

Updated notice of A38 northbound slip road closure at Streethay

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Location

A38 northbound slip road at Streethay

Duration

We are extending the closure of the A38 northbound slip road at Streethay. It will now be closed from **Friday 27 March 2026** to the end of **April 2027**.

What we are doing

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

The northbound slip road closure is required to complete all remaining work including the final phase of the overbridge, utility works and the permanent realignment of the A38 northbound slip road.

What to expect

Some low-level noise may be generated in the area during working hours. A signed diversion route is in place.

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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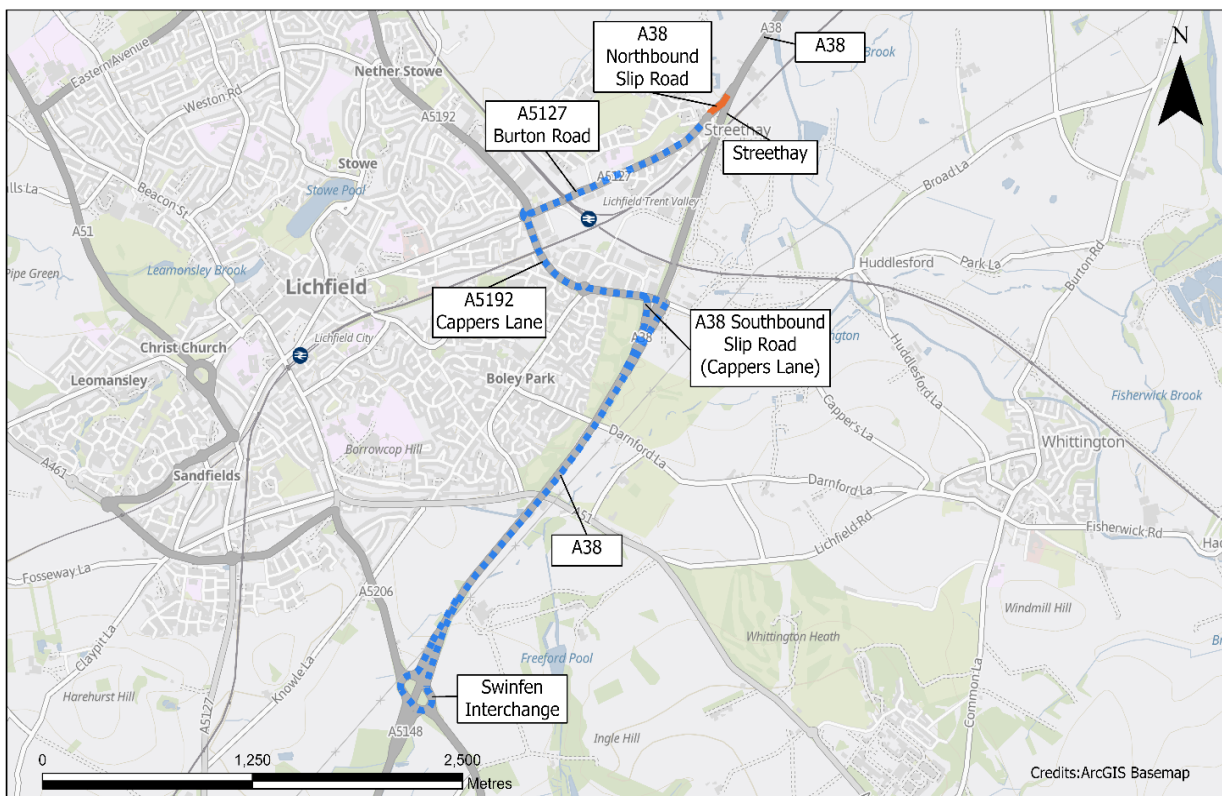
Where we will be working

We will be working on the A38 northbound slip road in Streethay

Please see the map and diversion route below. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journeys during the closure.

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 4th exit to rejoin the A38 northbound



Closure
Diversion

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Date: 23/10/2025

Scale: 1:25,000

A38 NB Slip Local Diversion Route INC000004967009 WM TR

Why we must extend the closure date

- In March, we closed the A38 northbound slip road at Streethay to complete realignment work with the expectation that it would reopen in October 2026 on a temporary alignment.
- Since then, we have been exploring opportunities to open it on a temporary alignment, subject to the necessary independent Road Safety approvals and consent from Staffordshire County Council and National Highways.
- As part of this process, we carried out further design development and independent road safety assessments. We have explored every viable option to open a temporary realignment in October 2026 to reduce our impacts on the local community and road users.
- Unfortunately, there is no solution for a temporary alignment that is considered safe by an independent road safety audit and would meet standards required to protect road users and our workforce.
- Safety remains our first priority, and we cannot open the road in a configuration that does not meet the required standards. We will continue to deliver the permanent realignment and reopen the slip road in April 2027.
- We recognise the frustration for the local community and road users that the A38 northbound slip road at Streethay is closed while we realign the slip road for HS2 works.
- The current diversion route will remain in place. This route has been carefully planned, is clearly signposted, and has been approved for use throughout the duration of the works.

Please visit our dedicated A38 landing page for information on our works, which can be found on the link or on the QR code below - <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/a38-proposed-work-at-streethay/>



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Community Drop-in event	Fradley Village Hall, Hay End Lane, Fradley, Lichfield WS13 8NL	Monday 24 August 2026 4pm to 7.30pm	
Online Webinar	Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 26 August 2026 6.30pm to 7.30pm	
Community Drop-in event	Guildhall, Bore Street, Lichfield, WS13 6LU	Tuesday 1 September 2026 4pm to 7.30pm	
National Highways Engagement Van event	Streethay Co-op Car Park, Unit 1, Streethay Local Centre, Yoxall Way, WS13 8FT	Tuesday 8 September 2026 10am to 3pm	
National Highways Engagement Van event	Boley Park Co-op Car Park, Boley Park Centre, Ryknild Street, WS14 9XU	Tuesday 29 September 2026 10am to 3pm	
National Highways Engagement Van event	Streethay Co-op Car Park, Unit 1, Streethay Local Centre, Yoxall Way, WS13 8FT	Friday 23 October 2026 10am to 3pm	

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