

UPDATE: Notice of 7-day road closure and overnight closures on the A446 Lichfield Road

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Location

A446 Lichfield Road, near Coleshill

Duration

Full 7-day closure:

Start: **Monday 23 February 2026** at 00:01

End: **Monday 2 March 2026** at 06:00

During this period, a section of the A446 Lichfield Road east of Water Orton will be closed in both directions.

Overnight Closures:

The road will be closed overnight between **21:00 and 06:00** on the dates listed below.

Some closures are contingency dates, meaning they will only be used if required due to weather conditions or delays to the work.

Planned overnight closures:

Monday 9 March 2026

Saturday 14 March 2026

Contingency overnight closures (used only if needed):

Sunday 8 March 2026

Tuesday 10 March 2026

Friday 13 March 2026

Sunday 15 March 2026

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



Freephone **08081 434 434**



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What we are doing

Installing the segments of Water Orton Viaducts 1 and 2 over the carriageway and footway of the A446 Lichfield Road, including lifting concrete sections into place from a crane.

What to expect

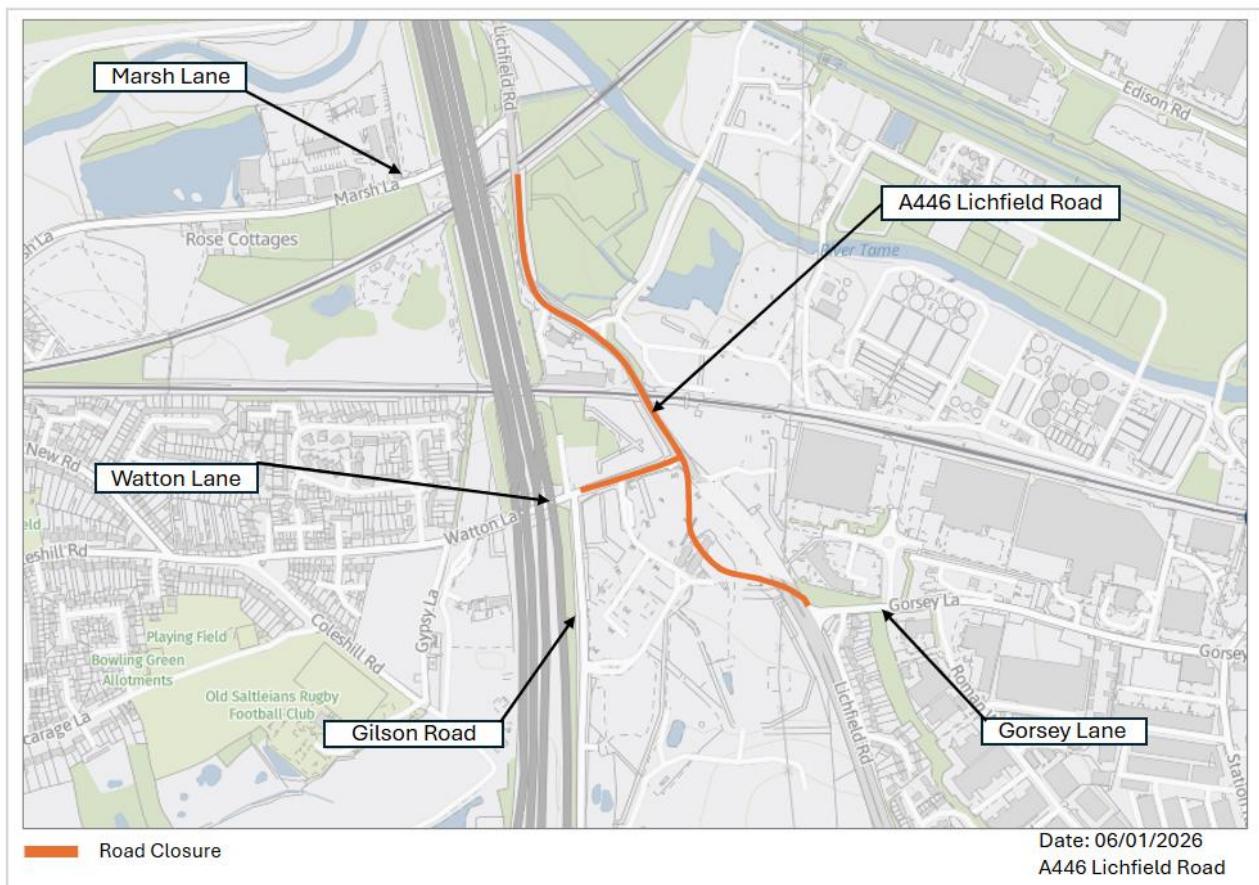
- Full 7-day road closure (reduced from the 10-day closure previously communicated).
- The work will be carried out in continuous day and night shifts, operating 24/7 during the 7-day closure period, to ensure completion in the shortest possible time.
- Two subsequent overnight closures as detailed above.
- Access for pedestrians and cyclists will remain in place throughout the road closure.
- Access to businesses and residents will remain throughout the road closure.
- Bus routes will be diverted accordingly; check bus company website for more information.
- Updates on any changes will be communicated in advance.

Location of works and diversion route

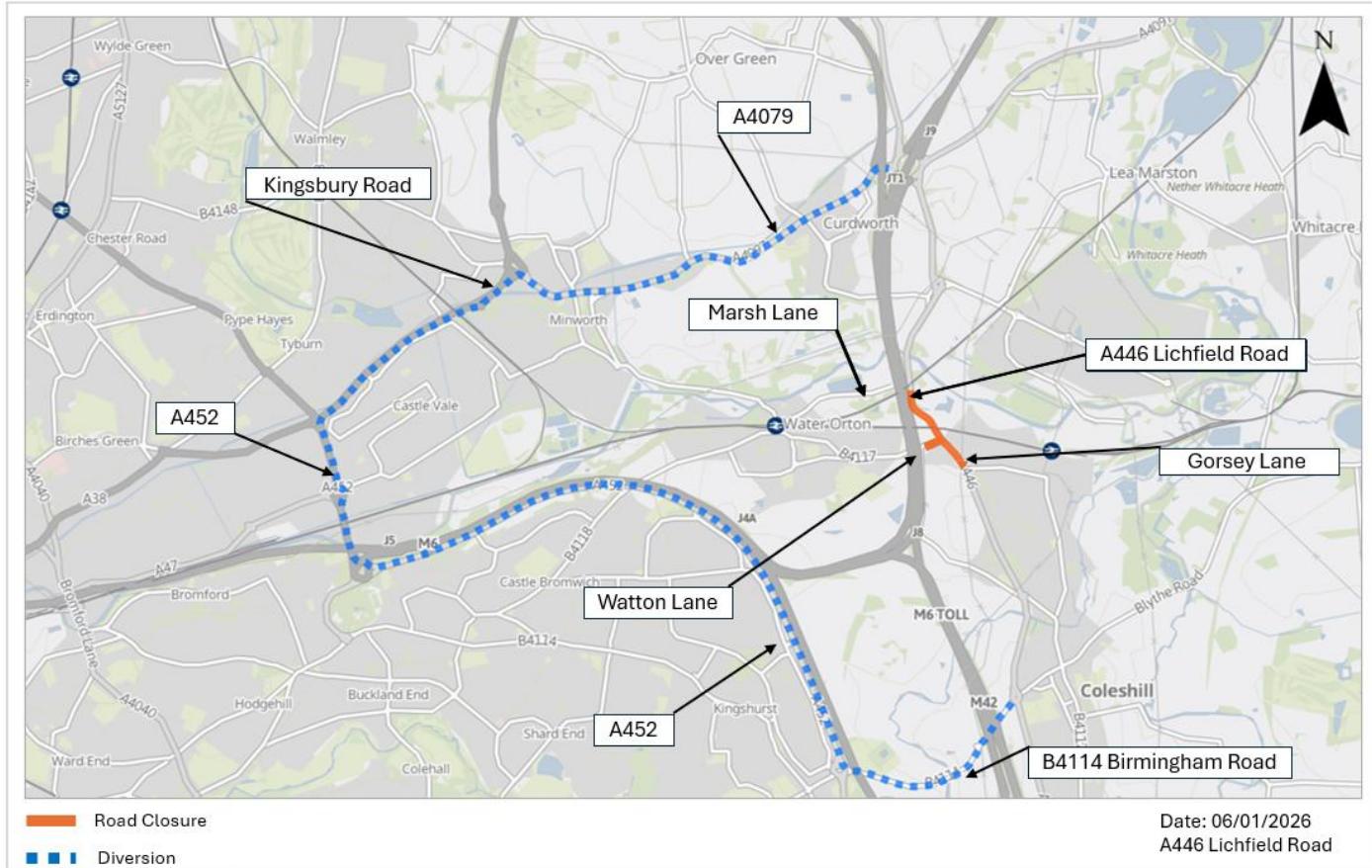
To complete this work safely we will be installing closures from the junction of Gorsey Lane to the junction with Marsh Lane, including Watton Lane.

Gorsey Lane and Marsh Lane remain open as usual. Gilson Road remains open but under two-way lights. Watton Lane will be closed from the junction of Gilson Road to the junction of the A446 Lichfield Road.

Please see below a map showing the location of the closure:



Please see below a map showing the diversion route:



Travelling north on the A446 Lichfield Road

Follow B4114 Birmingham Road to the A452/B4114 roundabout. Take the A42 Collector Road to Chester Road/Newport Road roundabout, then continue on A452 Chester Road via Spitfire Island to Tyburn House Island. Take the A38 Kingsbury Road to Minworth Island, then the A4097 Kingsbury Road to Dunton Island (A446/M42 J9), where the diversion ends.

Travelling south on the A446 Lichfield Road

From Dunton Island (A446/M42 J9), follow A4097 Kingsbury Road to Minworth Island. Take the A38 to Tyburn House Island, then continue on A452 Chester Road via Spitfire Island to Chester Road/Newport Road roundabout. Follow A452 Collector Road to B4114 Birmingham Road roundabout, then continue on B4114 to rejoin the A446, where the diversion ends.

Bus route diversions

All bus routes will be diverted accordingly and for more information please visit the websites below:

National Express: <https://nxbus.co.uk/coventry/service-updates>

Diamond Buses: <https://www.diamondbuses.com/service-updates/>

Community Drop-ins and Webinar in your Area

Balfour Beatty Vinci would like to invite you to a drop in event to learn more about the upcoming works planned for the A446 Lichfield Road and the traffic management required – see table below for details.

These events provide an opportunity to speak directly with members of the project team, view plans, ask questions, and share your feedback. Whether you are a local resident, business owner or a regular user of the A446, your views are important to us.

We look forward to welcoming you and discussing any queries you may have.



Events	Location	Date/ Time	Eventbrite Link
In person drop-in event for Water Orton residents and businesses	Water Orton Methodist Church Birmingham Road Water Orton B46 1SP	Wednesday 11 February, 4pm to 6pm	
In person drop-in event for Coleshill residents and businesses	Coleshill Town Hall High Street Coleshill B46 3BG	Thursday 19 February, 4pm to 6pm	
Online webinar open to everyone	Follow the QR code to join	Wednesday 18 February, from 6pm to 7pm	

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