

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

HS2 Update

Interchange area, Solihull | December 2019

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and 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. This area is referred to as the Interchange area.

Reviewing 2019

Throughout 2019, we have been working in your area to ensure we are prepared for 2020.

This work has included carrying out surveys to test ground conditions, and vegetation clearance along the future HS2 railway route.

We have also completed access roads off the B4438, A452 and A446. These roads allow us to efficiently service our compounds, reduce the requirement for future traffic measures and alleviate congestion (see page 3).

Upcoming in 2020

From January to March 2020, there will be increased works on Northway Island, and the

B4438, A452 and A446. These works will include earthworks, surveys and utility works (see page 2).

Our presence in the area will increase, but the majority of our traffic measures will be carried out overnight, between 8pm and 6am. Overnight working will ensure we minimise disruption during peak travel times.

Later in the year, we will progress our highways development programme. This will involve extending the current highways network around Northway Island and the B4438, as well as creating new routes on HS2 land.

We will also build four new highways bridges during 2020, which will be completed in early 2021 (see page 3).



Drop-in events

Join us at one of our monthly drop-in events to find out more about our works across the Interchange area. Our next events are:

Tuesday 4 February
11am to 3pm

Ibis Style Birmingham
NEC & Airport Hotel,
Bickenhill Lane, B40 1PQ

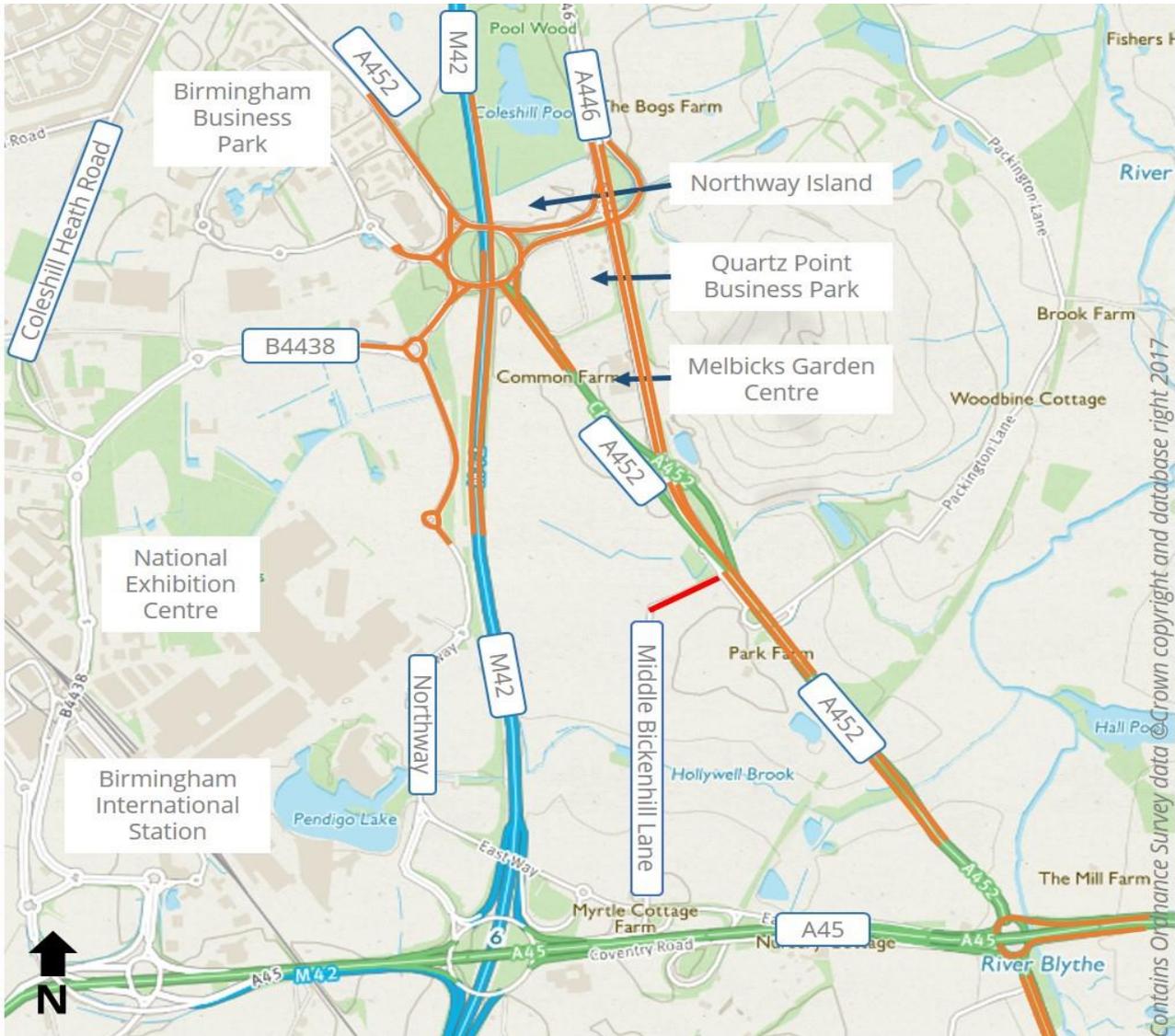
Monday 16 March
11am to 2pm

Three Trees Community
Centre, Hedingham
Grove, Chelmsley Wood,
B37 7TP



Location of upcoming works in early 2020

The map below outlines the location of our earthworks, surveys and utility works, which will be phased between January and March 2020, on Northway Island, and the B4438, A452 and A446. The majority of our traffic measures associated with these works will be carried out overnight.



Minimising disruption

To minimise disruption during our works, we will:

- Maintain all building access in the area
- Carry out the majority of our traffic measures overnight
- Ensure clear signage is in place for drivers
- Keep the highways network operational
- Phase our works to avoid overburdening the network
- Leave the area in a tidy state when works are complete
- Provide you with information on our works in advance at:

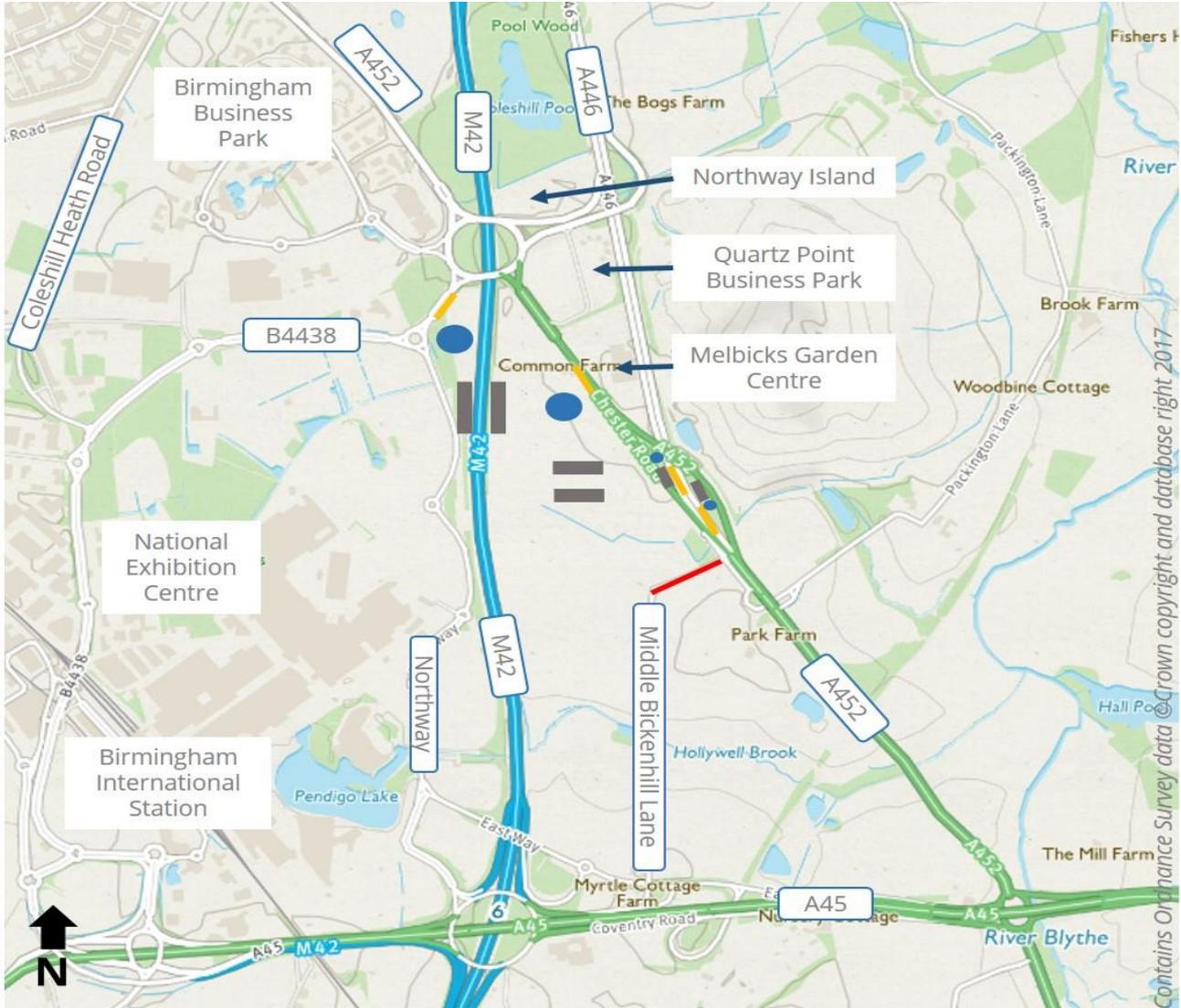
www.hs2insolihull.co.uk.

Key:

- = Location of works
- = Permanent road closure

Location of our compounds and bridge sites

The map below outlines the location of our compounds and the access roads from which our teams will enter and exit those sites on HS2 land. The map also shows the location of four new highways bridges which we will build during 2020 and complete in early 2021.



Building our new highways bridges

During 2020, we will construct four new highways bridges which will be completed in early 2021. In the future, these bridges will connect the current highways network to the new routes being created to service the HS2 Interchange Station. One bridge will be located over the M42 and another over the A446, as well as two bridges on HS2 land surrounded by the A452, A45 and M42. Intermittent traffic measures will be required on the M42 and A446 in preparation for the construction of these bridges. We will provide you with information on all our works in advance at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk.

Key:

- = Access roads
- = New highways bridges
- = Permanent road closure
- = Compounds

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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