

M42 full weekend closures between J5a to 9 northbound and J7 to 6 southbound

(including the M6 J4a southbound link to M42 in both directions and temporary M6 Toll restrictions between M6 J3a to T1 northbound and at T2 southbound)

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Location

M42 between junctions 5a to 9 northbound and 7 to 6 southbound
(including M6 J4a southbound link to M42 in both directions).

M6 northbound J3a link to M6 Toll T1 and M6 Toll southbound at T2.

Duration

From 9pm on Friday 24 July until 5am Monday 27 July 2026.

M6 Toll southbound at T2 from 10pm Friday 24 July until 12pm (midday) Saturday 25 July 2026.

What we are doing

Traffic management will be in place to enable our workforce to safely continue installing beams for the M42 Motorway Box in Solihull and to progress deck installation works on the Water Orton Viaducts across the motorway in North Warwickshire.

What to expect

A fully signed diversion route will be in place throughout the full weekend closures.

Low level noise from our works site.

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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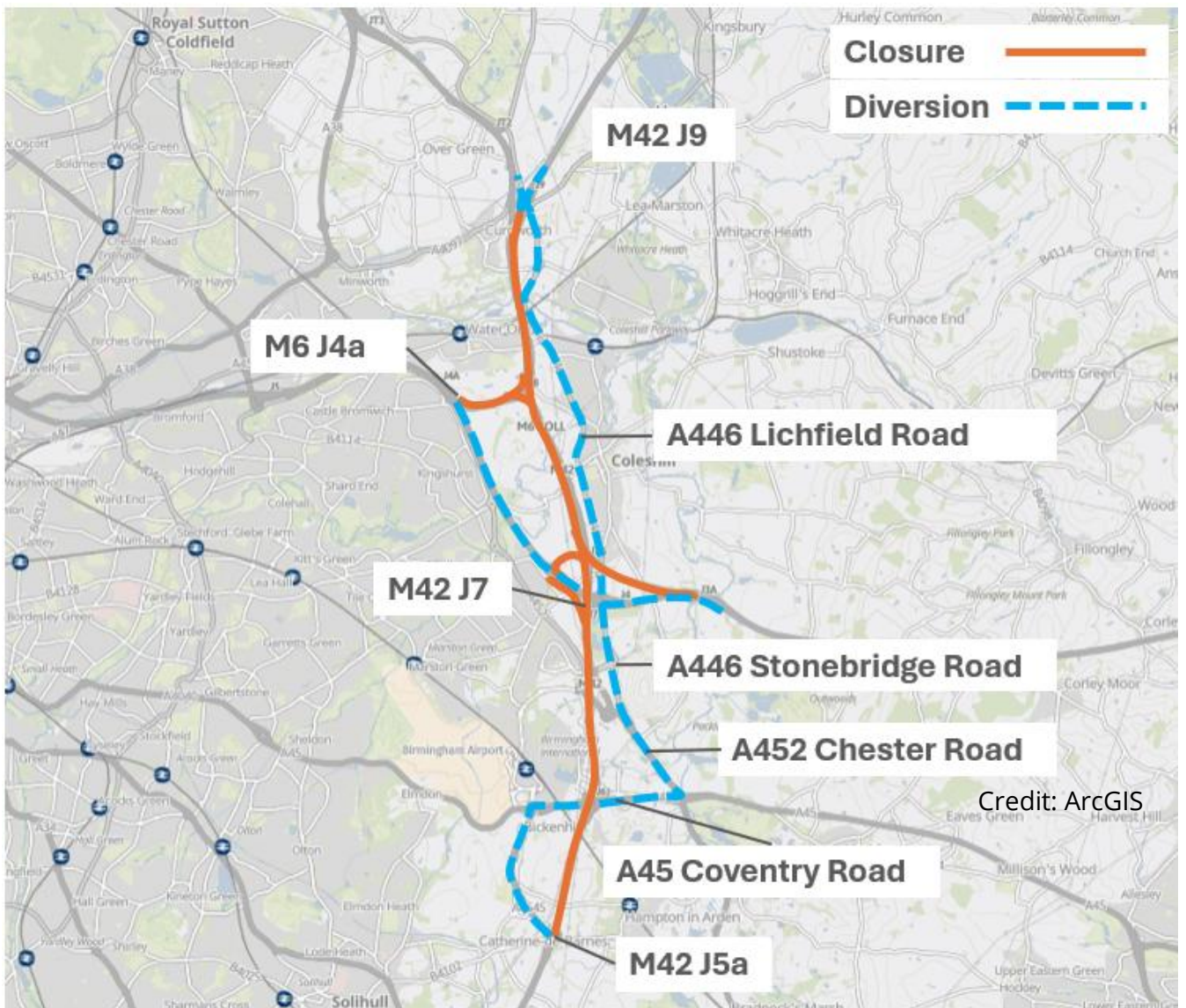
M42 J5a to 9 northbound and M6 J4a southbound link to M42 northbound/south diversion

During the full weekend closure between M42 J5a to 9 northbound (including the M6 J4a link to the M42 northbound/southbound) road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

M6 Toll northbound connecting road closure between M6 J3a to T1: (during the M42 full weekend closures).

From 9pm on Friday 24 July until 5am Monday 27 July 2026, during the full weekend closures of the M42.

You will still be able to reach your destination. Please follow the fully signed diversion and allow extra time for your journey.

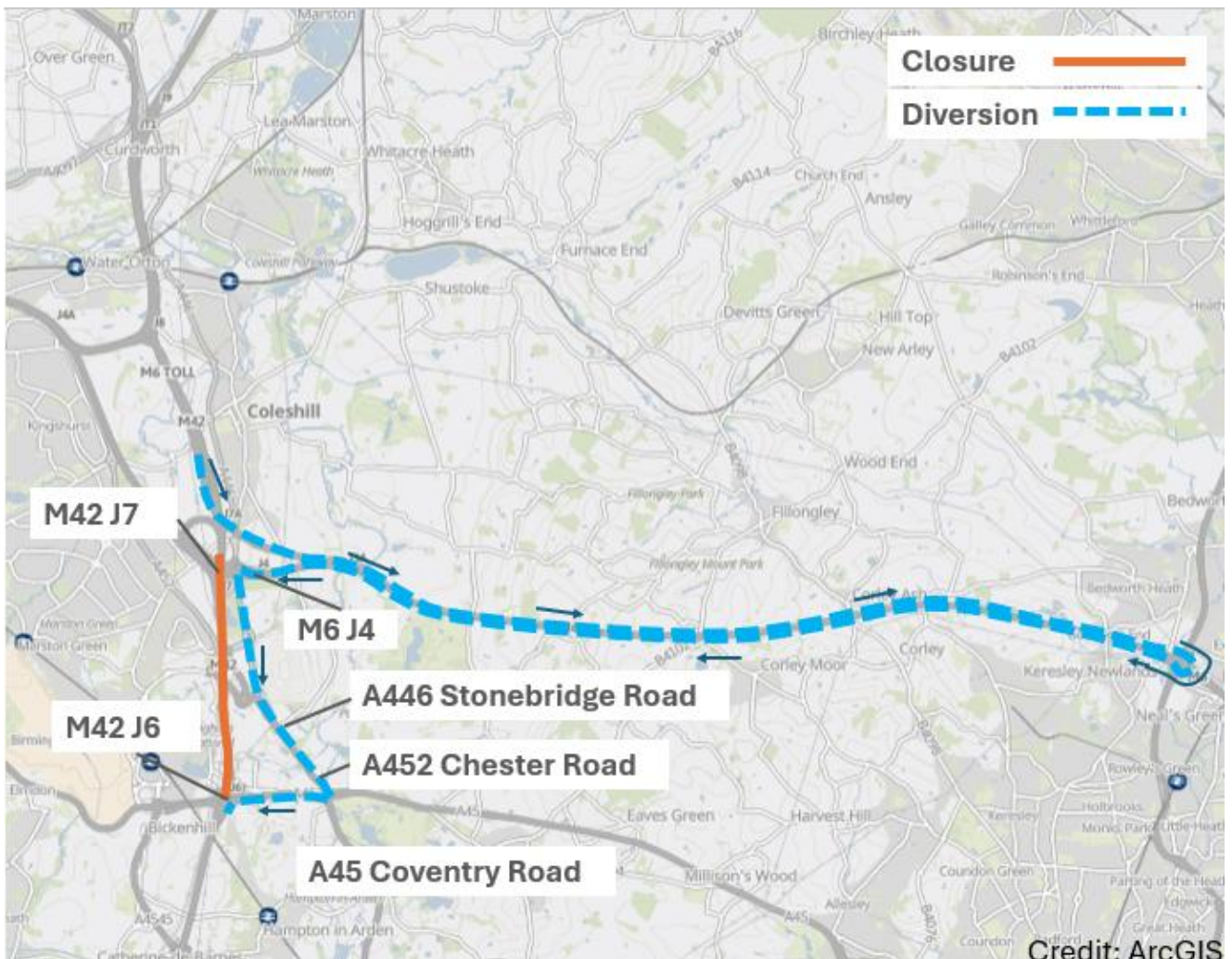


M42 J6 to 7 southbound diversion

During the M42 full weekend closures between J7 to 6 southbound, road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

M6 Toll southbound closure at T2: From 10pm Friday 24 July until 12pm (midday) Saturday 25 July 2026, during the full weekend closures of the M42, a section of the M6 Toll to the M42 southbound carriageway will be temporarily closed for essential works, and will reopen once it is safe to do so.

You will still be able to reach your destination. Please follow the fully signed diversion and allow extra time for your journey.



Keeping you informed about major 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 closures required.

Full details, including dates, times, and diversion routes for each closure will be published on the HS2 website: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/map/> or [Major HS2 motorways works](#)

Upcoming temporary full weekend closures:

M42: J5a to 9 northbound and J9 to 6 southbound

- 14 to 17 August 2026

M6: J4 north and southbound

- 22 to 23 August 2026

M42: J5a to 9 northbound and J9 to 6 southbound

- 18 to 21 September 2026

M42: J7 to M6 northbound

- 31 October to 1 November 2026



HS2 Webinar – Updates on M42 works happening in Solihull and North Warwickshire

Come and join us online on Tuesday 14 July 2026 from 1pm until 2pm to hear the latest updates on the M42 in Solihull and North Warwickshire. This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about our works. After a short presentation, our team will be available to answer questions during the live session.

M42 closures webinar: Tuesday 14 July 2026 1pm until 2pm

HS2 events: For more information about all upcoming HS2 events and details about the webinar, please click the link here: [HS2 events](#)

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