

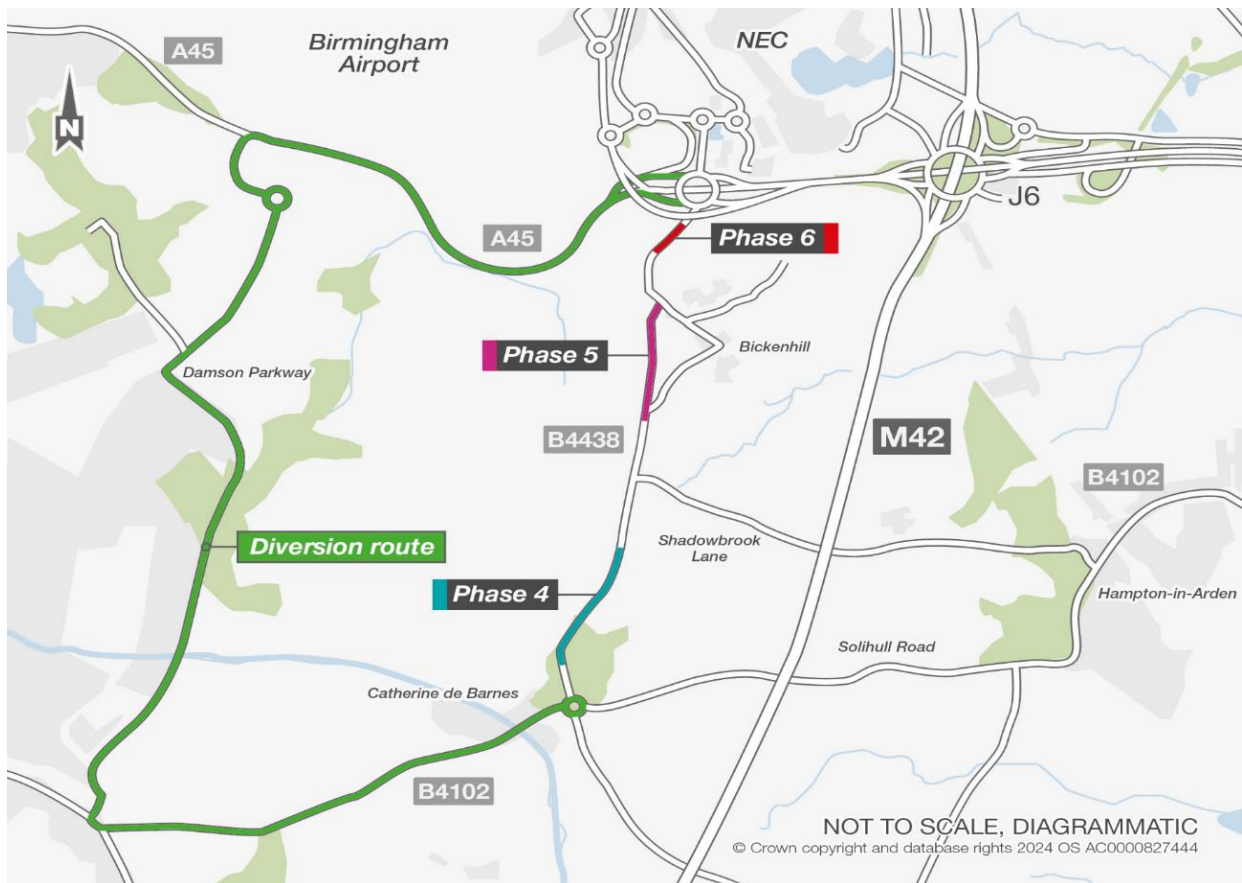
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Dear Resident,

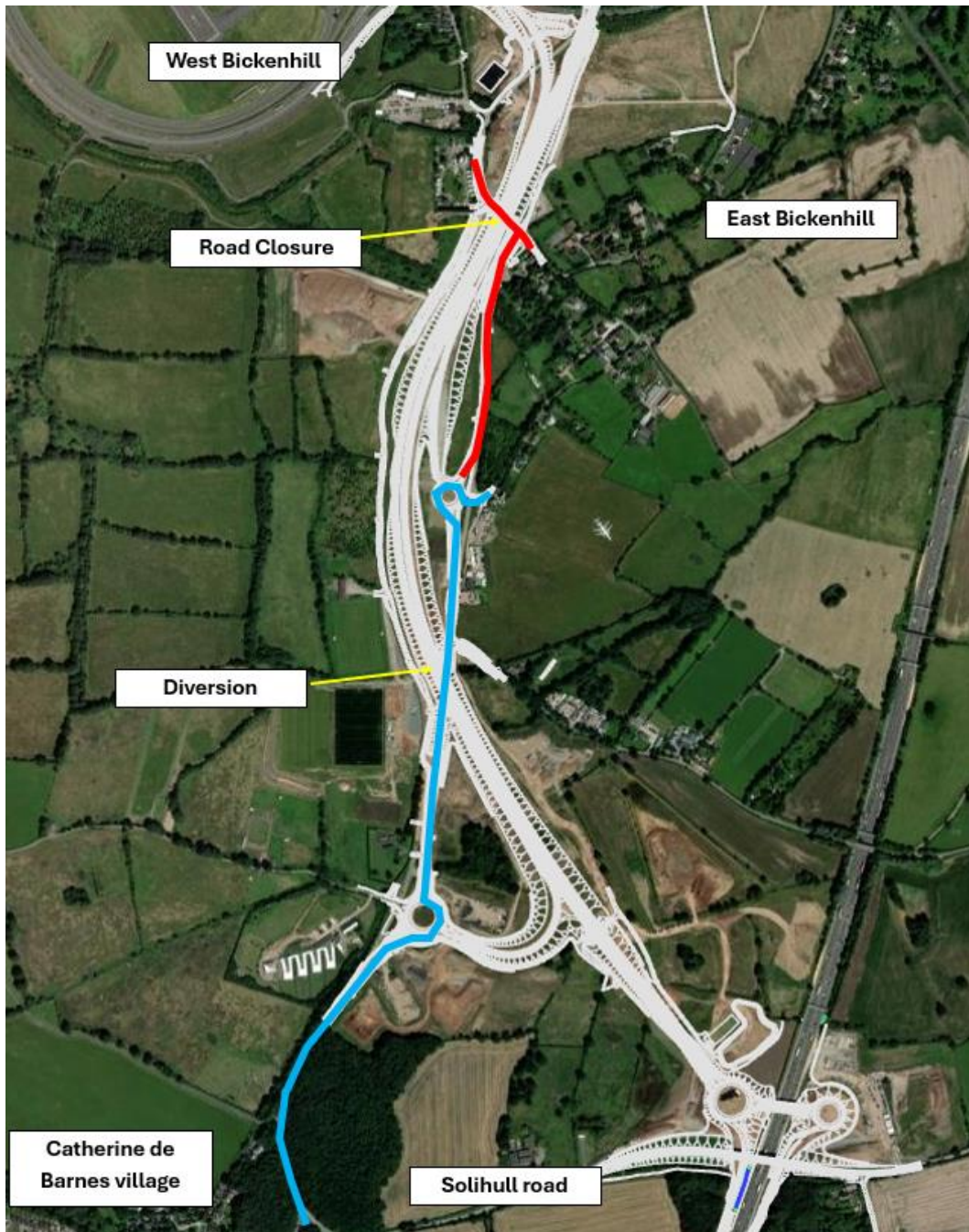
We're writing to update you on our upcoming work near Catherine de Barnes Lane and Clock Interchange roundabout as part of our M42 junction 6 upgrade scheme.

What's happening?

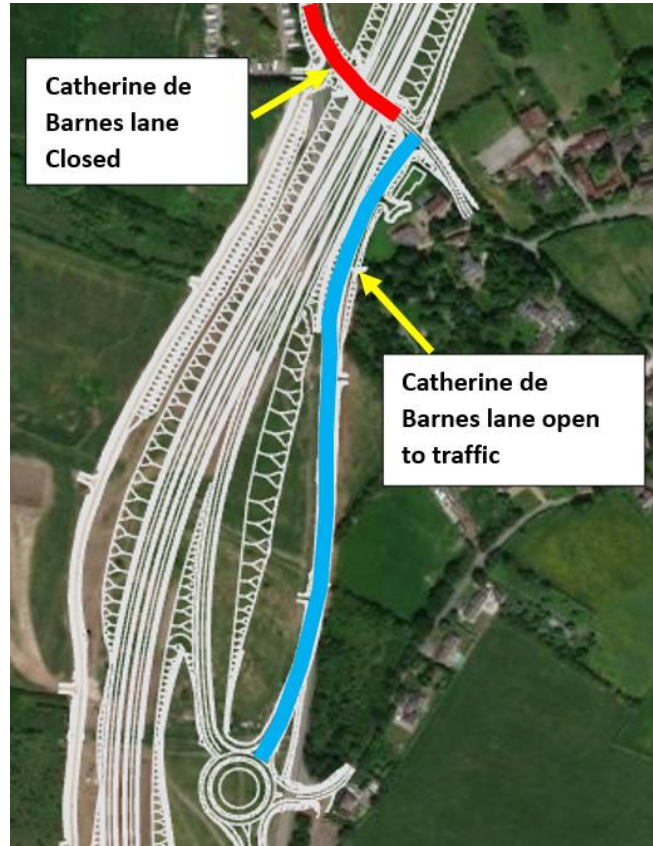
From **Monday 16 September**, we'll complete phase 4 and 5 of the Catherine de Barnes Lane upgrade and will begin the final phase, phase 6.



Work on phase 6 will begin on the new Bickenhill Bridge, focusing on reconnecting the original access for Haven Caravan Park to the new Catherine de Barnes Lane and placing kerbs and footpaths along sections of the bridge and Catherine de Barnes Lane. This work is scheduled to run from **Monday 16 September to mid-October 2024**. Residents located east of the bridge will be able to access Bickenhill village from the south via Catherine de Barnes village and Barber's Coppice roundabout.



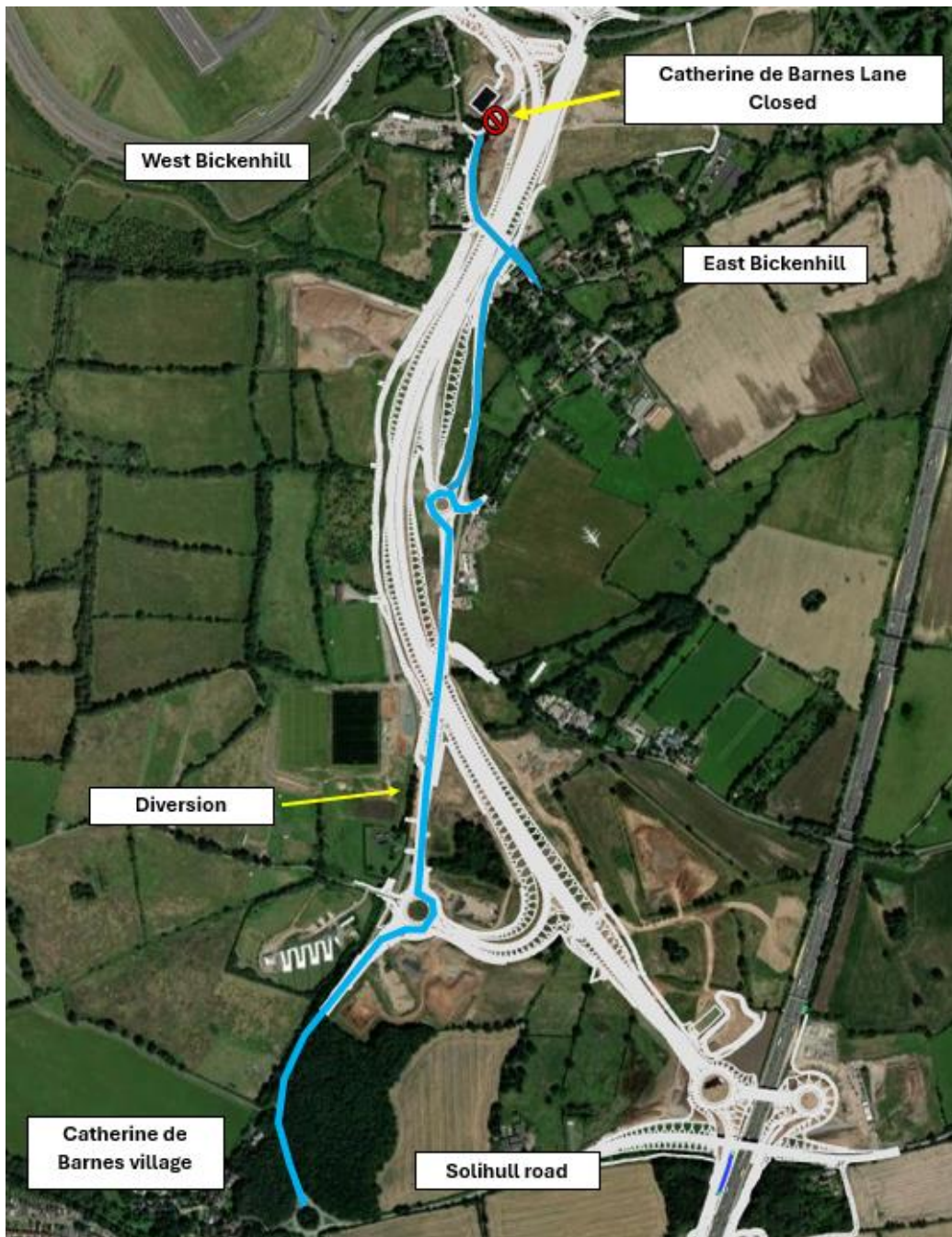
We'll be conducting construction activities on both sides of the new bridge. The work on the east side is expected to be completed by **Tuesday 1 October**. Upon completion, we'll open the newly constructed Catherine de Barnes Lane, which will connect both ends of St. Peters Lane with Catherine de Barnes Lane as illustrated in the image below.



Simultaneously, residents located to the west of the bridge will access their properties from the north. They will be diverted from Clock Interchange onto the newly constructed link road and subsequently redirected back onto Catherine de Barnes Lane.



Upon completion of the bridge work in mid-October, access for residents on the west side of the bridge will be from the south, as indicated below. We'll then commence the integration of the new dual carriageway with Clock Interchange. Concurrently, we'll be constructing and tying in the new airport link road.



Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained both north and south for the duration of phase 6.

We're expecting to complete phase 6 in December 2024. At that time, we'll open both the new link road and the upgraded Catherine de Barnes Lane to traffic. Once open, residents will be able to travel both north and south from the village using the newly constructed A4545 link road.

We appreciate your continued patience throughout the construction process and we'd like to thank you for your understanding and support while we carry out our work on building the new link road and upgrading Catherine de Barnes Lane.

Key Dates

16 September	Commencement of Phase 6: West Bickenhill residents will have access from the south, while East Bickenhill residents will have access from the north.
1 October	Completion of work on the east side of the bridge, connecting St. Peters Lane to Catherine de Barnes Lane at both ends
Mid-October	Full completion of all bridge-related work, both East and West Bickenhill residents to access from the south.
December	Completion of Phase 6: The new link road and Catherine de Barnes Lane are opened to traffic.

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: Patrick.thomson@skanska.co.uk

Kind Regards

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