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Notice of revised traffic rerouting around Northway Island from 24 May

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

We're improving the local road network

We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network in the area and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose. Upon completion, a new T-junction will replace Northway Island. A new 'longabout' is already in operation outside the Holiday Inn Express NEC, on the way to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

To date, we have connected parts of the existing road network to some of the new routes we created, and installed new pedestrian footpaths, kerb lines and central reservations in the area. **We started the creation of the new T-junction in April. This programme will continue with some changes to the existing traffic rerouting around Northway Island which commenced on Monday 26 April.**

Revised traffic rerouting will begin on Monday 24 May

From Monday 24 May, one of the short sections of Northway Island that was closed on Monday 26 April will reopen, whilst the other section remains closed. Depending on your direction of travel, road users will no longer be able to travel around the whole of the Island and you may be redirected from Northway Island, along the B4438, and back (see map on page 2).

You will still be able to access all routes, there will just be a short diversion from some parts of Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452 and Northway will be unaffected.

In conjunction with the traffic measures outlined above, we will also install temporary 24-hour traffic lights on a short section of the A452 from Monday 24 May for one week (see map on page 2).

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

From Monday 24 May traffic travelling around Northway Island will be rerouted.

From Monday 24 May for one week, temporary 24-hour traffic lights will be installed along the A452.

What to expect

Depending on your direction of travel, you will no longer be able to travel around the whole of Northway Island and you may be redirected from the Island, along the B4438, and back.

What we will do

Maintain access to all buildings, businesses and travel routes in the area.

Install directional signage for road users.

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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New direction of travel around Northway Island from Monday 24 May

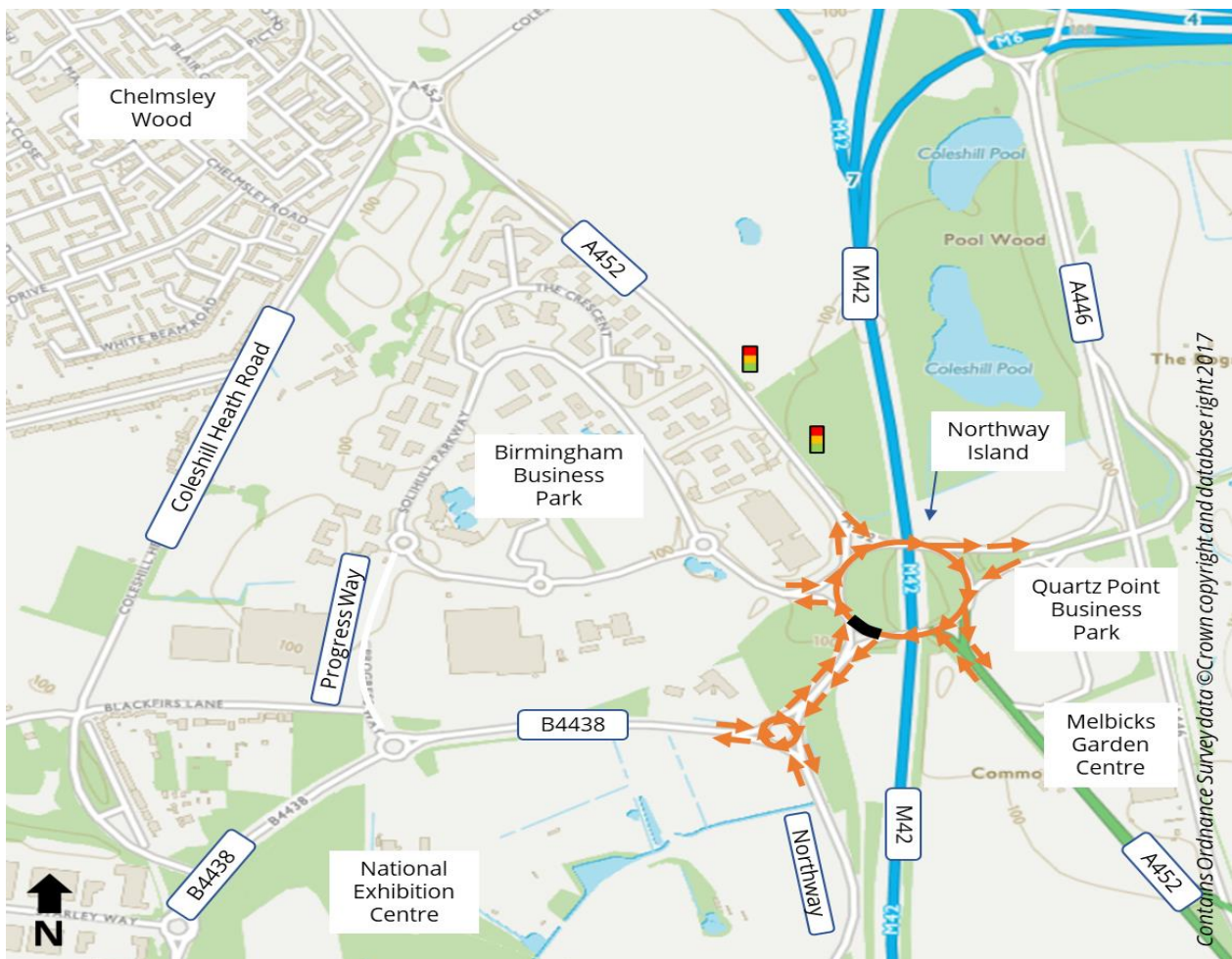
The map below outlines the new direction of travel for road users from Monday 24 May around Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452 and Northway will be unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.

These traffic measures will be reviewed around July 2021. We'll keep you informed of any changes to the direction of travel around Northway Island before they take effect.

We will also install temporary 24-hour traffic lights on a short section of the A452 from Monday 24 May for one week.

Key:

-  = new direction of travel from Monday 24 May
-  = closed section of Northway Island from Monday 24 May
-  = temporary 24-hour traffic lights from Monday 24 May for one week



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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What else is happening in your area?

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Responding to the coronavirus pandemic

Following UK government advice to stop non-essential social contact and avoid unnecessary travel during the coronavirus pandemic, **we have taken the decision to postpone our public engagements and events**. We will continue to communicate with you via our regular newsletters, notifications and a programme of virtual events.

The HS2 Helpdesk also remains operational all day, every day, if you need advice or information from HS2. You can contact the Helpdesk on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Our works programme and traffic measures may change as further guidance from the government is received. We advise subscribing for live news updates about HS2 in Solihull and our programme of virtual events at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

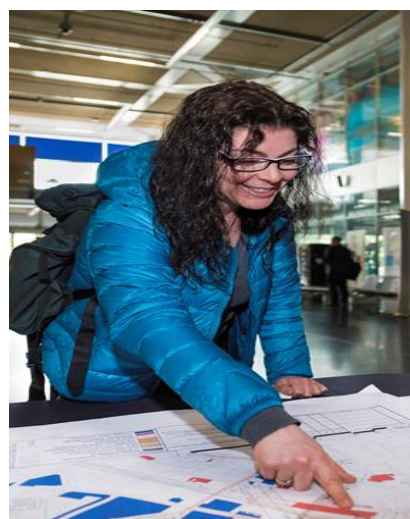
About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses across Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

Keeping you informed

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.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2insolihull.co.uk**

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