

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)(b) and (7)
THE M42 MOTORWAY (NEAR
HOCKLEY HEATH, SOLIHULL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that National Highways Limited (Company No. 9346363) has made an order on the M42 motorway, near Hockley Heath, in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, due to the likelihood of danger caused by serious damage to an emergency refuge area.

The effect of the Order will be to close the emergency refuge area adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the M42, approximately 200 metres southwest of the centreline of School Road underbridge, near Hockley Heath.

The order will come in to force at 21:00 hours on Monday 24th August 2026 and will be valid until 20:59 hours on Thursday 13 January 2028.

Vehicles being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes will be exempt from the closure.

For further information please contact Reagan Line, a project manager on behalf of National Highways Limited on 07823 452 004.

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