

UPDATE

Aston Church Road

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Location

Aston Church Road and Arley Road

Duration

Extension of existing closure from 30 September 2024 until 25 January 2026 (updated).

What we are doing

Constructing the new Aston Church Road Overbridge

What to expect

An extension to the closure of Aston Church Road.

The continuation of the fully signed diversion route along A47 Heartlands Parkway, Saltley Viaduct and Washwood Heath Road.

Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.

No access to Aston Church Road from Arley Road, for vehicles or pedestrians.

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Additional information

The new Aston Church Road Bridge was expected to open to vehicles and pedestrians in December 2025.

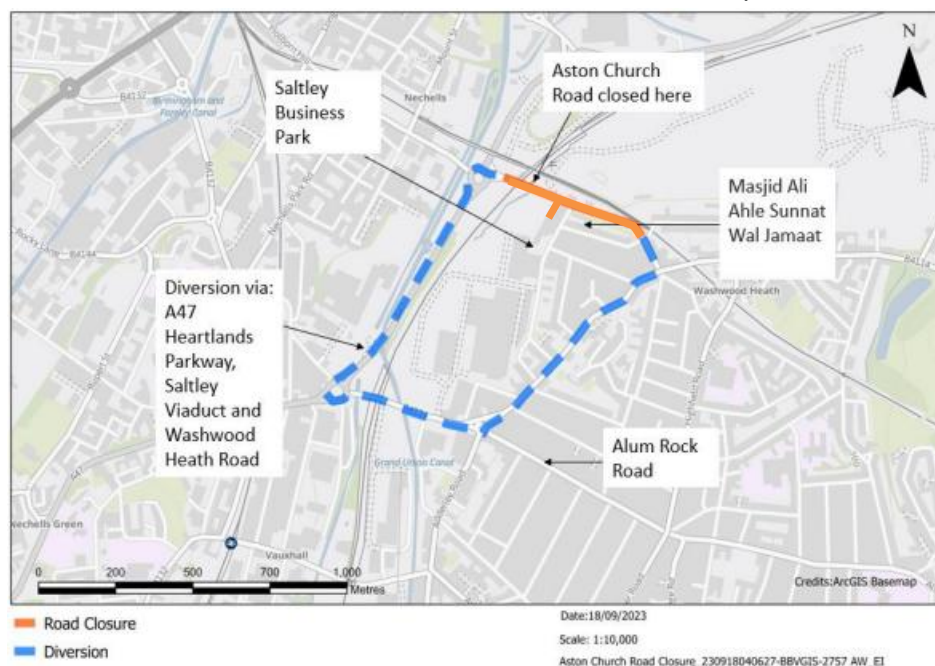
Works on the bridge are nearing completion. However, the road is required to stay closed for a few more weeks, until 25 January 2026. Consent has been requested from Birmingham City Council.

Aston Church Road is a heavily used route by utilities infrastructure, requiring multiple diversions to enable the new bridge to open. During the works, we encountered several uncharted (unknown) utilities, which has delayed progress.

To avoid a partial opening of the new bridge and multiple future road closures, HS2 is extending the closure of Aston Church Road for a short period to complete the works as safely and efficiently as possible.

Additionally, some utilities need to connect to existing infrastructure on both Aston Church Road and Arley Road. As a result, a short section of Arley Road near Masjid Ali Mosque will also remain closed to vehicles and pedestrians during this period.

We understand that extending these works is frustrating, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete these essential improvements.



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