

# Notice of 11-day full closure of A38 between Swinfen Interchange and Hilliard's Cross

**HS2-BBV-26-1664**

## Location

A38 between Swinfen Interchange and Hilliard's Cross

## Duration

Closure of the A38 in both directions between Swinfen Interchange and Hilliard's Cross from **9pm Friday 27 March 2026 to 5am Wednesday 8 April 2026**

The Streethay northbound on slip will remain closed until October 2026. These works are subject to consent.

## What we are doing

We are completing work to build the Rykneld St bridge that will allow the HS2 railway to pass under the existing A38 carriageway.

The 11-day closure is required to complete all remaining work and the permanent realignment of the A38.

## What to expect

Some low-level noise may be generated in the area during working hours.

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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## Where we will be working

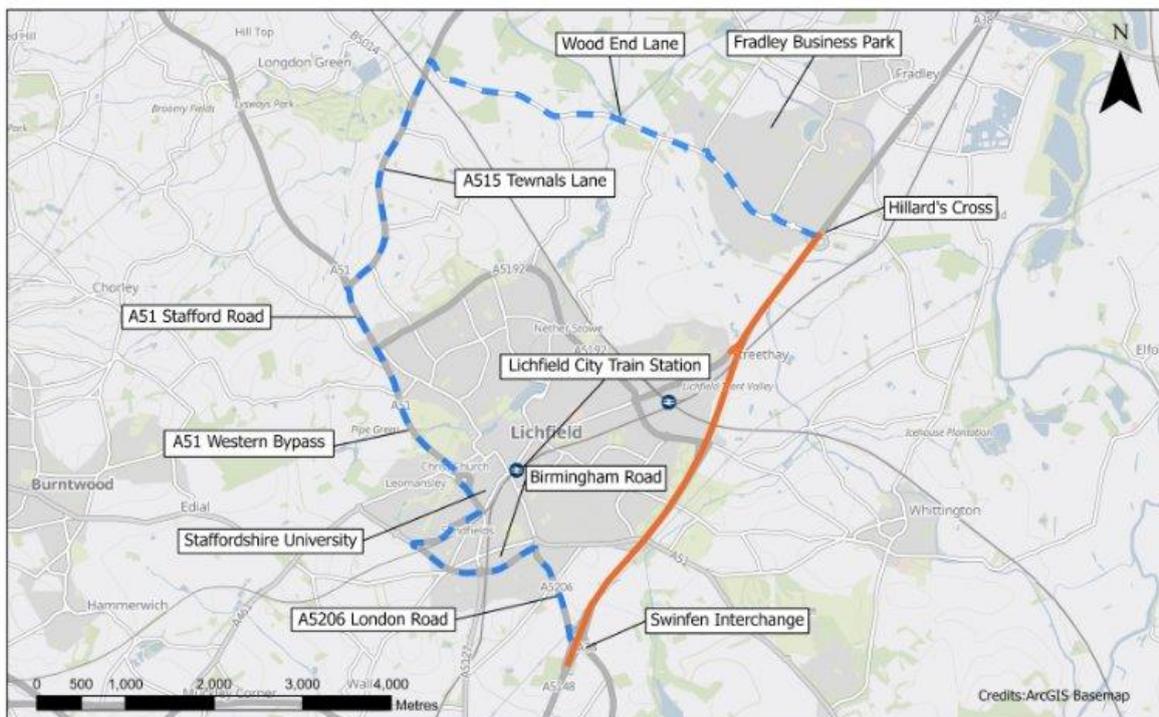
We will be working on the A38 in Lichfield between Swinfen Interchange and Hilliard's Cross.

Please see the maps and diversion routes below for the northbound, southbound, northbound on slip and M1 strategic diversions.

Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journeys during the closure.

### A38 northbound diversion route:

- Exit the A38 at Swinfen Interchange and follow the A5206 London Road.
- At the traffic lights, turn left onto the A461 Lichfield Southern Bypass.
- Continue straight over the first roundabout. At the next roundabout, take the second exit onto Sainte Foy Avenue.
- Proceed straight over the following two roundabouts, then take the first exit at the next roundabout onto The Friary.
- At the next roundabout, continue straight ahead towards the A51 Lichfield Western Bypass/Stafford Road.
- Take the second exit onto the A515 via Tewnals Lane.
- Turn right onto Wood End Lane and continue straight ahead to rejoin the A38 at Hilliard's Cross



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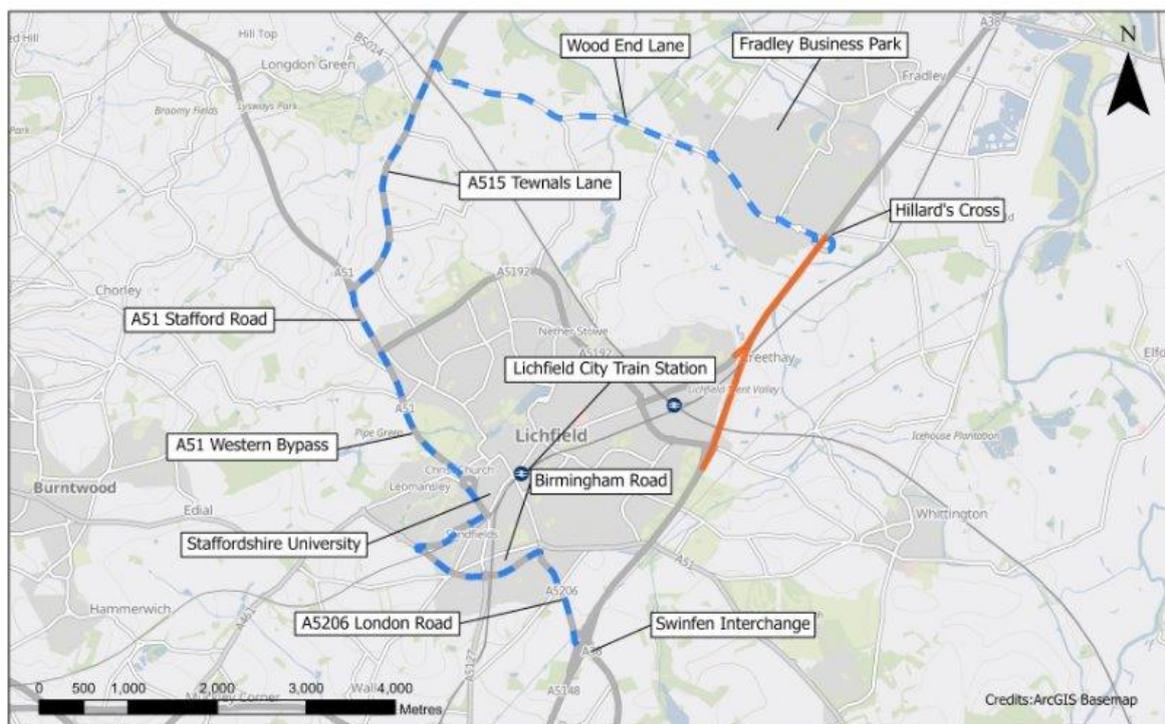
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A38 Northbound Closure Diversion Route INC000004936705-01 WS TR

## A38 southbound diversion route:

- Leave the A38 at Hilliard's Cross and turn left onto Wood End Lane.
- Continue straight ahead, then turn left onto Tewnals Lane to join the A515.
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit towards the A51 Lichfield Western Bypass/Stafford Road.
- Continue straight over the roundabout onto The Friary.
- At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Sainte Foy Avenue.
- Proceed straight over the next two roundabouts then take the 1st exit onto the A461 Lichfield Southern Bypass.
- Continue to the traffic lights and turn right onto the A5206 London Road.
- Follow the A5206 back to Swinfen Interchange and rejoin the A38.



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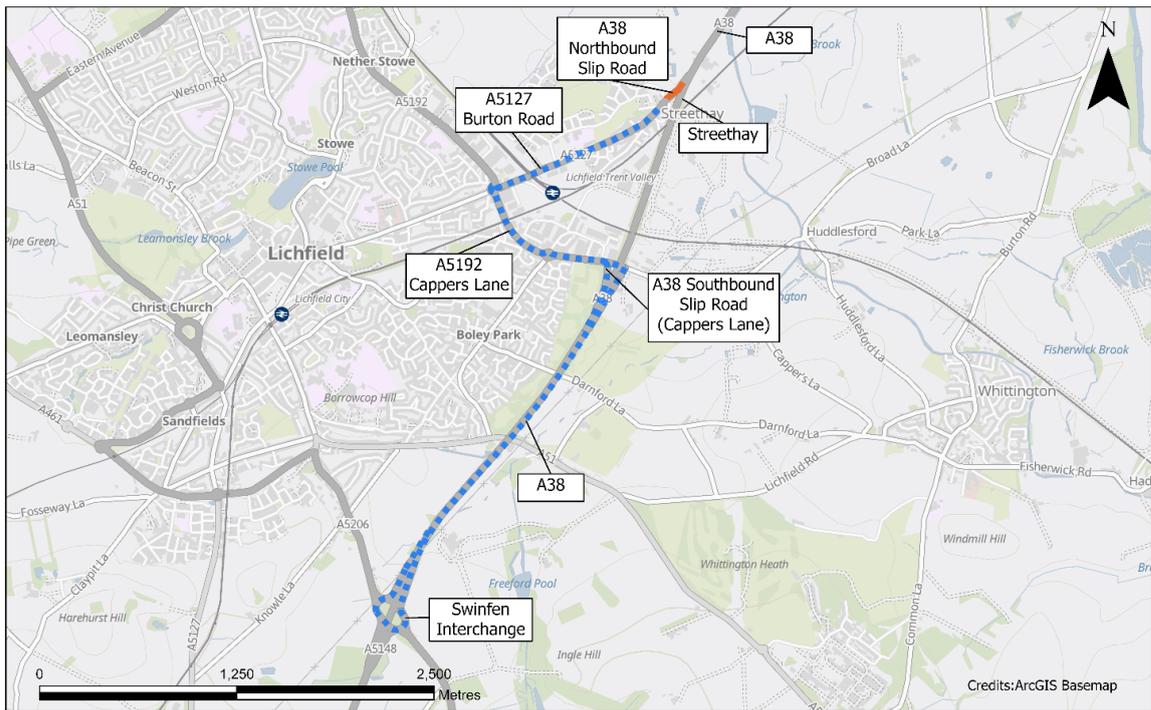
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A38 Southbound Closure Diversion Route INC000004936705-02 WS TR

## A38 northbound slip road closure diversion route

- From Trent Valley roundabout exit onto the A5192 Cappers Lane
- Continue straight over the roundabout and turn right to join the A38 southbound
- Keep left on the A38 and exit towards Swinfen Interchange
- Take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit to rejoin the A38 northbound



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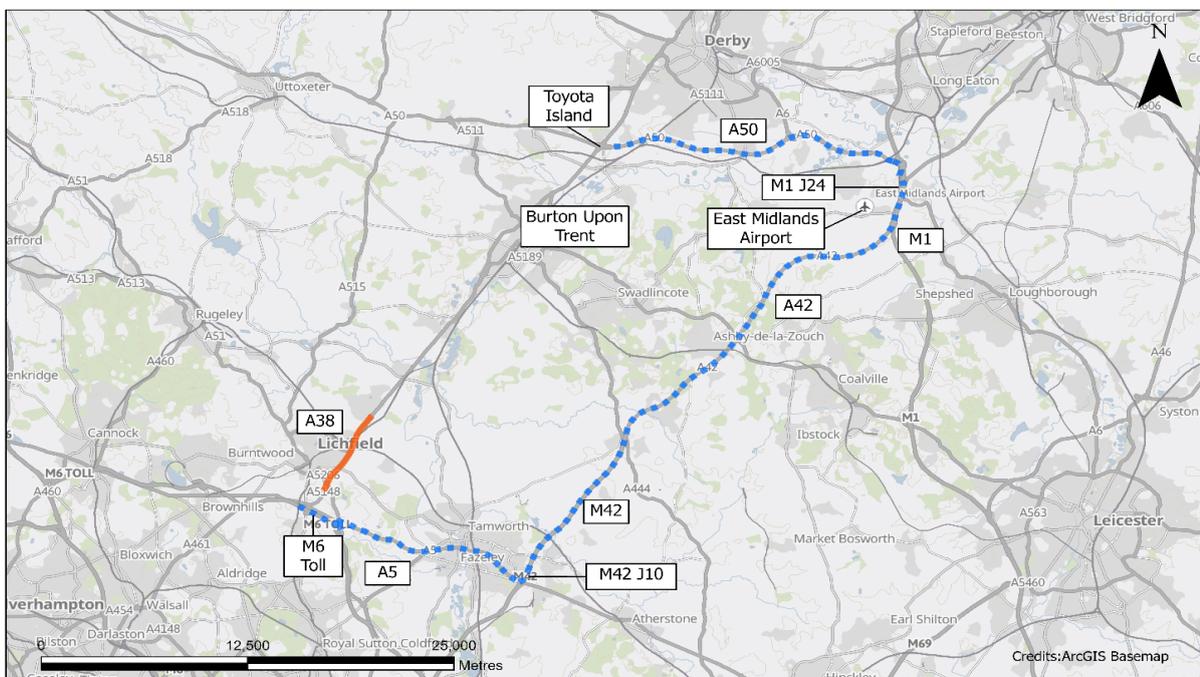
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A38 NB Slip Local Diversion Route INC000004967009 WM TR

## M1 strategic diversion route:

All traffic from the M6 Toll, A5, and A38 will follow a signed diversion.

- Northbound traffic will be diverted at Weeford Interchange onto the A5 eastbound for then join the M42 northbound at Junction 10.
- Carry on to the A42 then join the M1 northbound at Junction 23A.
- Exit the M1 at Junction 24 and take the second exit at the roundabout to join the A50 westbound. Exit at Toyota Island Interchange to rejoin the A38.
- Southbound traffic will be diverted at Toyota Island Interchange, joining the A50 eastbound.
- Continue towards the M1 southbound and join the motorway at Junction 24A
- Exit at M1 Junction 23A onto the A42 then onto M42 southbound, exiting at Junction 10 to join the A5 westbound.
- Continue to Weeford Interchange where you can rejoin the A38.



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