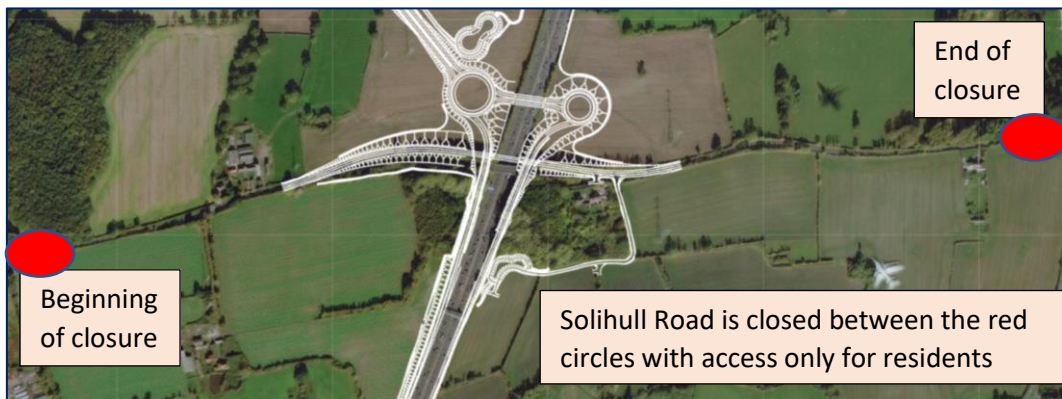


M42 Junction 6 Improvement Scheme

Solihull Road Notification – June 2021

Solihull Road Temporary Road Closure

As part of the **M42 junction 6 improvement scheme** we are always looking at how we can deliver our roadworks in a way that minimises disruption to you, the customer. We recently carried out a review of how we planned to build the new junction off the M42 (junction 5a). Following conversations with local stakeholders we are now planning to **temporarily close** a section of Solihull Road between the **B4102 roundabout at Barbers Coppice and Eastcote Lane**. This closure is scheduled to be in place until **December 2022**.



Benefits of the closure

By closing this section of Solihull Road, the M42 junction 6 scheme will be able to contain our earthworks construction vehicle movements into one area.

This means we'll **no longer need to send our vehicles around the local road network saving approximately 12000 construction journeys**.

Instead, we'll build construct a temporary haul road, within our site boundary, that connects directly onto the M42. This method of working will help to reduce the time required to build this part of the scheme by **at least 5 months**, reducing our overall impact on the community. It also represents a **significant carbon footprint reduction**.

We'll be able to maintain access for residents and access into the nearby field systems by private arrangement with the landowners.

Duration of works

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- 21st June 2021 – 11th December 2022

What to expect

- A full closure of Solihull Road between the B4102 roundabout and Eastcote Lane
- Signage to be in place with traffic marshals at both ends of the closure
- A suitable diversion to be in place

What we will do

- Maintain access for residents
- Review the impact of the closure regularly
- Keep the site safe, secure and tidy
- Work in a way that keeps noise and disruption to a minimum
- Communicate our progress
- Work with local stakeholders to ensure they can access their land

Diversion & revised bus routes

The closure of Solihull Road means that the **X20** and **89** bus services will need to be diverted. We have worked closely with **Transport for West Midlands** to identify a suitable new route which will allow the service to be offered to a wider area with additional bus stops to be put in place. Traffic diversion signage will also be in place along the agreed route that is shown on the map below:



The estimated increase in journey time is between 6 and 9 minutes

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