

M6 full weekend closure between J4 and J4A northbound and southbound (including the M42 J7A link to M6 southbound)

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Location

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northbound and southbound
(including the M42 J7A link to M6 southbound).

Duration

From 9pm on Friday 21 August 2026 until
6am on Monday 24 August 2026.

What we are doing

As we progress with construction of the M6
South Viaduct in Solihull, traffic management
will be in place to allow our workforce to
safely continue sliding the west deck across
the motorway.

What to expect

A fully signed diversion route will be in place
throughout the full weekend closures. Please
allow more time for your journeys.

Low level noise from our worksite.

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
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M6 J4 to J4A northbound diversion (including the M42 J7A link to M6 southbound)

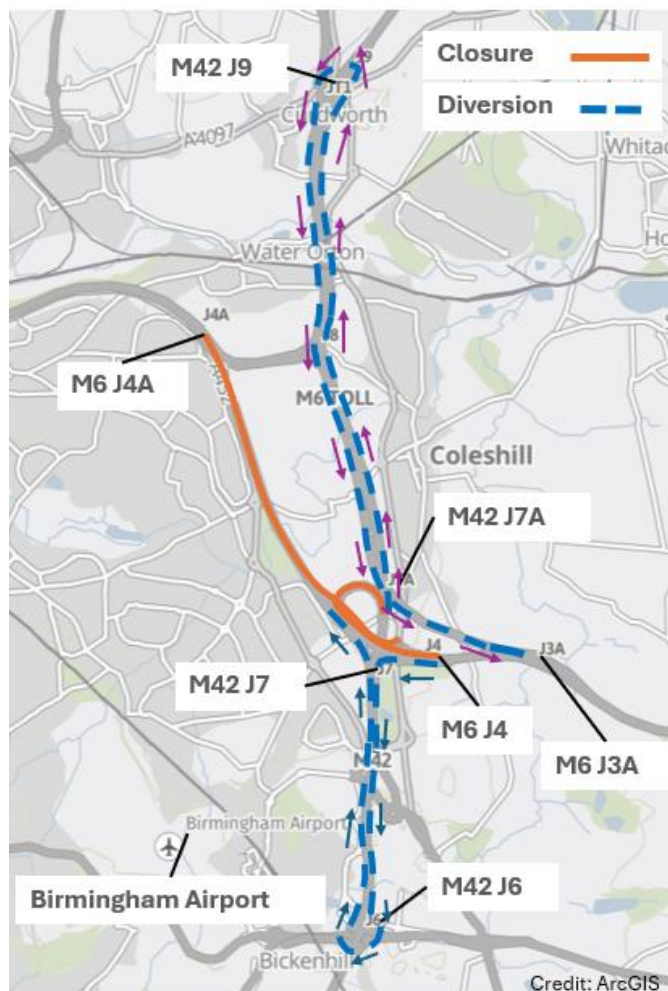
During the M6 full weekend closures between J4 and J4A, road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

Road users travelling northbound on the M6 will exit at J4, join the M42 southbound, leave at the J6 roundabout to rejoin the M42 northbound, and then use the J7 off-slip to return to the M6 northbound. Please note that access back onto the M6 northbound from J7 off-slip will remain accessible.

M42 J7A link to M6 southbound diversion

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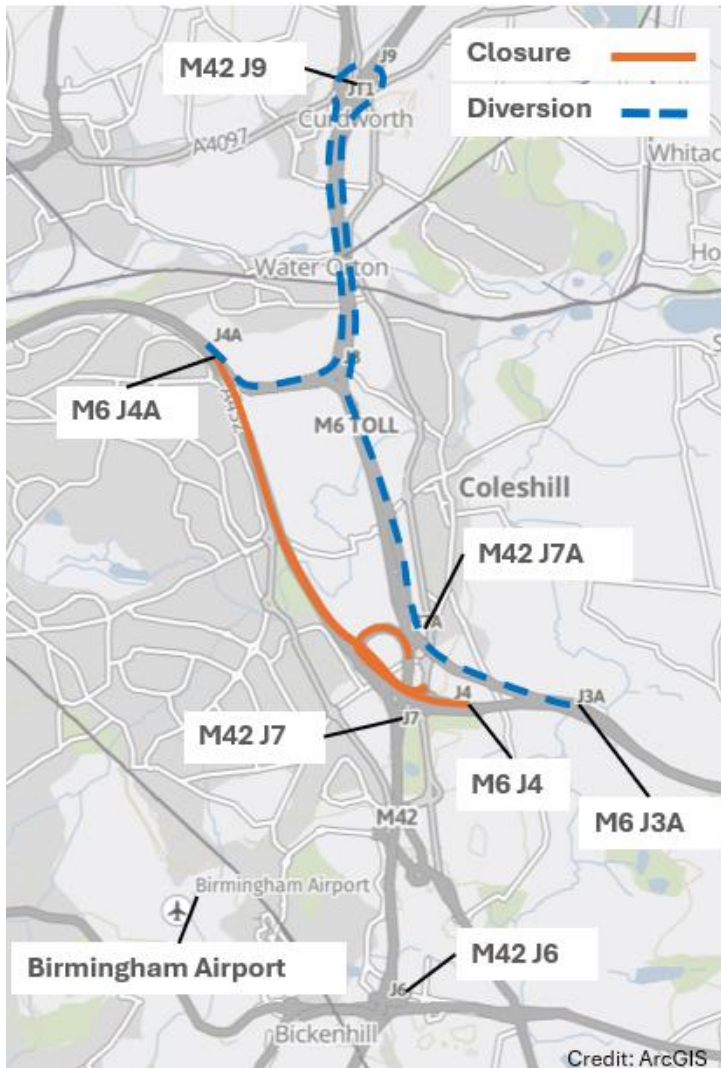
Road users joining the M6 southbound from the M42 at J7A will continue northbound, exit at J9, rejoin the M42 southbound, and then return to the M6 southbound at J3A.



M6 J4A to J4 southbound diversion

During the full weekend closures of the M6 between J4 and 4A, road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow extra time for their journeys.

Road users travelling southbound on the M6 will be diverted at J4A onto the M42 northbound, continue to J9, exit at the roundabout to rejoin the M42 southbound, and then return to the M6 southbound at J3A.



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: [Major HS2 motorway works planned across the West Midlands in 2026 – Key information - HS2](#).

Upcoming temporary full weekend closures:

M42: J6 to 9 northbound and J9 to 6 southbound

- 14 to 17 August 2026

M42: J6 to 9 northbound and J9 to 6 southbound

- 18 to 21 September 2026

M42: J7 to M6 northbound

- 24 to 25 October 2026



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