



## A40 Leys Bend Rockfall Scheme

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### **A40 Leys Bend Rockfall – Permanent Solution**

We've developed an engineering solution to ensure the long-term safety of the A40 at Leys Bend.

Our team of specialists will stabilise the hillside by installing a patterning of steel bolts and steel mesh across the part of the slope affected by the rock fall along the A40 at Leys Bend, on the Herefordshire/Monmouthshire border.

The extensive surveys we've carried out have provided vital information, allowing us to design a permanent solution to prevent further rockfalls here. Due to the complex nature of the design and the work involved, we expect to complete construction this winter, rather than summer 2025, with the contraflow remaining in place on the A40 during this time.

We understand that this might be disappointing for local communities, stakeholders and commuters. We're appreciate your patience as we progress with the design and installation and work towards getting the road fully open again.

As we've stated from the start of this scheme, safety is our top priority, and this means that we'll continue to take careful and considered steps as we now progress with the construction of the permanent solution at Leys Bend.

### **Get in touch**

If you have any questions about this work, you can call the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or email [info@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk).

You can also keep up to date on road closures by visiting our Traffic England website at [www.trafficengland.com](http://www.trafficengland.com) or by following our X (formerly Twitter) feed: @HighwaysWMids.

You can find more information about the scheme by visiting our webpage at [www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A40LeysBend](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A40LeysBend), where you can also register to receive emails whenever new information is published, ensuring you're kept up-to-date on the scheme's progress.

Or, if you'd like to receive email updates regarding the scheme, please email [noreplyA40WMids@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:noreplyA40WMids@nationalhighways.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,



Chris Carter  
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