



Notice of a long-term hard shoulder closure on the M42 northbound carriageway

HS2-BBV-26-2500

Location

M42 northbound carriageway between junction 7a and junction 8.

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Duration

We will close the hard shoulder on the northbound carriageway from Monday 21 September at 5:00am to Tuesday 30 March 2027 at 05:00am.

What we are doing

Installing the permanent Vehicle restraint system (VRS), drainage and reinstating the hard shoulder so that traffic management can be removed.

What to expect

- Low level of noise from our works
- The main northbound carriageway will be open to four lanes throughout

These works are subject to consent from National Highways.

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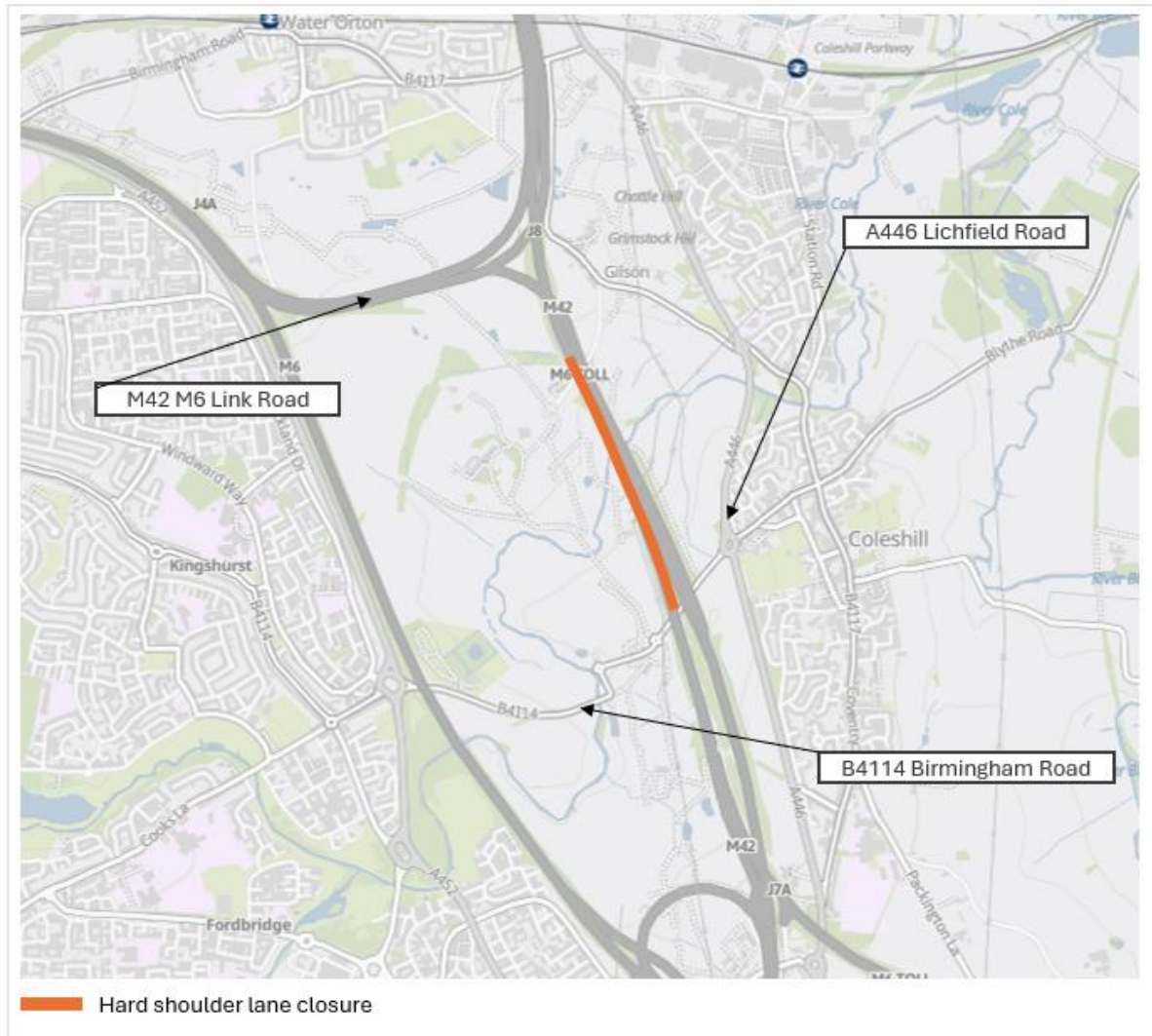
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Where we will be working

Motorway hard shoulder closure on northbound carriageway of the M42 between junction 7a and junction 8 next to the M42 Coleshill Box



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