

Temporary overnight full closures of M42 to M6 links and lane 1 and 2 closures in both directions between – near Bickenhill

HS2-BBV-26-1892

Location

M42 between J6 and 7 in both directions including link roads – near Bickenhill

Duration

M42 northbound lanes 1 and 2, and the M42 J7 link to M6 northbound

Each weeknight from Monday 13 April until Saturday 18 April 2026 between 9pm and 5am

M42 southbound lanes 1 and 2, and the M6 J4 link to M42 southbound

Each weeknight from Monday 20 April until Saturday 25 April 2026 between 9pm and 5am

M42 J7 link to M6 northbound

Each weeknight from Monday 20 April until Saturday 2 May 2026 between 9pm and 5am

M42 northbound and southbound lanes 1 and 2, along with the M42 J7 link to the M6 northbound and the M6 J4 link to the M42 southbound

Each weeknight from Monday 27 April until Saturday 2 May 2026 between 9pm and 5am

What we are doing

Constructing the new M42 Box Structure.

What to expect

Low level noise from our works.

These works are subject to consent.

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:



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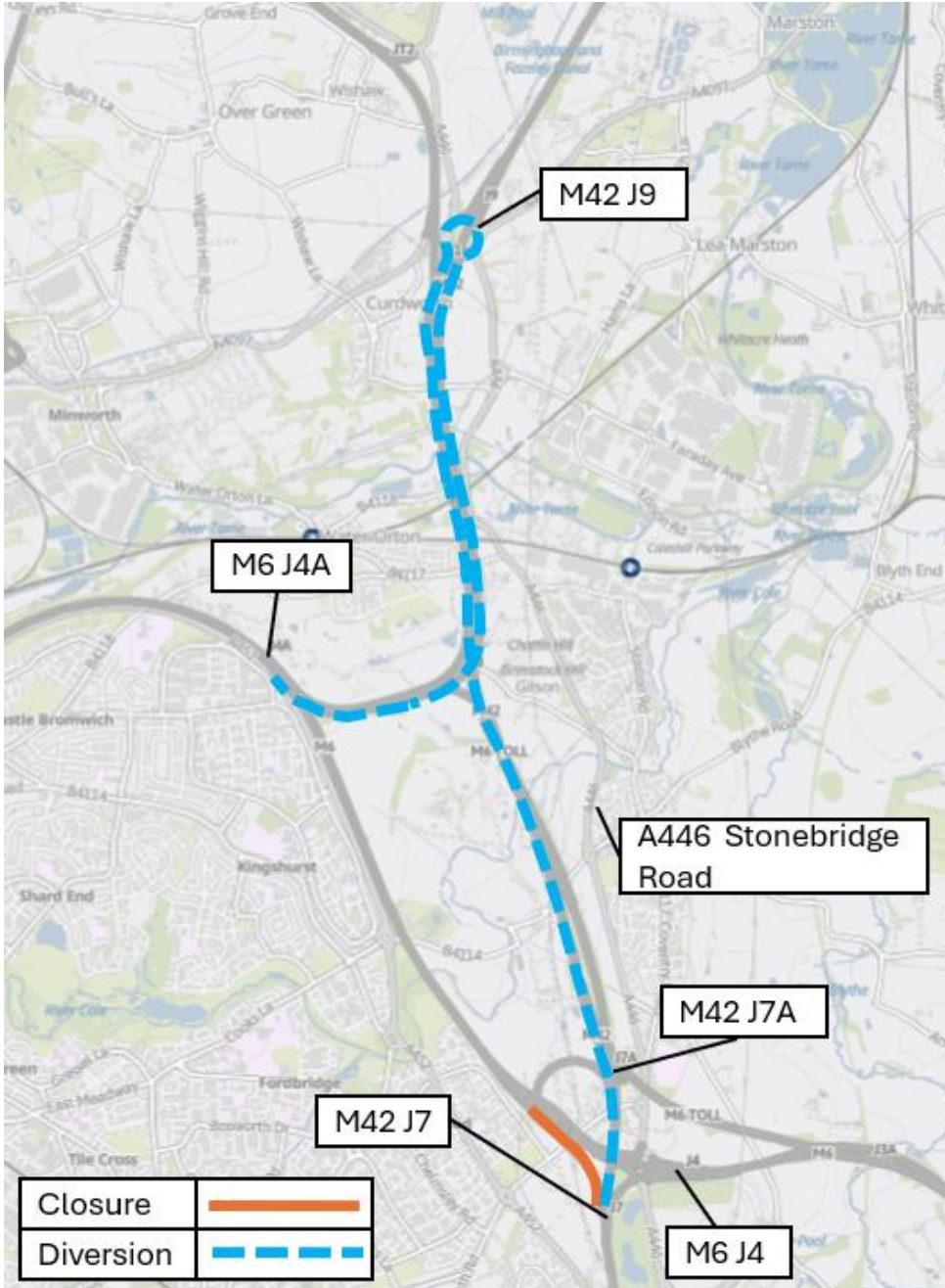
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M42 J7 link to M6 northbound diversion route

During the date period below road users will follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys

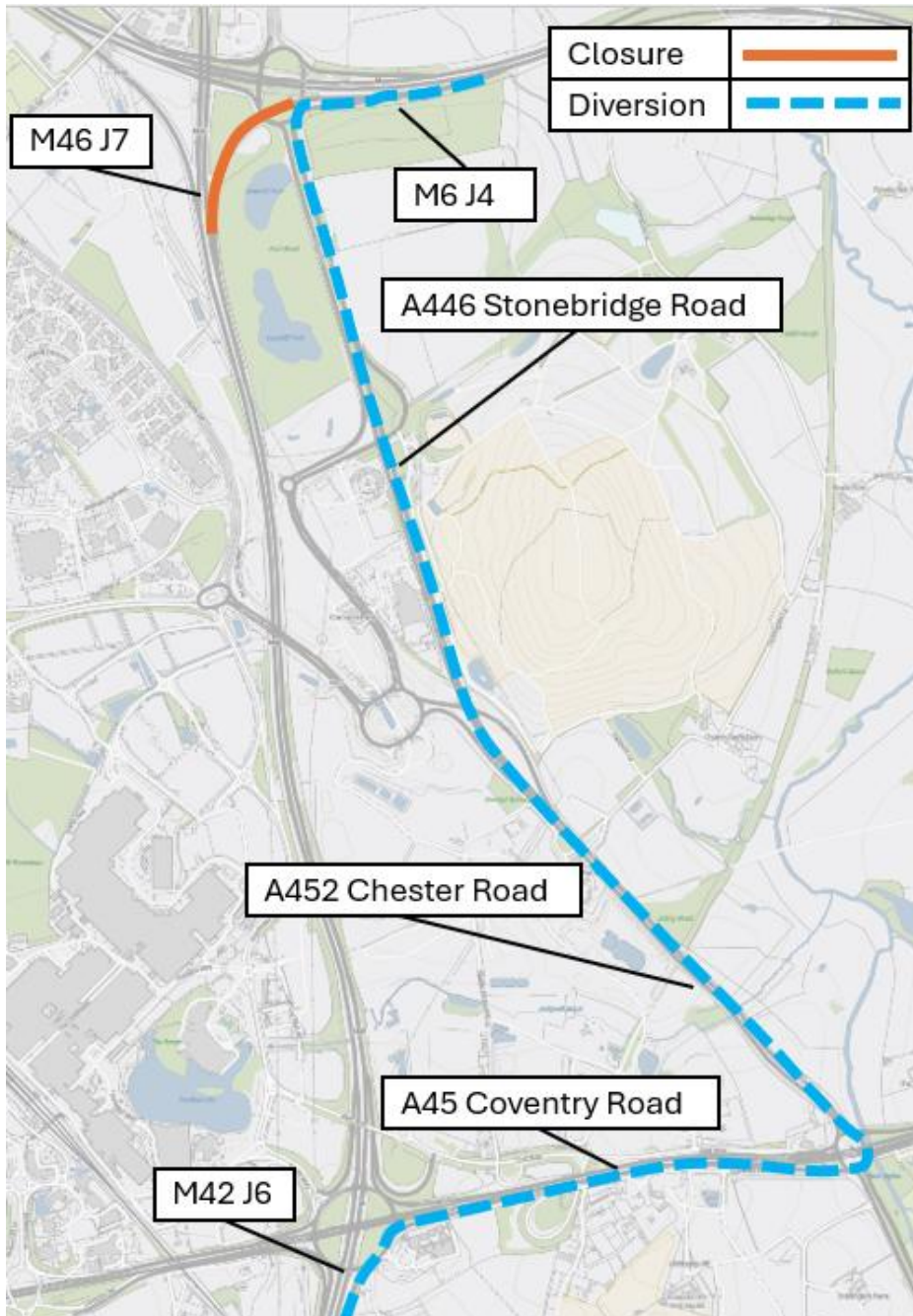
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M6 J4 link to M42 southbound

During the date period below road users will follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

- **Monday 27 April until Saturday 2 May 2026 between 9pm and 5am**



About the M42 Motorway Box Structure

The M42 Motorway Box structure will carry the new HS2 line over the M42 near Birmingham Business Park and the NEC in Solihull. The M42 Box will be constructed offline over a 33-month period, while the motorway is in operation. To ensure we can construct the Box safely, narrow lanes have been installed on the three lanes of each carriageway, and the speed limit has been reduced to 50mph. The new structure will measure approximately 300m length by 25m width and will cover around 130m of the M42.



Artists impression of the completed M42 Motorway Box Structure

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