



Temporary full weekend closure of A45 Coventry Road westbound carriageway – near Bickenhill

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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 section of the A45 Coventry Road is located near Bickenhill, between Stonebridge roundabout and M42 Junction 6.

As part of ongoing works to construct the A45 Coventry Road overbridge near Bickenhill, we are now progressing with the next phase of activity on the westbound carriageway of the A45 Coventry Road. These works will involve tying in the new drainage system in preparation for future phases of construction.

To enable these works to be carried out safely, we need to close the westbound carriageway on the A45 to implement a temporary contraflow traffic management system. This traffic arrangement is essential to ensure the safety of road users and our workforce, while helping to keep traffic moving and minimise disruption.

Access to businesses will be maintained at all times.

Full weekend closure of A45 Coventry Road westbound carriageway

- From 9pm on Friday 31 October until 6am on Monday 3 November 2025

We have reserved a contingency weekend if we are not able to complete our works during this weekend. The contingency weekend will be 9pm on Friday 5 December until 5am on Monday 8 December 2025

These works are subject to consent.

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 route will be in place during the A45 Coventry Road westbound 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/a45overbridge/>

A45 Coventry Road westbound diversion route

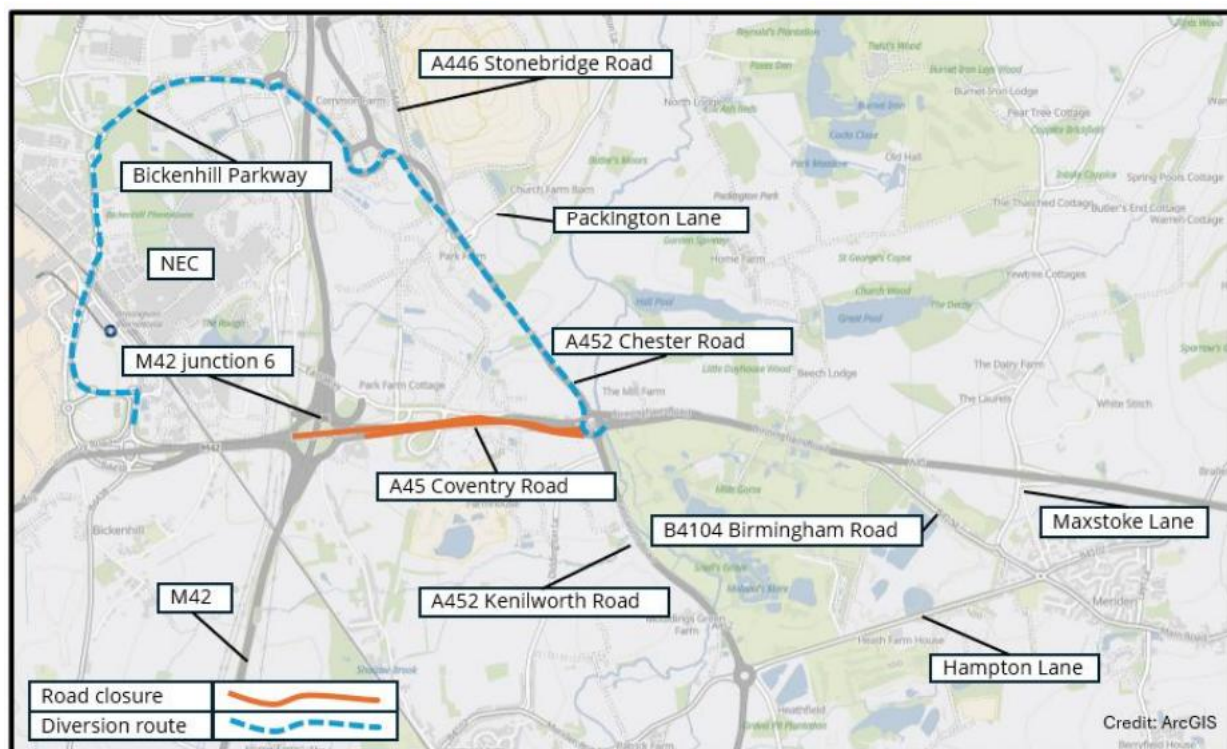
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When travelling westbound on the A45 Coventry Road towards Birmingham during the weekend closure, please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys

Drivers travelling westbound to the A45 Coventry Road towards Birmingham will exit the roundabout onto A452 Chester Road, take the slip road to remain on the A452, join the B4438 Bickenhill Parkway, continue past the NEC/Birmingham International Airport to rejoin the A45 Coventry Road



Please see overleaf for information on how we are building the new A45 Coventry Structure and upcoming HS2 Community Information Events.

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

A45 Coventry Road overbridge dedicated webpage and animations

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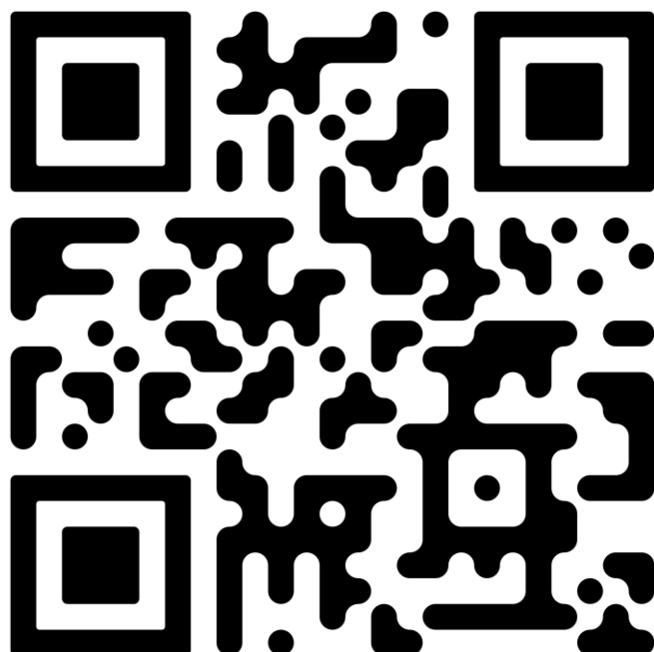
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Find out more about the A45 Coventry Road overbridge structure

To find out more about how we are building the A45 Coventry Road overbridge 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.

Please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/a45overbridge/

A45 Coventry Road animation QR code



HS2 Community Information Events

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www.hs2.org.uk

Tuesday 7 and Thursday 16 October 2025

These events are an opportunity for you to find out more about the progress of key HS2 structures in the Solihull area. At the events you will be able to:

- talk to our experts about engineering, construction and the progress of the project in your area
- see visualisations of the finished structures
- view drone footage, animations and more

Come and talk to us on:

1. **Tuesday 7 October 2025** between **3pm** and **7pm**
George Fentham Hall, Marsh Lane, Hampton in Arden B92 0HA
2. **Thursday 16 October 2025** between **3pm** and **7pm**
Balsall Common Village Hall, Station Road, Balsall Common. CV7 7FF

If you wish to attend an event, please scan the QR code or visit www.hs2.org.uk/events to register your interest.



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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/

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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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