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Notice of traffic rerouting around Northway Island from 12 April

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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, and a 'longabout' will also replace a smaller roundabout 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 are now progressing the creation of the new T-junction, and traffic travelling around Northway Island will be rerouted.**

Traffic rerouting will begin on Monday 12 April

From **5am on Monday 12 April for two months**, short sections of Northway Island will be closed. As a result, road users will no longer be able to travel around the whole of the Island. Depending on your direction of travel, you may be redirected from Northway Island and back to access routes either side of the M42. You will still be able to access all routes, there will just be a short diversion from some parts of Northway Island.

HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

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Duration of works

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What to expect

During the next two months:

- Short sections of Northway Island will be closed
- Road users will no longer be able to travel around the whole of Northway Island
- You may be redirected from Northway Island, and back, to access routes either side of the M42

What we will do

Always maintain free flowing traffic.

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

Install directional signage for road users.

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New direction of travel around Northway Island for the next two months

The map below outlines the **new direction of travel for road users from 5am on Monday 12 April for two months**, around Northway Island, and the location of closed sections of the 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**.

For example, to access routes east of the M42 from the B4438 northbound, rather than travelling around Northway Island and taking the third or fourth exit, road users will enter the Island, exit onto the A452 northbound, travel to the roundabout on Coleshill Heath Road, and double-back along the A452 southbound to Northway Island. Road users can then access all routes east of the M42.

Key:

-  = new direction of travel for the next two months
-  = closed sections of Northway Island during the next two months



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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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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**

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