

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

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Location

M6 between J4 and J4A northbound and southbound.

(including the M42 J7A link to M6 southbound).

Duration

One overnight closure, from **10pm** on **Thursday 22 October 2026** to **5am** on **Friday 23 October 2026**.

What we are doing

As part of the ongoing construction of the M6 South Viaduct in Solihull, traffic management will be in place to allow our workforce to safely continue moving the west deck of the viaduct over the motorway.

What to expect

A fully signed diversion route will be in place throughout the closure period.

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 have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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

During the overnight closure of the M6 between J4 and J4A, road users should follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.

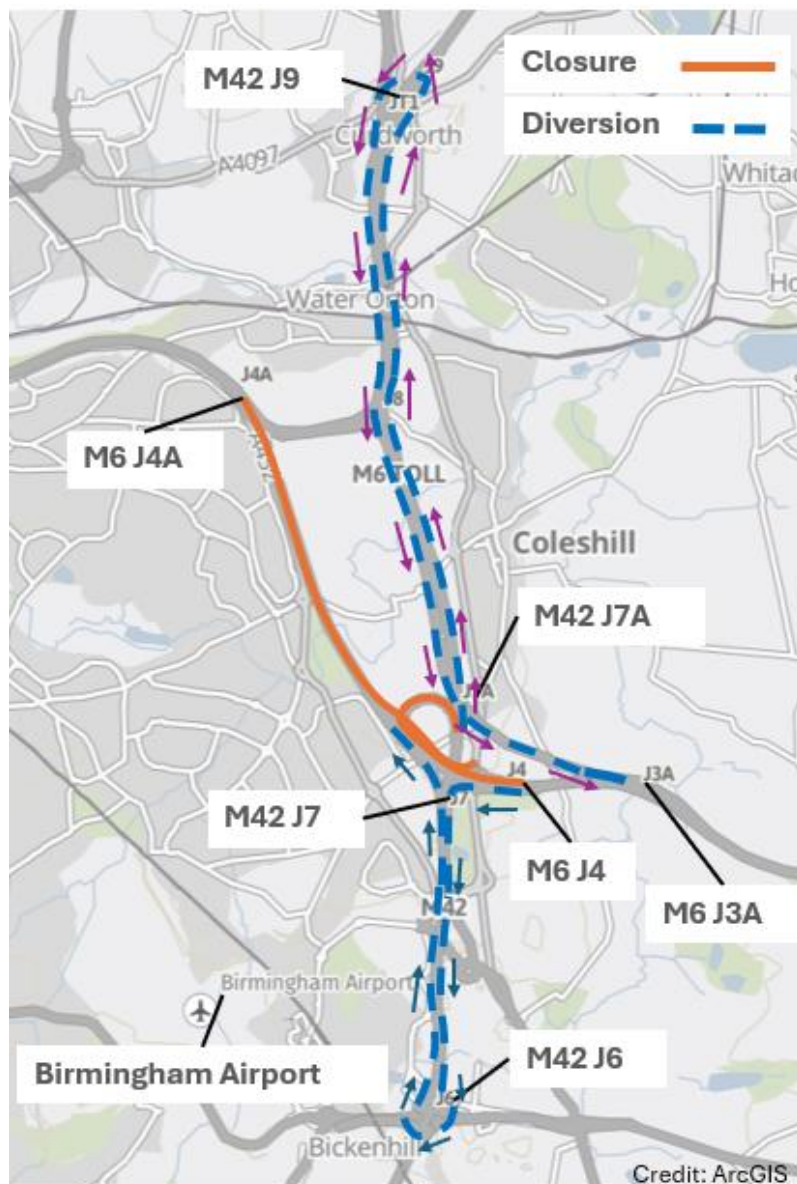
Road users travelling northbound on the M6 will exit at J4, join the M42 southbound, leave at the J6 roundabout to rejoin the M42 northbound, and then use the J7 off-slip to return to the M6 northbound.

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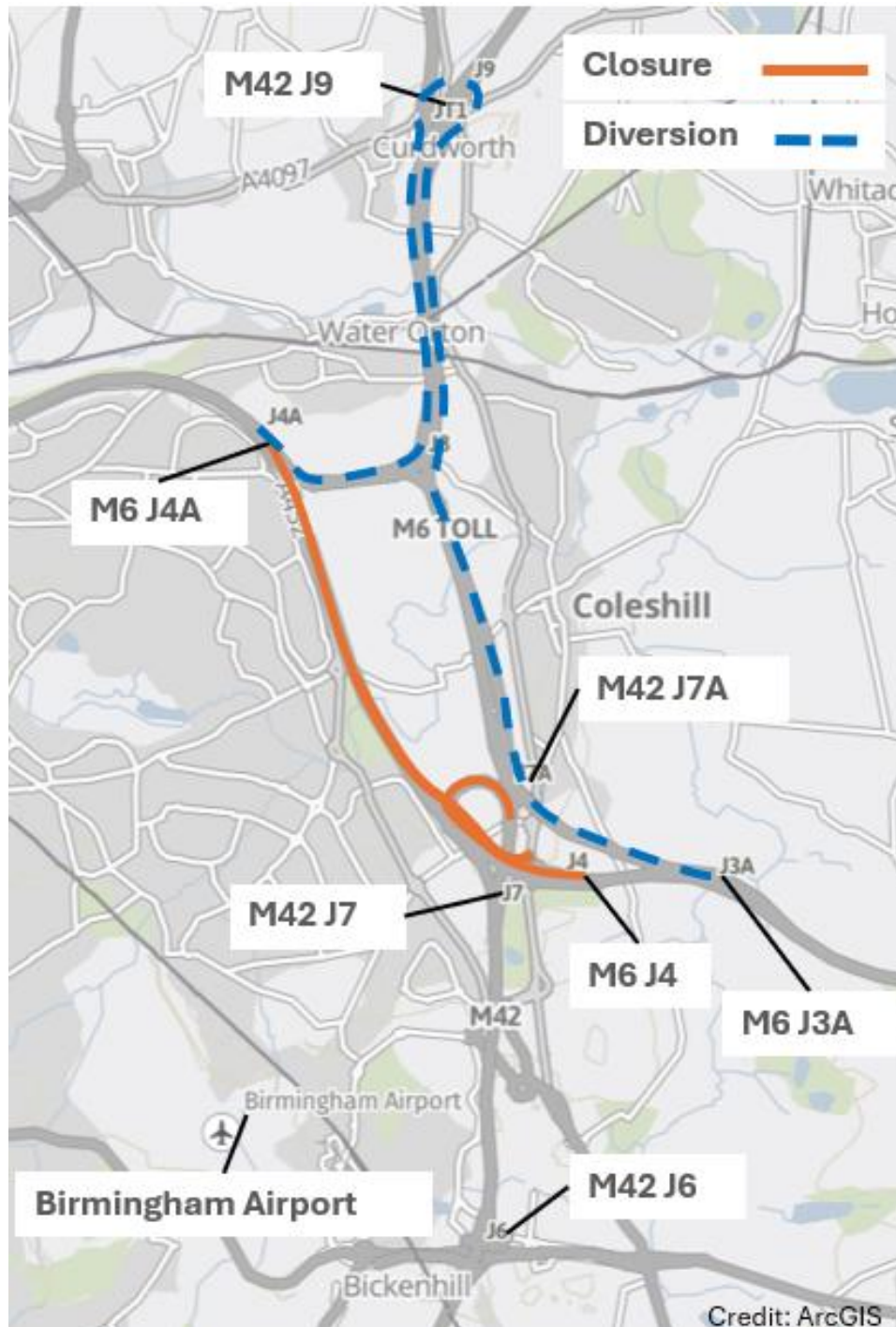
Road users joining the M6 southbound from the M42 at J7A will continue northbound, exit at J9, rejoin the M42 southbound, and then return to the M6 southbound at J3A.



M6 J4A to J4 southbound diversion

During the overnight closure 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 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.

Upcoming M42 motorway closure:

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

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

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

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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