



Notice of temporary lane closures and full weekend carriageway closures on M6 northbound and southbound between junctions 4 and 4A, including M42 junction 7A link to M6 southbound - near Chelmsley Wood

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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 M6 South viaduct will carry the new high-speed railway over the M6 motorway and adjoining slip road, near Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham Airport and the NEC in Solihull. The viaduct will be constructed using an incremental launch method. We successfully completed phase one of the M6 South viaduct launch in June 2025, launching the first section of viaduct over the M6 J4 off-slip.

Before we progress with phase two in September 2025, we will carry out essential lighting column works in the M6 central reservation. To ensure the safety of our workforce the following traffic management will be installed.

Overnight lane closures northbound and southbound between J4 and J4A

- Each night from 9pm Monday 22 September to 6am Friday 26 September 2025.

Following these closures, phase two of the M6 South viaduct works will begin, continuing the 'East Deck' launch over the M6 carriageways and the M42 J7a link. To do this safely, the M6 will close in both directions between J4 and J4a, including M42 J7a to M6 southbound

Full weekend closure of M6 carriageways between J4 and J4A including M42 J7A link to M6 southbound

- From 3am Saturday 27 September to 10pm Sunday 28 September 2025.

We have reserved two contingency weekends if we are not able to complete the works during this weekend. The contingency weekends will be 3am Saturday 25 October to 10pm Sunday 26 October 2025 and 3am Saturday 1 November to 10pm Sunday 2 November 2025.

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

Overnight lane closures on M6 between J4 and 4A

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Monday 22 September to
6am Friday 26 September
2025

Full weekend closure of M6 carriageways between J4 and J4A including M42 J7A link to M6 southbound

From 3am Saturday 27
September to 10pm
Sunday 28 September

What to expect

A fully signed diversion route will be in place during the M6 full weekend closure.

What we will do

Keep you up to date with any changes at
www.hs2insolihull.org.uk
and
<https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/m6southviaduct>

These works are subject to consent.

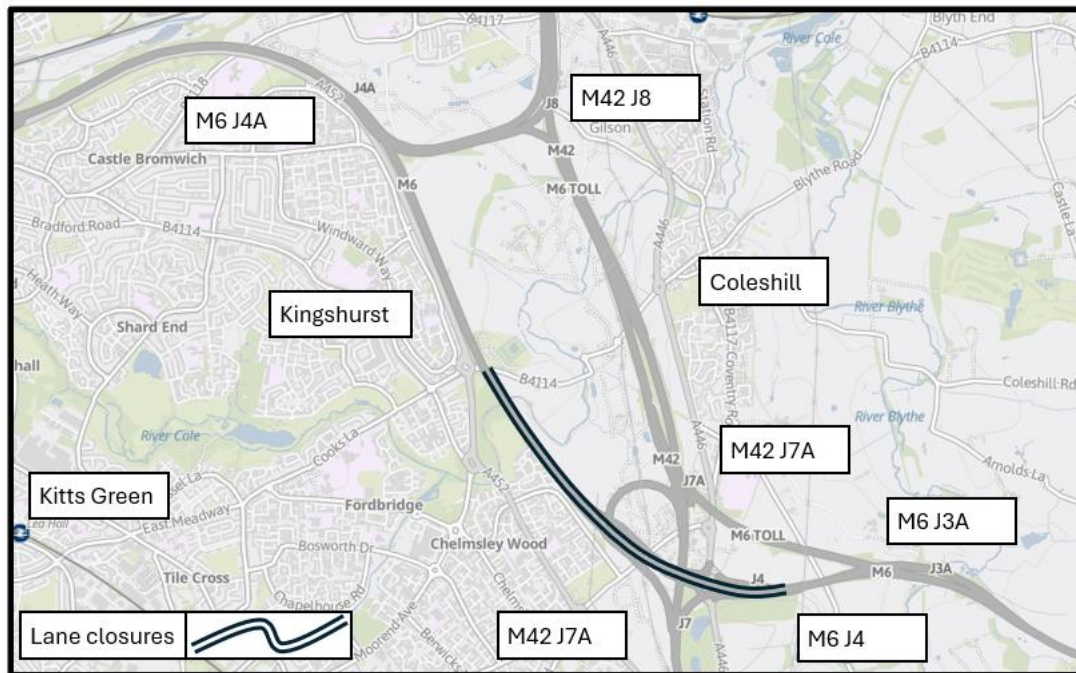
Overnight lane closures on M6 northbound and southbound between junction 4 and 4A

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During overnight lane closures please allow more time for journeys



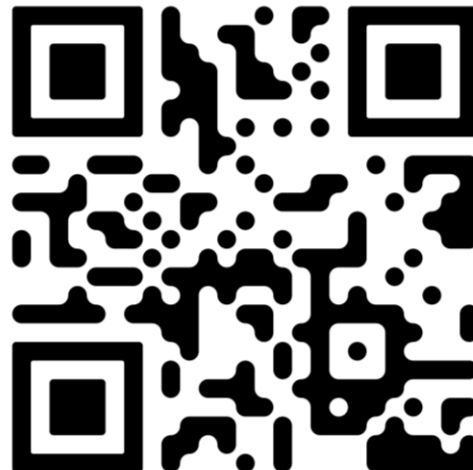
M6 South viaduct dedicated webpage and animations

To find out more about how we are building the M6 South viaduct and the phases of works, we have created a dedicated webpage which shares all the information about how we are constructing this structure and how works may impact you. <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-item/m6southviaduct>

M6 South viaduct explainer



M6 full weekend closure diversion



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M6 northbound diversion

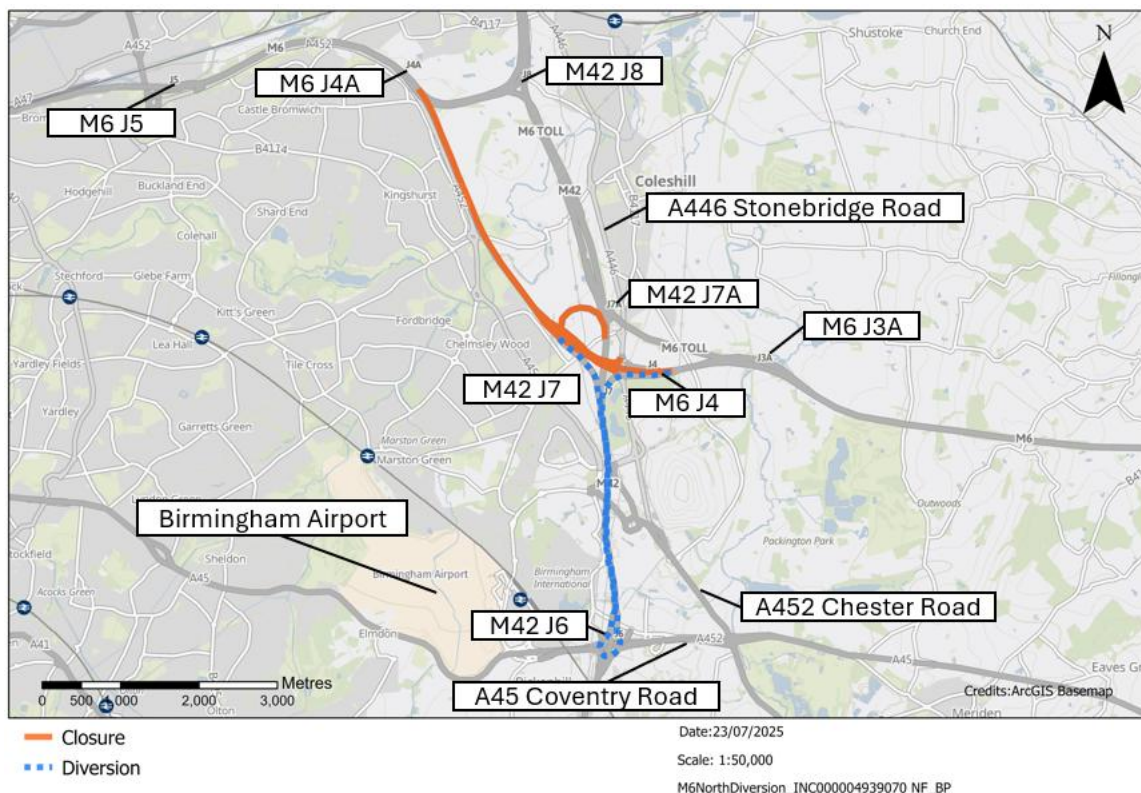
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When travelling northbound during the full weekend closure please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys

Drivers travelling northbound on the M6 will exit at J4, join the M42 southbound, leave at J6 roundabout onto the M42 northbound, then use the J7 off-slip to rejoin the M6 northbound.



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M6 southbound diversion

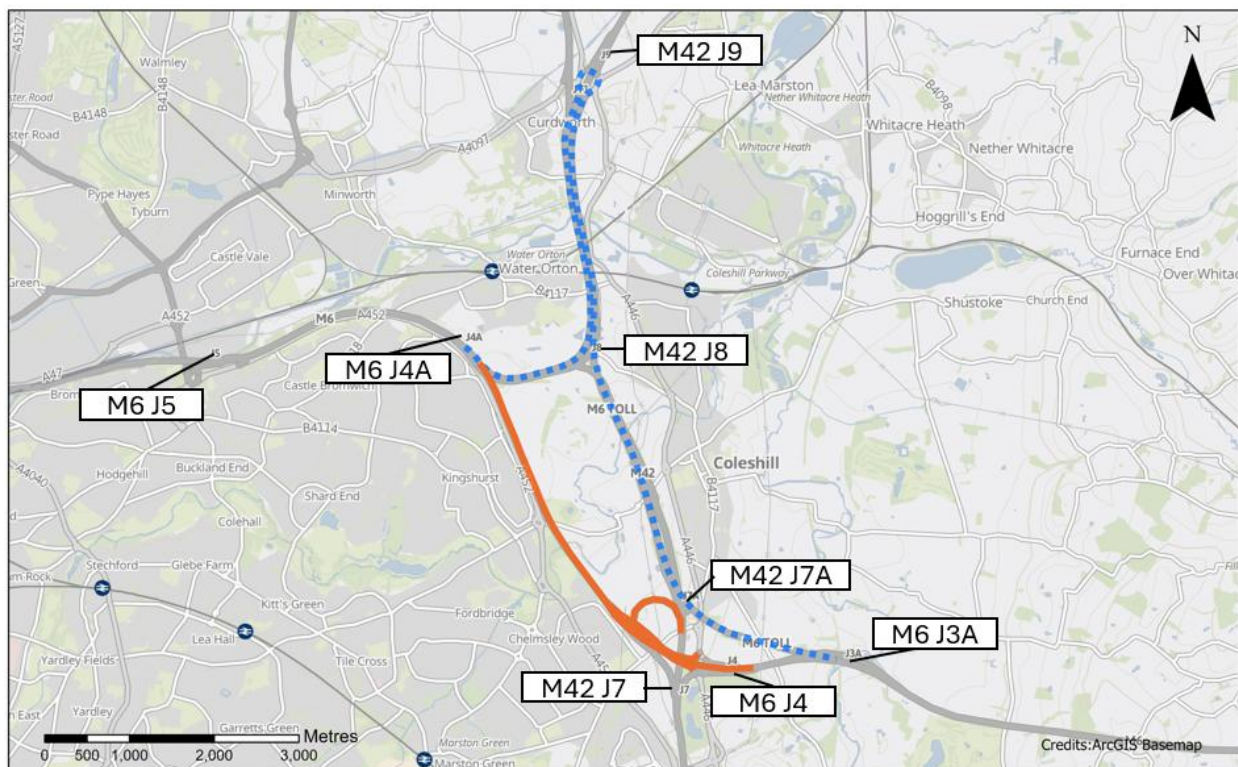
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When travelling southbound during the full weekend closure please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys

Drivers travelling southbound on the M6 will be diverted at J4a, onto the M42 northbound, continue to J9, exit at the roundabout and rejoin the M42 southbound, to rejoin the M6 southbound.



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M42 junction 7A link to M6 southbound diversion

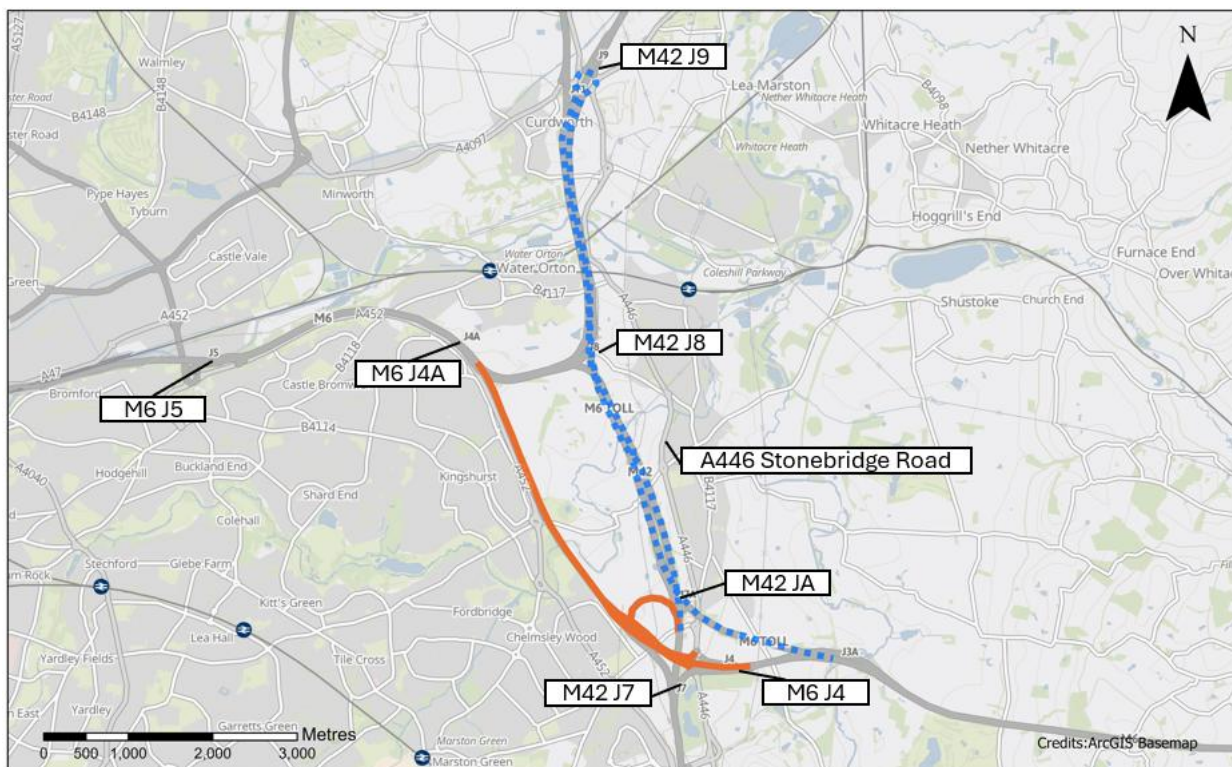
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When travelling on the M42 northbound for the M6 southbound link please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys

Drivers wishing to join the M6 southbound from the M42 at J7A will continue northbound exiting at J9, to rejoin the M42 southbound and rejoin the M6 at J3A.



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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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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