

Update: Notice of road closure and traffic lights, A423, Southam

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Location

A423, Banbury Road, near Southam.

Duration

Update: The road will reopen on Friday 4 September, 2pm.

Followed by ongoing works:

Overnight closure: Saturday 5 September to Sunday 6 September, 8pm to 6am.

Lane closure with traffic lights: Monday 7 September to Friday 9 October, 24 hours a day.

Updated 1 September 2026.

What we are doing

Construction activities to join the new road bridge over the HS2 railway line into the existing road.

What to expect

- Following the road opening, work to complete the bridge will be carried out under overnight road closures and lane closures.
- The road closure commencing on Friday 21 August will be continuous, with no access for all road users.
- Access will be maintained for properties within the closure area and for staff to access the EKFB compound only.
- Some 24-hour working and weekend working will be required.
- Following the closure, the existing traffic-light controlled access to the EKFB compound will remain in place.

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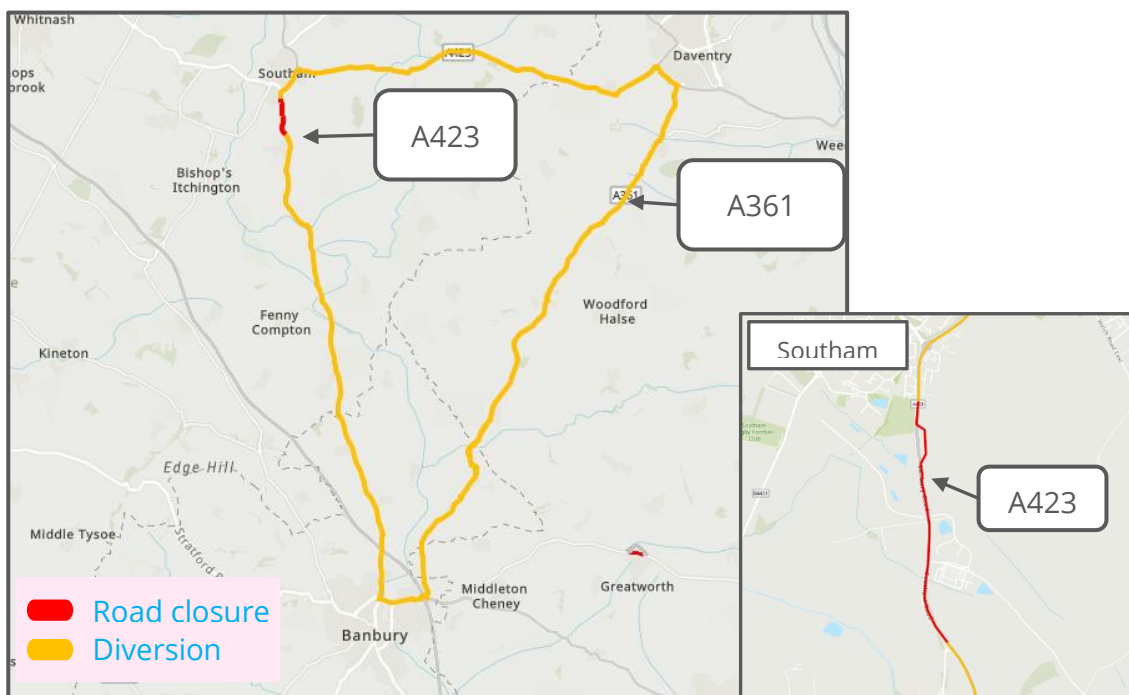
During the final stage of works to connect the new bridge to the highway network, significant deterioration was discovered in an existing drainage culvert beneath the A423. In agreement with Warwickshire County Council, additional repair work is being carried out before the road can safely re-open. As a result, the A423 will now reopen on its new alignment on **Friday 4 September 2026, 2pm**. If we are able to complete the work sooner, we will reopen the road as soon as it is safe to do so.

Following the road opening, work to complete the bridge will continue as planned. To minimise disruption for road users, these activities will be carried out under overnight road closures and lane closures. The revised traffic management dates for the A423 are:

- **Overnight road closure:** 8pm Saturday 5 September to 6am Sunday 6 September
- **Lane closure:** Monday 7 September to Friday 9 October

Please follow the signed diversion route for all traffic, as shown on the map below. Please allow additional time and plan your journey, taking care when traveling on unfamiliar routes.

Please note that there is a 7.5-tonne weight restriction over the railway bridge at Deppers Bridge, along the B4451. Additional restrictions apply through Ladbroke and on Ladbroke Road from Bishops Itchington, please check your route before you travel. These villages are not along our signed diversion route.



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