

Notice of temporary full weekend closures of M42 J5a to 7 northbound (including the M6 J4 link to M42 northbound) and M42 J6 to 6 southbound

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Location

M42 between junctions 5a to 7 northbound and 6 to 7 southbound (including M6 J4 northbound link to M42)

Duration

From 9pm on Friday 26 June until 5am Monday 29 June 2026

What we are doing

As we progress with the construction of the railway, we will be closing the M42 junctions 5a to 7 northbound and 6 to 7 southbound to allow our workforce to safely install beams for the M42 Motorway Box structure as part of our planned programme of works.

What to expect

A fully signed diversion route will be in place during the closure. Low level noise from our works site. Please allow extra time for your journey.

These works are subject to change and 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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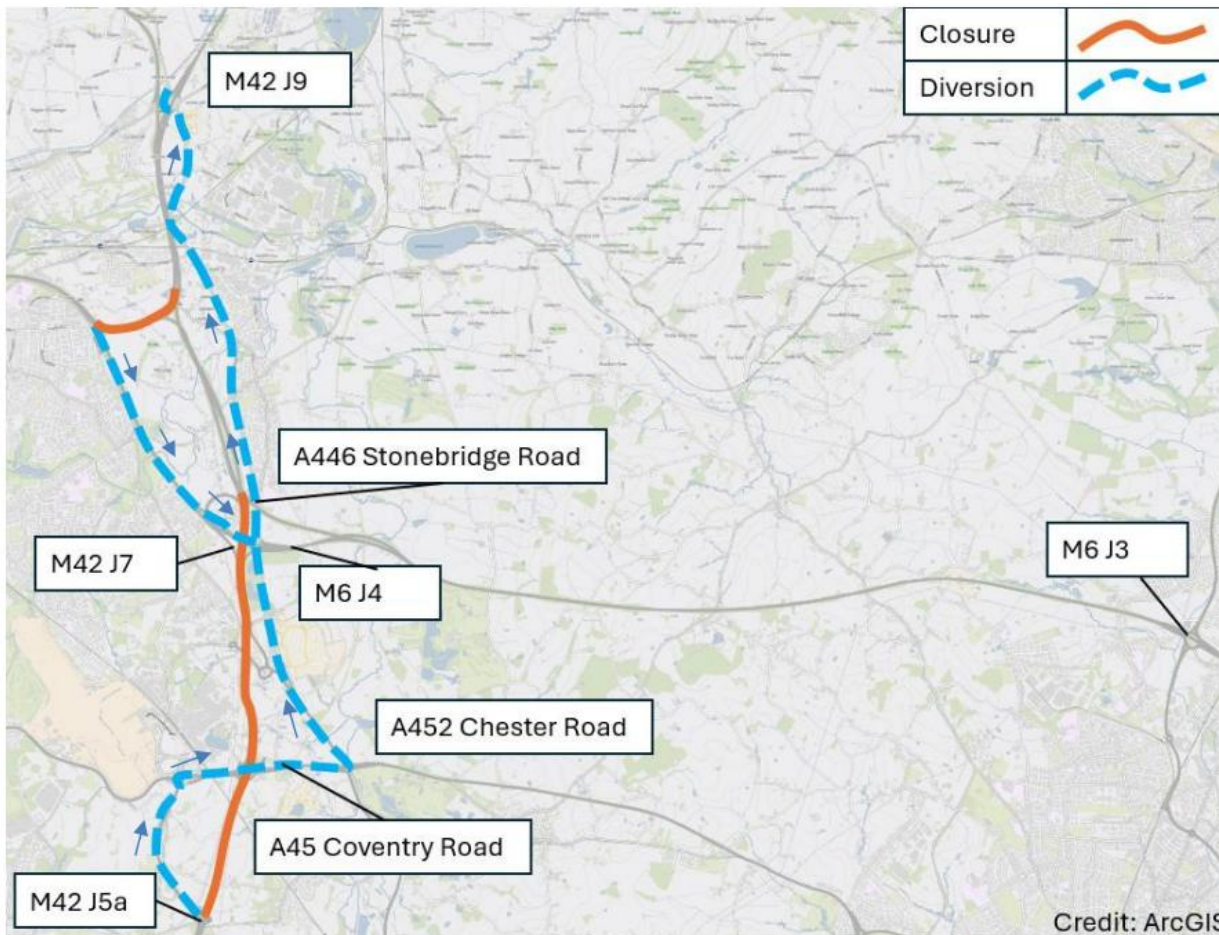
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M42 northbound and M6 J4 northbound link to M42 diversion route

During the full weekend closure between M42 J5a to 7 northbound (including the M6 J4 link to the M42 northbound) road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

The M42 southbound link to the M6 northbound will remain open and unaffected throughout these closures.



M42 southbound diversion route

During the full weekend closure between M42 J6 to 7 southbound road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.



Keeping you informed about HS2 works on the M42 and M6

Additional temporary weekend closures are planned throughout Summer and Autumn 2026 across Solihull and North Warwickshire. By coordinating our work across multiple HS2 worksites and with National Highways we have reduced the number of required closures.

Full details, including dates, times, and diversion routes for each closure will be published on the HS2 website: [Route map - HS2](#)

Upcoming temporary full weekend closures:

M42: J5a to 9 northbound and J9 to 6 southbound

- 24 to 27 July 2026
- 14 to 17 August 2026
- 18 to 21 September 2026

M6: J4 north and southbound

- 22 to 23 August 2026

M42: J7 to M6 northbound

- 31 October to 1 November 2026

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