local area.

To carry out these works safely we will need to partially close 'East Way' (which joins onto the A45 Coventry Road eastbound carriageway) overnight each night from 24 February until 1 March and for a further five nights from 17 March until 22 March 2025.

'East Way' closures

- **Monday 24 February** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Tuesday 25 February** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Wednesday 26 February** from **10.30pm** until **6am**
- **Thursday 27 February** from **10.30pm** until **6am**
- **Friday 28 February** from **10.30pm** until **6am**
- **Monday 17 March** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Tuesday 18 March** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Wednesday 19 March** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Thursday 20 March** from **8pm** until **6am**
- **Friday 21 March** from **11.30pm** until **6am**

To ease congestion during major events at the NEC, see times above.

A fully signed diversion route will be in place, please see overleaf for map.

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

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What to expect

A fully signed diversion

Delay to Journey time following diversion – Allow 10 minutes.

Low level noise from our work.

These works are subject to consent.

East Way diversion

Notification



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East Way diversion

A45 Coventry Road eastbound traffic

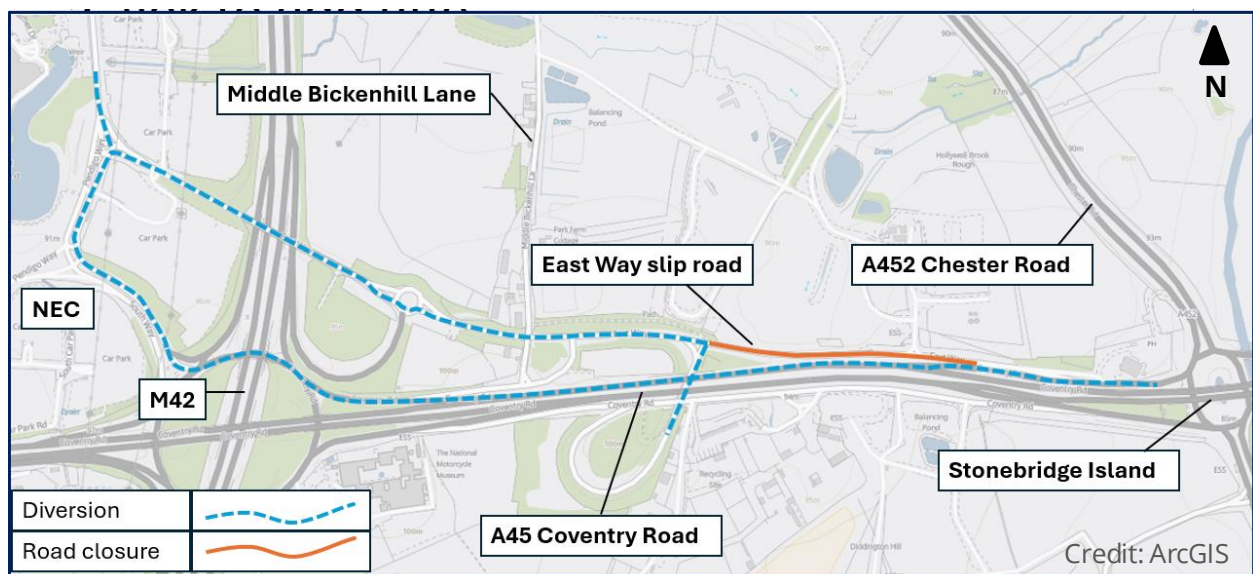
Road users wishing to join onto the A45 Coventry Road eastbound will need to follow the fully signed diversion route. After turning left onto 'East Way' traffic will continue for approximately 420 metres taking the second exit at the roundabout and continuing along 'East Way' for a further 485 metres before taking the first exit at the roundabout onto Pendigo Way.

Traffic will continue for approximately 165 meters taking the second exit at the roundabout onto the A45 Coventry Road eastbound carriageway for 970 meters exiting the A45 Coventry Road carriageway at the junction of Stonebridge Island (near Toby Carvery - Stonebridge) where the diversion will end.

A45 Coventry Road westbound traffic

A45 Coventry Road westbound traffic exiting the A45 Coventry Road will still have access to Middle Bickenhill. Traffic will only be able to make a left turn at the T junction. No right turns will be permitted onto the A45 Coventry Road 'East Way' slip road.

Road users heading South on Pendigo Way will still have access to Middle Bickenhill but will not be able to access to A45 Coventry Road 'East Way' slip road, traffic will continue at the junction and follow the diversion route.



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

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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.

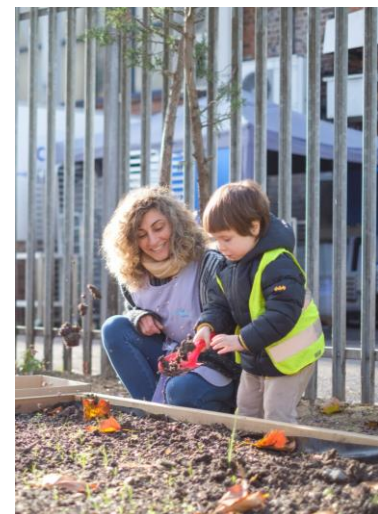
About our Community and Business Funds

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 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

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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