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HS2

Notice of temporary overnight lane closures on the M42 southbound

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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 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

When the future HS2 Interchange Station is operational, four new highways bridges will connect the current road network to new routes we are creating. The first of these new highways bridges was safely installed in August 2020 over the M42. This year, we'll carry out various activities to fully reinstate the motorway's assets such as streetlighting.

We'll be starting work on Monday 4 October

To carry out this work safely, we'll install **temporary, overnight lane closures along sections of the M42 southbound, from 10pm to 5am, between Monday 4 October and Wednesday 6 October.**

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site.

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 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue if it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. 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

Overnight lane closures along the M42 southbound from 10pm to 5am between Monday 4 October and Wednesday 6 October.

What to expect

During this closure, we'll carry out various activities along the M42 including the reinstatement of streetlighting.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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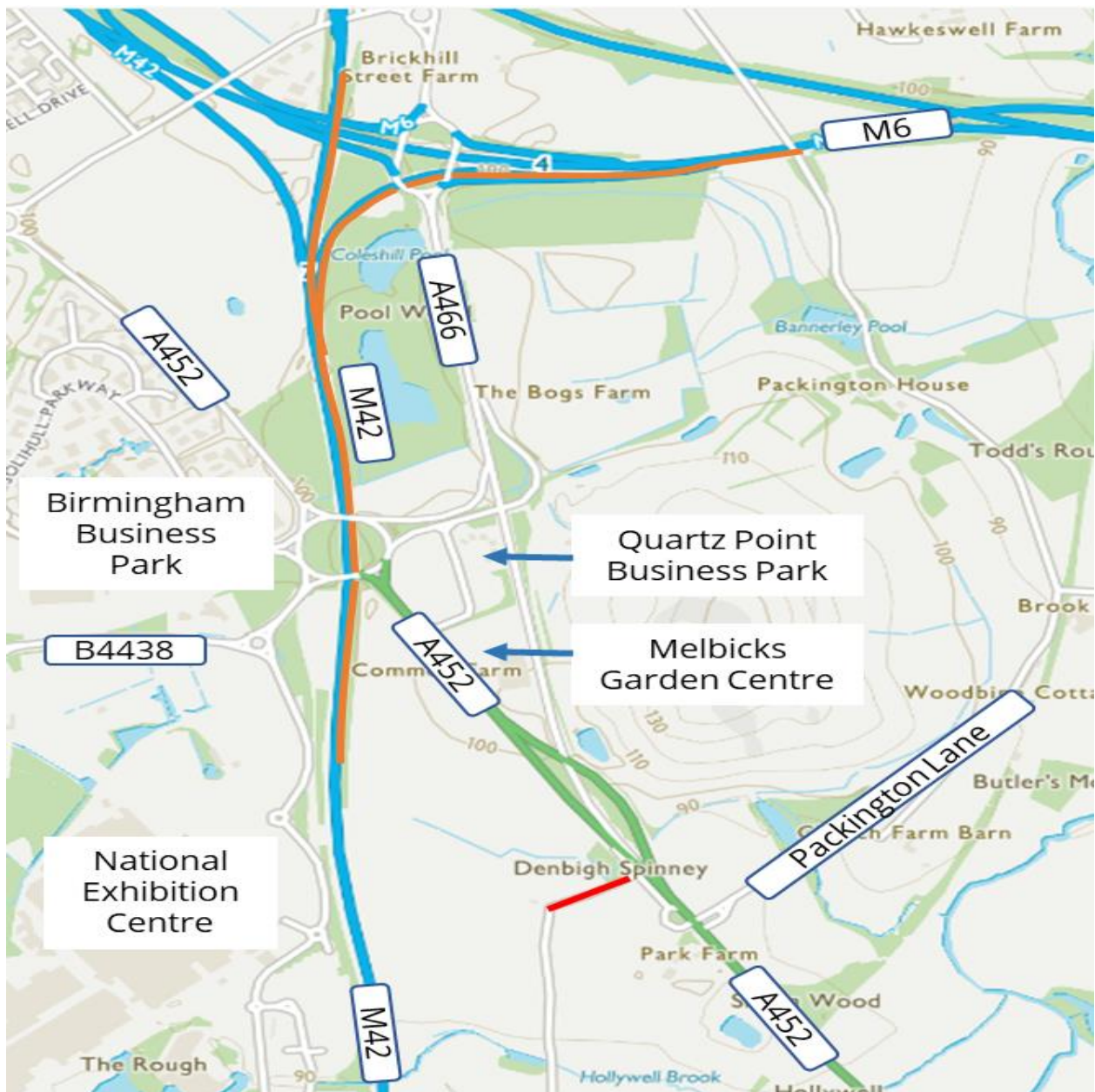
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Location of overnight lane closures along the M42 southbound

The map below outlines the location of our temporary, overnight lane closures along sections of the M42 southbound, from 10pm to 5am, between Monday 4 October and Wednesday 6 October.

Key:

-  = temporary lane closure
-  = permanent road closure



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.hs2.org.uk/solihull

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

What else is happening in your area?

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HS2's interactive works map

We have introduced a new, user-friendly interactive map to the HS2 website, making it easier and simpler for you to find out what current and upcoming works we are carrying out in your area.

The new map brings all of our work notifications together on one webpage, making it easier for you to navigate and ensure you are kept up to date on the work we are doing to deliver the new railway. There is also a text only view, which allows you to view the information in a table and filter results for each area.

Each work item, highlighted on the map with a 'hard hat' icon, lets you know:

- the location and planned duration of the works
- which contractor is delivering it
- what kind of activity they are doing, such as setting up a compound or an archaeological dig

To access the map, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

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



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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