

M42 full weekend closures between J6 to 9 northbound and J9 to 7 southbound

(including the M6 J4a southbound link to M42 in both directions and temporary M6toll restrictions between M6 J3a to T1 northbound and from T3 southbound)

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Location

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

M6 northbound J3a link to M6toll T1 and M6 Toll southbound from T3.

Duration

From 9pm on Friday 23 October until 5am Monday 26 October 2026.

What we are doing

Traffic management will be in place to facilitate key HS2 construction activities, including the installation of bridge deck sections for the Water Orton viaducts in North Warwickshire and the final West Deck slide of the M6 South Viaduct in Solihull.

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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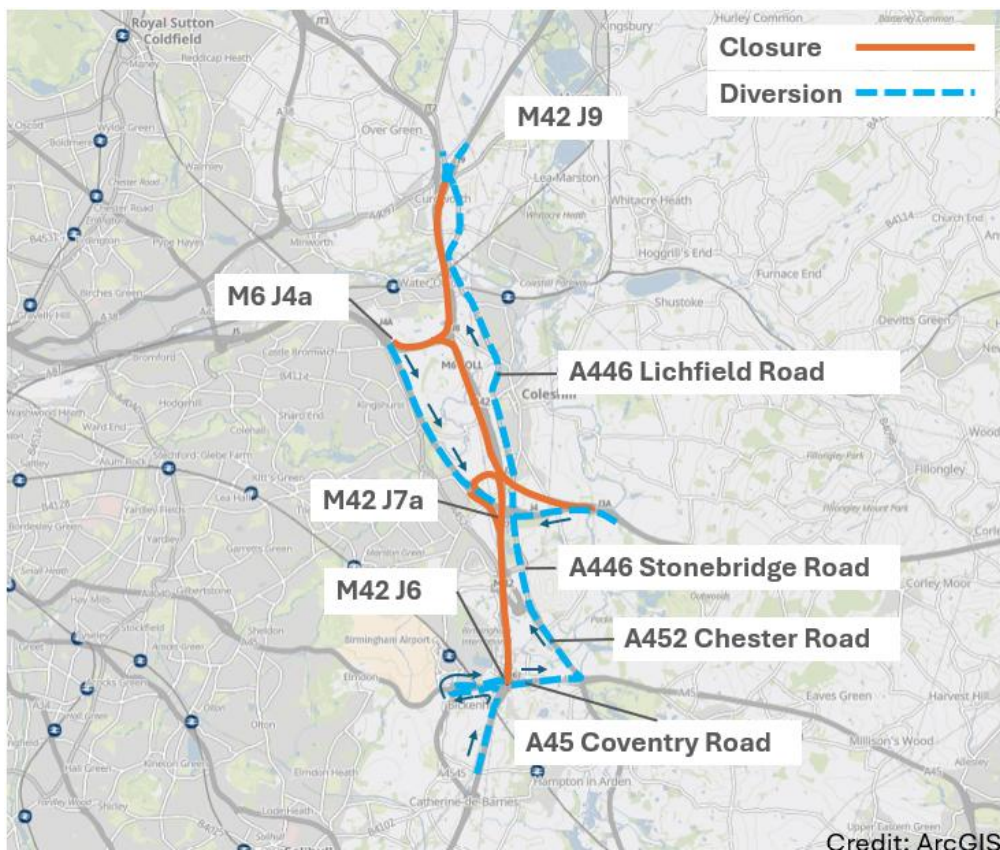
M42 J6 to 9 northbound and M6 J4a southbound link to M42 northbound/south diversion

During the full weekend closures between M42 J6 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.

M6toll northbound connecting road closure between M6 J3a and T1: (during the M42 full weekend closures).

During the full weekend closures of the M42, a section of the M6toll between M6 J3a and T1 northbound will be closed.

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

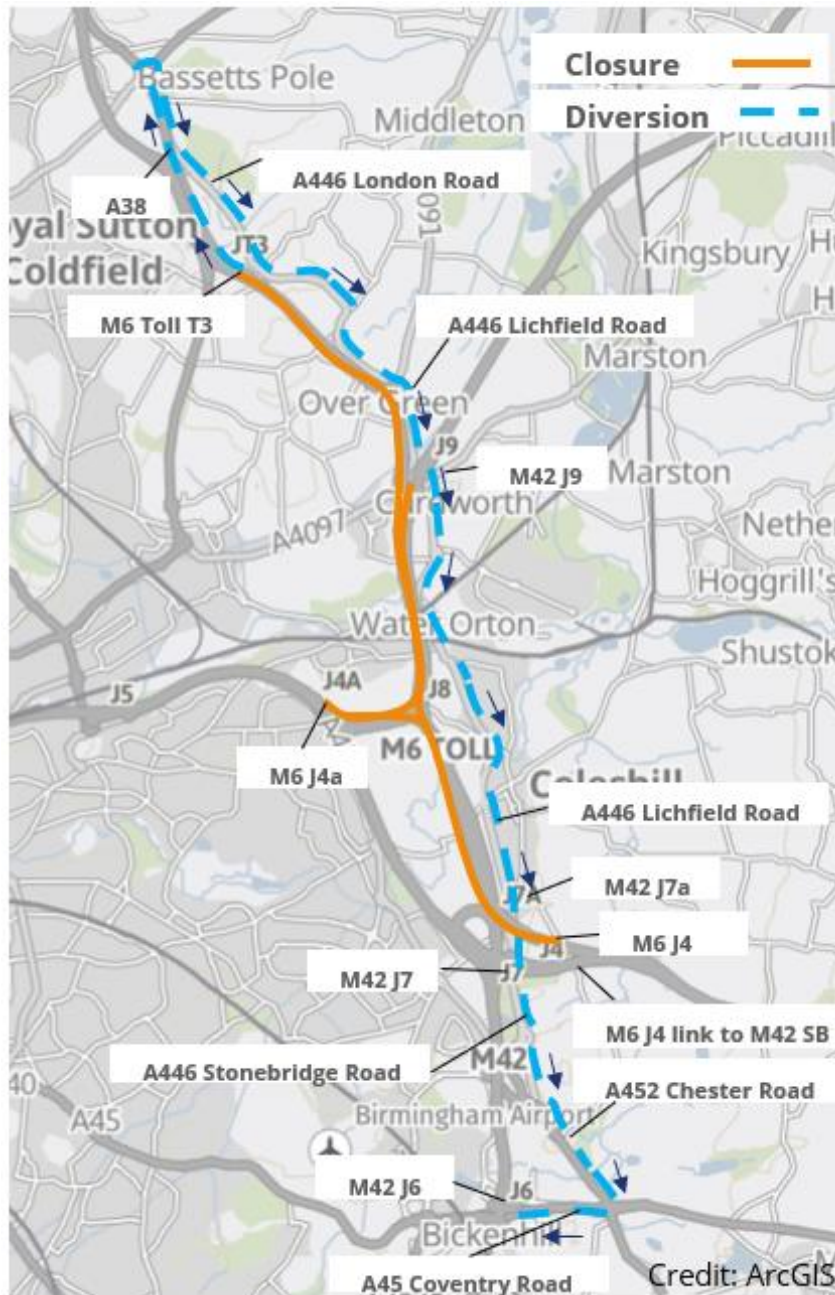


M42 J9 to 7 southbound diversion

During the M42 full weekend closures between J9 to 7 southbound, road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

M6 toll southbound closure from T3: During the full weekend closures of the M42, a section of the M6 Toll from T3 to the M42 southbound carriageway will be closed.

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](#).

You can also scan the QR code below to stay up to date with the works we are doing in Solihull and North Warwickshire.



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