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HS2

Notice of daytime closures on and around Northway Island from September

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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 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

During 2020, we will improve and expand sections of the existing road network in the area, and construct new routes on HS2 land, which will connect to four new highway bridges. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose. This programme of works commenced in March 2020.

Earlier in the month, we had stated that we would be changing this programme from daytime working to overnight working. Following further review of our next phase of activities, these works will not be changing to overnight works, and will continue to be delivered during daytime hours. As traffic movements in the area remain low, the impact of returning to daytime working on road users is likely to also remain low.

We'll continue daytime working throughout September

To carry out our continued works safely, single lane closures will remain in place throughout September from 9.30am to 3.30pm, but our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after those times. We will work Monday to Friday, however we may extend our works into the weekend if required. Traffic measures on Northway will remain in place 24-hours and temporary traffic lights will continue to be used intermittently on the A452 (see map on next page).

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

Notification



Duration of works

Continuation of daytime single lane closures on and around Northway Island throughout September.

Our working hours will be 9.30am to 3.30pm, but traffic measures will remain in place 24-hours on Northway.

What to expect

Some weekend working may be required.

You will still be able to travel along all routes in both directions.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Ensure clear signage is in place for drivers.

Leave the area in a tidy state when works are complete.

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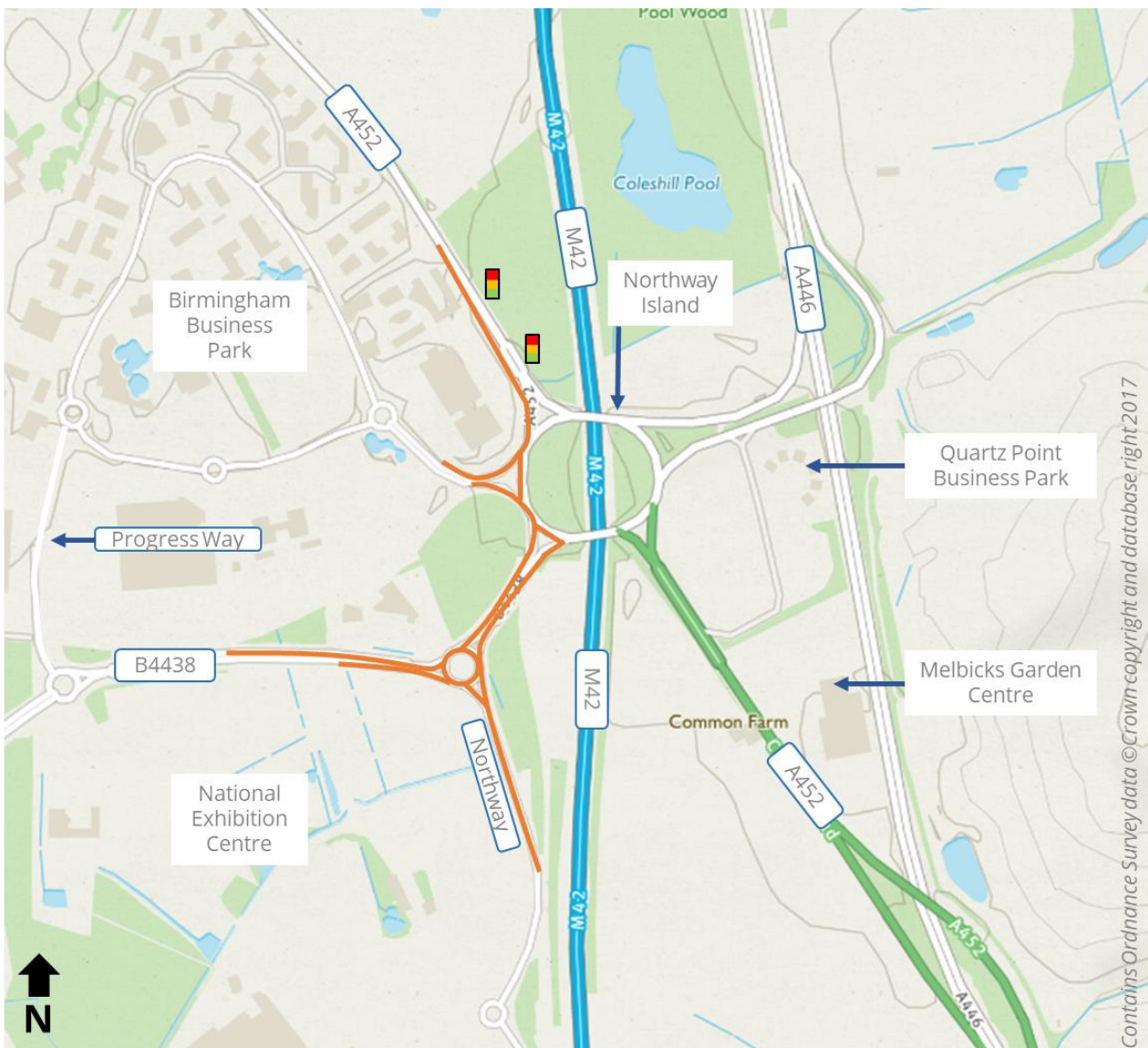
Location of daytime single lane closures on and around Northway Island

The map below outlines the location of daytime single lane closures throughout September on and around Northway Island. During September, the majority of traffic measures will be located on Northway and remain in place 24-hours. **Throughout our works, varying lanes will be closed along the highlighted route for varying durations of time.**

You will still be able to travel along all routes in both directions.

Key:

-  = temporary lane closures
-  = temporary traffic lights



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

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

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 are looking at alternative ways of communicating with you over the coming months as our works continue.

The HS2 Helpdesk 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 at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

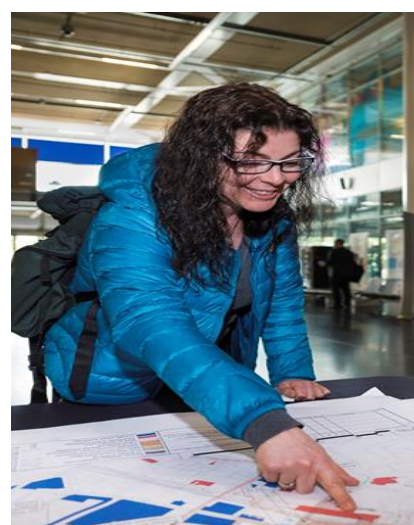
About our Community and Business Funds

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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