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Dear Customer

## M42 Junction 6 Improvements

We're upgrading the M42 at junction 6 to improve traffic flow on and around the A45. Our work includes creating a new junction (5a) on the M42 and constructing a new dual carriageway link road (A4545) between the new junction and Clock Interchange. Once complete, this work will support access to Birmingham International airport and train station, as well as prepare capacity for the new HS2 station.

We are completing the installation of the pedestrian bridge. In order for this to be completed, we would require the closure of the eastbound A45 to enable the delivery and installation of the access ramps. These ramps will connect into the main span of the pedestrian bridge which was installed in May 2022. To avoid further disruption, we are combining this activity with a utility provider to avoid concurrent closures.

To allow all this work to be completed safely, we'll close:

- The eastbound section of the A45 from clock interchange to junction 6 **from 10pm on Friday 28 October to 6am on Monday 30 October.**

With the ramps planning on being installed, additional tie in works need to be concluded before the bridge can be opened fully. We are hoping to have this concluded by the end of November.

When the road is closed, we'll put in place a clearly signed diversion route (shown below) which has agreed with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council as the most suitable route for both the amount and type of traffic being diverted. We have informed local parish councils and affected residents of these closures and the diversion route that will be in place.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during our upcoming work. The whole team will make every effort to manage noise levels carefully and minimise the disruption to the local area.

If you have any questions about this work, or if you'd like to receive regular updates about the project, you can email me at [steve.vanderpark@skanska.co.uk](mailto:steve.vanderpark@skanska.co.uk) or visit the National Highways webpage at <https://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/M42J6>

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