



Notice of overnight closures of the M42 northbound and southbound junction 6 to 9 carriageway, and M42 M6 Link Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing

As part of our ongoing construction works on the M42 Water Orton Viaducts, our teams continue to construct the parapets to install the viaducts spanning the motorway. To allow us to complete these works, we will be installing overnight road closures to change the traffic management layout at the Water Orton Viaducts to relocate works into the central reservation.

There will be a full road closure of the **M42 northbound carriageway** from junction 6 to 9, the M6 connector road northbound from M6 junction 3a to M42 junction 7 and M6 M42 link road eastbound closure from M6 southbound at junction 4a to M42, each night. There will also be a full road closure of the **M42 southbound carriageway** from M42 Junction 9 to 7 and the M6 M42 Link Road westbound closure from M42 junction 8 to M6 Junction 4a, each night.

After these works are complete the carriageway will re-open on narrow lanes, which will remain in place until 2028.

When the work will take place

To ensure the safety of our workforce, we will be installing an overnight road closure on the **M42 northbound and southbound** for five nights, from **9pm each night and re-opening at 5am each morning**. Please see below a breakdown of traffic management dates:

Northbound and Southbound Carriageway

- Monday 6 October
- Tuesday 7 October
- Wednesday 8 October

Southbound Carriageway

- Thursday 9 October
- Friday 10 October

This work is subject to consent with National Highways.

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

Subject to consent

Duration of works

Temporary overnight closures of the M42 northbound and southbound carriageway in October 2025.

What to expect

Low level of noise from our machinery.

Clearly signed diversion route

What we will do

Inform you of any changes in advance

Keep you informed of updates via:
hs2.org.uk/warwickshire

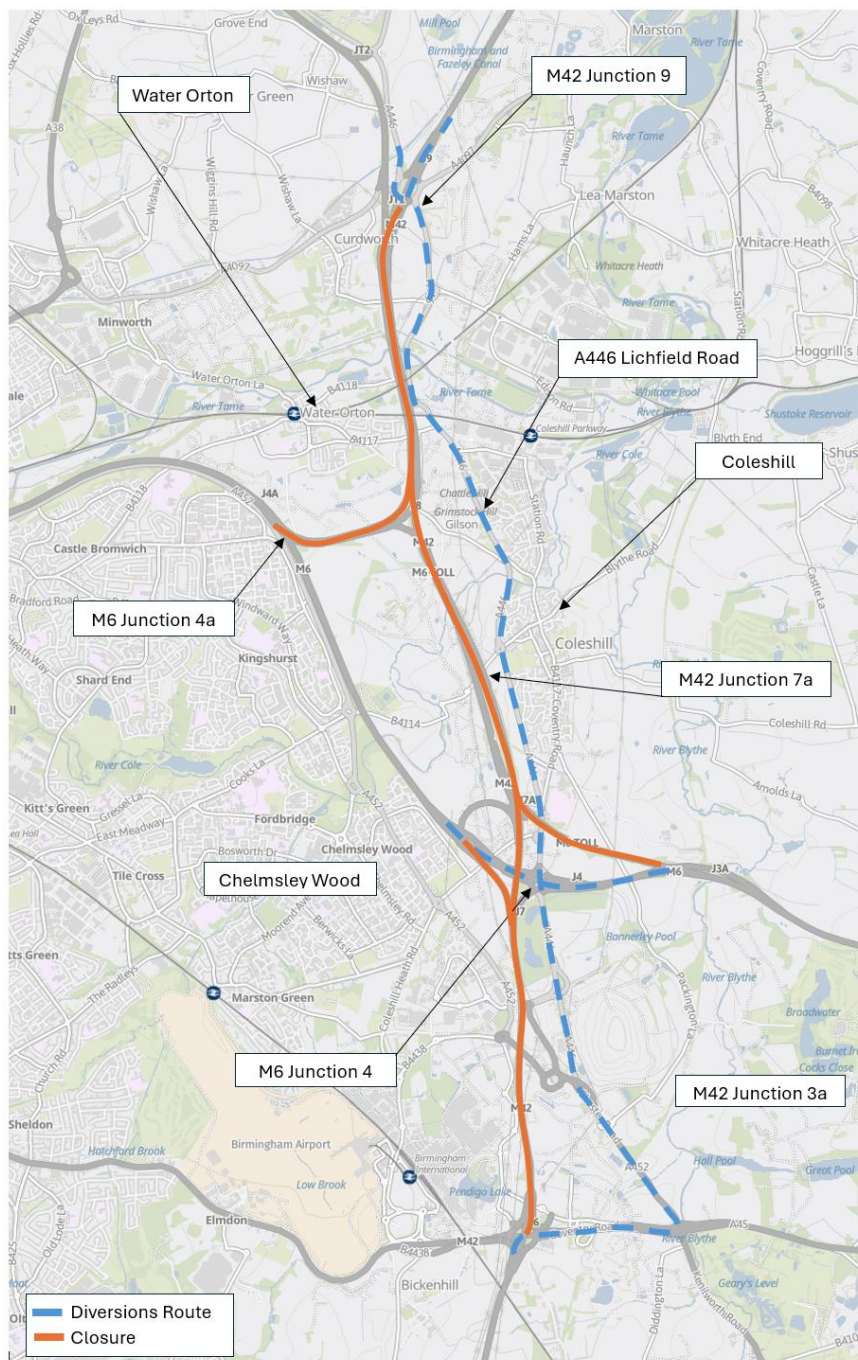
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Map of closure and diversion route

M42 northbound carriageway:

See map below detailing the carriageway closures and approved diversion routes. The northbound diversion is leave M42 at junction 6, join A45 eastbound, at Stonebridge roundabout join A452 Chester Road northbound, continue on the A446 Stonebridge Road/Lichfield Road to rejoin the M42 at junction 9



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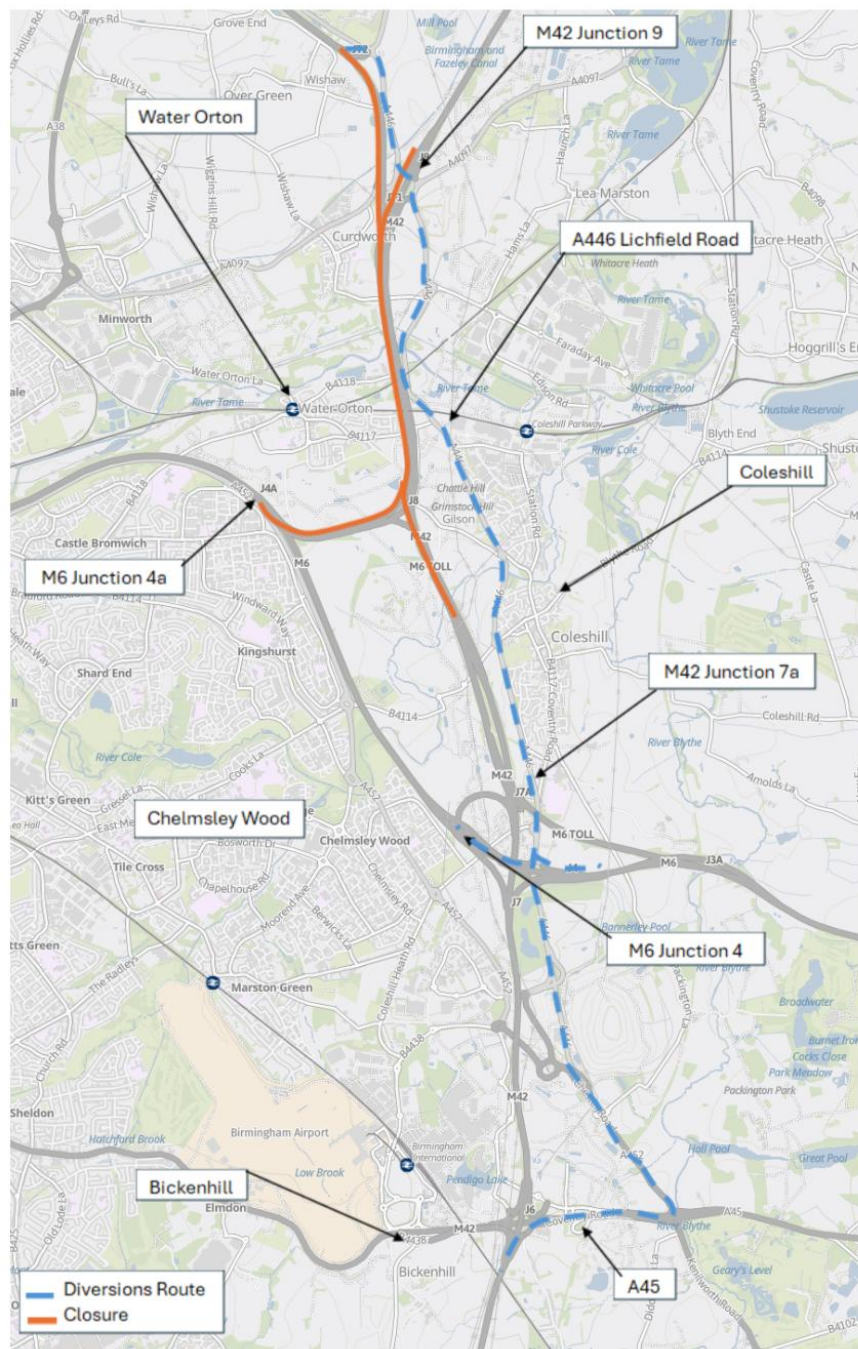
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M42 Southbound Carriageway:

See map below detailing the carriageway closures and approved diversion routes. Leave the M42 at Junction 9, Continue southbound on the A446 Stonebridge/ Lichfield Road and join the A452 Chester Road at the Stonebridge roundabout and join the A45 westbound to rejoin M42 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/

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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:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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