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HS2

Notice of overnight closure of the M42 junction 7a northbound

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O’Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

Overnight junction closure M42 Jct 7a

There will be an overnight closure on the M42 junction 7a northbound in December 2021. These measures will allow safe access to our work sites where we will be carrying out vegetation clearance work to prepare the way for the future HS2 railway route.

In order to do this work safely, junction 7a on the M42 northbound, providing southbound access to the M6 will be closed.

An alternative route to the M6 from the M42 will be in place via a diversion at junction 9 of the M42.

The closure will be in place from **Monday 13th December** to **Wednesday 15th December** between **10:00pm** and **6:00am** for two nights. Our teams may be on site up to one hour before and after the works to set up and secure the site.

Clear signage will be placed along the route in order to assist motorists on their journeys.

HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government’s current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as 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

From Monday 13th December to Wednesday 15th December between 10:00pm – 6:00am for two nights.

What to expect

Closure of junction 7a connecting the M42 to M6 southbound for one evening. An alternative route to the M6 from the M42 will be in place at junction 9.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure, while keeping disruption to a minimum.

Ensure all traffic management is clearly signed.

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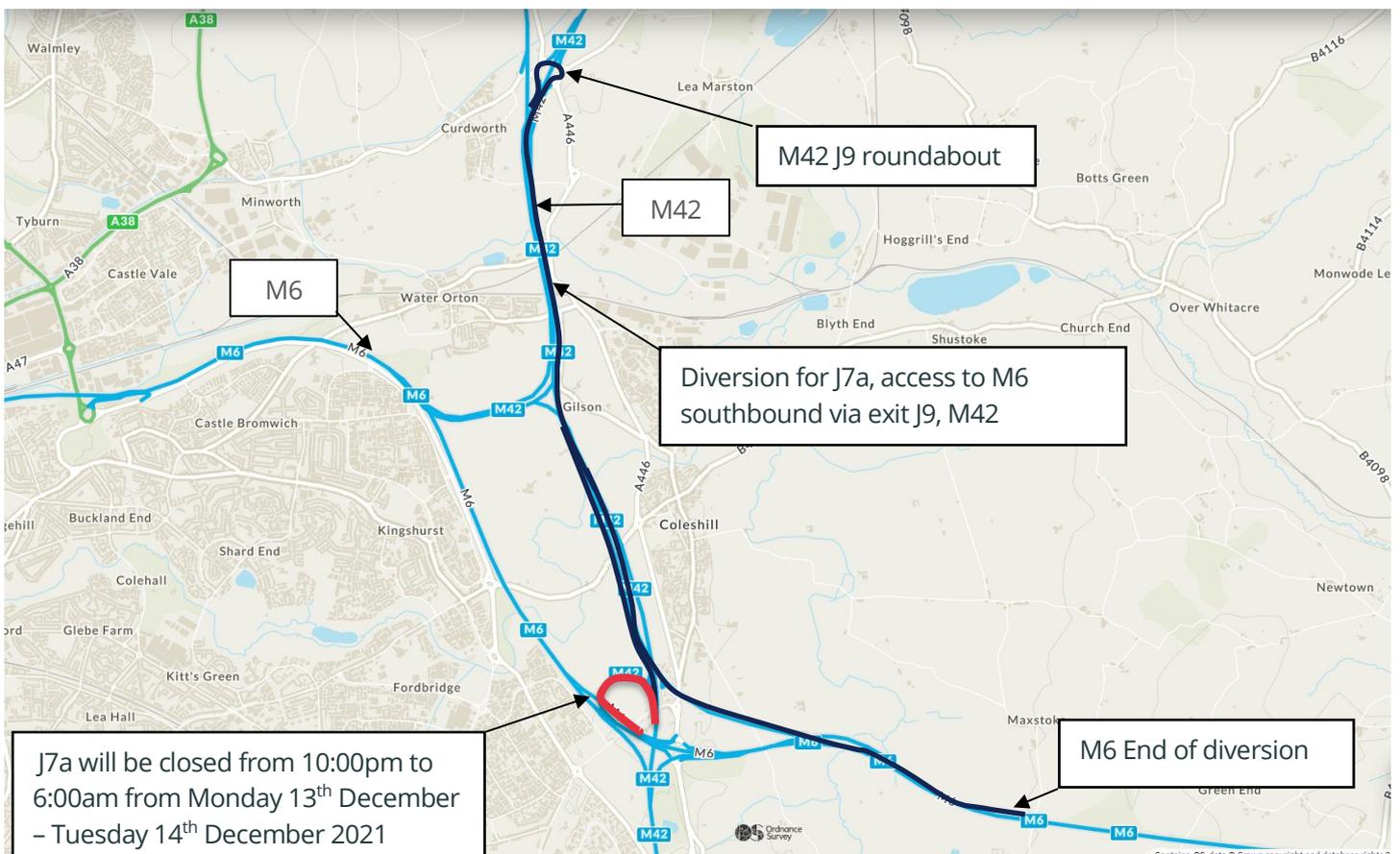
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Key

-  Temporary closure area
-  Temporary diversion route



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What else is happening in your area?

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses in 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



About our Community websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities. Our community sites currently serve Birmingham, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. To find your local community website, visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited





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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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

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