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Notice of weekend road closures on and around Northway Island in November

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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 of Northway Island 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. A new 'longabout' is already in operation outside the Holiday Inn Express NEC, on the way to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

We started the creation of the new T-junction in April 2021. To enable us to continue to connect parts of the existing road network, to the new routes we have created, a series of weekend road closures will be installed in 2021 on and around Northway Island.

We'll be installing weekend road closures in November

To carry out this programme safely, we will install temporary, weekend road closures around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 northbound and A452 northbound/southbound (see map on page 2), from:

- **8pm on Friday 5 November through to 5am on Monday 8 November**
- **8pm on Friday 19 November through to 5am on Monday 22 November**

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

A signed diversion route will be in place for road users during both weekend road closures. If work progresses faster than expected, we will reopen all routes earlier if possible.

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 8pm on Friday 5 November through to 5am on Monday 8 November, and from 8pm on Friday 19 November through to 5am on Monday 22 November.

What to expect

Temporary, weekend road closure around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 northbound and A452 northbound/southbound.

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

What we will do

Install a signed diversion route for road users during both closures.

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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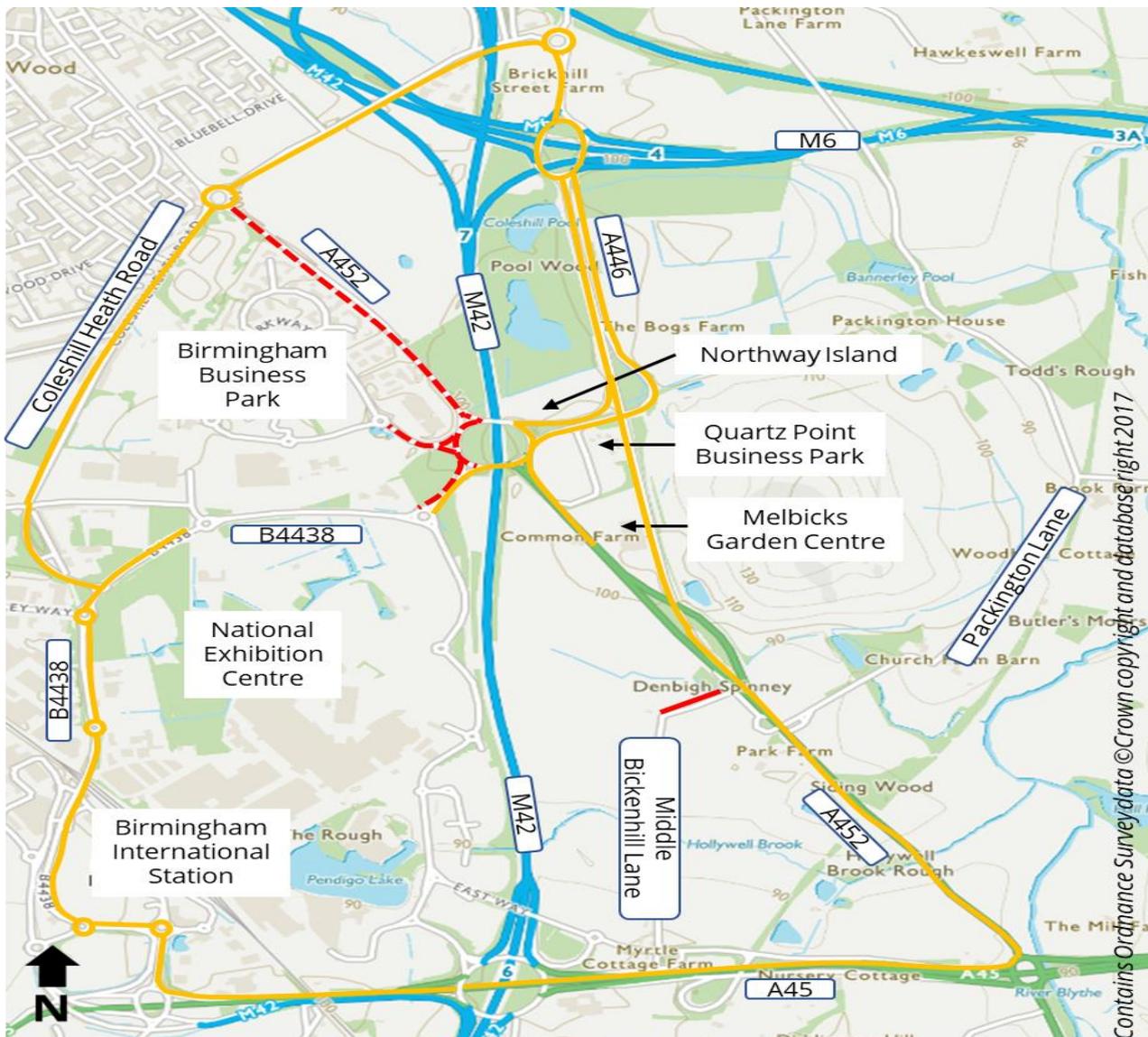
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Location of temporary weekend road closures in November

The map below outlines the location of temporary, weekend road closures around parts of Northway Island, and along short sections of the B4438 northbound and A452 northbound/southbound (see map on page 2), from 8pm on Friday 5 November through to 5am on Monday 8 November, and then 8pm on Friday 19 November through to 5am on Monday 22 November.

Key:

-  = temporary weekend closure
-  = signed diversion route
-  = 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 Chelmsley Wood and Interchange area virtual information sessions

We are hosting 20-minute virtual one-to-one sessions for local residents and businesses to find out more about HS2's activities near Chelmsley Wood and across the Interchange area on **Tuesday 23 November from 12pm to 4pm**.

These sessions are an opportunity to speak with the HS2, BBV and LM teams to find out more about HS2, what the project means for your area, and have your questions answered.

The sessions will be delivered on Microsoft Teams Meetings and registration will close 24-hours before the sessions commence.

Book your virtual session at: <https://www.bit.ly/3vr7xw3>



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



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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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2.org.uk/solihull**

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