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Highways Update - Friday 23 January

HS2 updates

The latest HS2 planning related applications can be found on our [weekly planning tracker](#). As planning permission has in effect been given for the works, the remaining applications the Council will need to consider largely focus on matters of detail and will only have narrow parameters within which they can be determined.

Keep up to date

The easiest way to stay up to date with the latest news and notifications is to join the mailing list for your area. By signing up to the mailing list, you will directly receive emails from HS2 about the delivery of the project. [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

The HS2 website, [HS2.org](https://www.hs2.org), is the best place to **view the HS2 route through your area** and find information about current or planned construction works. The map brings all their works notifications from all their contractors together in one place.

For more information on HS2 works, visit: [HS2 in your area - High Speed 2](#).

You can also contact HS2's 24/7 freephone community helpline at 08081 434 434 or email HS2Enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

Sprint works

Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) are proceeding with works for Sprint Phase 2 as follows:

- Dovehouse Lane outbound bus stop to be suspended from **Monday 12 January 2026** for approximately four weeks, temporary stop to be located 35 meters from existing stop

location

- Central reservation works on Lode Lane currently planned for **mid-February (TBC)**
- Solihull surfacing works currently planned for **February/March 2026 (TBC)**

M42 Junction 6 closures

From **January 26** to **February 6 2026** the M42 junction 6 southbound exit link to A45 will be closed **24/7**. Traffic can continue to use the existing roundabout exit to access the A45.

From **February 2** to **February 4 2026** the M42 junction 6 southbound exit slip road will be closed **24/7**. The A45 Eastbound between Clock Interchange and M42 junction 6 will be closed **overnight (from 10pm)**. Diversions will be in place and signposted.

What's happening in your Wards

Please note, all Order Notices and plans on changes to traffic regulations will be available here: www.solihull.gov.uk/Roads-pavements-and-streetcare/Traffic-regulation-orders

If your ward is not shown here, it is because there are no specific items this week.

Bickenhill

New Proposed Waiting Restrictions

[Hampton Lane and Lugtrout Lane, Solihull](#)

Current Stage: Consultation until 6 February 2026

Temporary road closure

Gloucester Way, Fordbridge – Chapelhouse Road to Cambridge Drive. Diversion route: via Chapelhouse Road, Bosworth Drive, Pine Square Roundabout, Moorend Avenue, Gloucester Way. Closure in place from **Monday 19 January 2026** until **Friday 30 January 2026**.

Temporary road closure for bridge joint replacement

Moorend Avenue, Chelmsley Wood. Diversion route: via Chelmsley Road, Coleshill Heath Road, Chester Road. Only one way closure at any time – northbound week one and southbound week two. Closure in place from **Monday 2 February 2026** until **Friday 13 February 2026**.

Emergency Services access not maintained.

Temporary road closure for signage and lighting installation

A45 Coventry Road, Bickenhill (Eastbound) - between Clock Island and M42 Jct 6. Diversion route: via Coventry Road, Clock Island, Bickenhill Lane, Bickenhill Parkway, Chester Road, Stonebridge Road, A452 From A446 to A45 S, Stonebridge Island, A452 Roundabout, Coventry Road from Stonebridge Island to M42 Junction 6 (one way closure eastbound). Closure in place from **Monday 2 February** until **Friday 6 February 2026 (9:00pm to 5:00am)**.

Blythe

New Proposed Waiting Restrictions

[Fulford Hall Road, Tidbury Green](#)

Current Stage: Consultation until 6 February 2026.

Castle Bromwich

New Proposed Traffic Calming

[Water Orton Road, Castle Bromwich](#)

Current Stage: Consultation until 6 February 2026.

Chelmsley Wood

Temporary road closure for bridge point replacement

Chester Road, Chelmsley Wood – Bacons End Bridge.

Saturday 24 January - Sunday 25 January

2026, and Saturday 31 January - Sunday 1 February 2026 (all times over both weekends, the road will be open Monday-Friday).

Diversion route: Signed via Coleshill Heath Road, Chelmsley Road, Moorend Avenue.

Closure is northbound only.

Dorridge and Hockley Heath

Temporary road closure

Poplar Road, Dorridge – from Mill Lane to Hanbury Road. Diversion route: Signed via Mill Lane, Widney Road, Station Road, Poplar Road. Vice

versa for the opposite direction. Closure in place between **Monday 26 January** until **Friday 30 January 2026 (9:30am - 3:30pm)**.

Meriden

Emergency Traffic Restrictions

Outside 98 Meeting Lane, Balsall Common

Closure in place from **Wednesday 21 January** to **Thursday 29 January** at **23:59**. **Emergency Services access still maintained.**

Temporary road closure for carriageway patching

Fernhill Lane, Balsall Common – between Fernhill House and Herons Foot. Diversion route: Signed via Balsall Street, Magpie Lane, Longbrook Lane. Vice versa for the opposite direction.

Closure in place on **Wednesday 4 February 2026 (8:00am to 4:00pm)**.

Temporary road closure for carriageway patching.

Hob Lane, Burton Green – between Hob Farm & Camp Farm. Diversion route: via Windmill Lane, Waste Lane, Hodgetts Lane, Cromwell Lane. Vice versa for the opposite direction. Closure in place from **Saturday 31 January** until **Sunday 1 February 2026 (8:00am to 4:00pm each day)**.

Shirley West

Experimental Total Prohibition of Vehicle Movements

[Aqueduct Road, Solihull Lodge](#)

Current Stage: Consultation until 25 July 2026 (revised end date)

Silhill

Segregated Bus Lane and Contraflow Lane to Complete Lantern Instalments

Western Side of 681 Warwick Road - from Lode Lane to Radcliffe House Entrance

Closure in place from **Thursday 22 January** to **Friday 30 January (09:30-15:30 only)**.

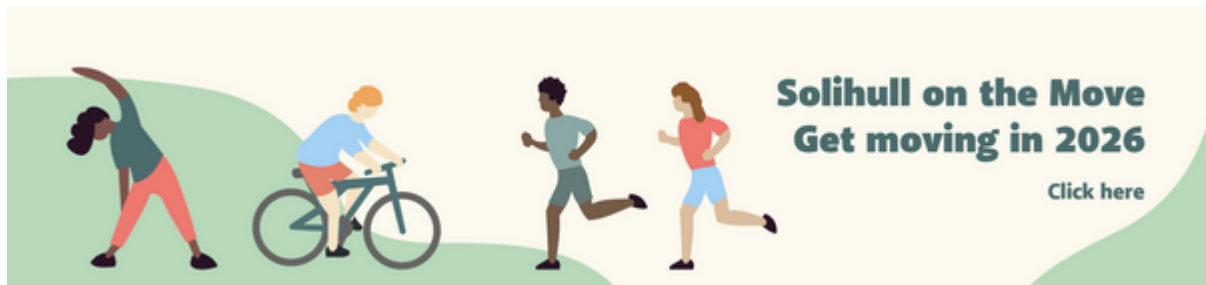
Emergency Services access not maintained.

Smith's Wood

New Proposed Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Crossing

[Over Green Drive, Smith's Wood](#)

Current Stage: Consultation until 6 February 2026.



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