

A New Bridge for the HS2 is Put into Place

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The bridge is part of work to remodel Solihull's road network for HS2 (Highways England)

A 908-tonne bridge has been lowered into place as part of construction of a new road layout for Birmingham's HS2 Interchange station. The 45-metre structure was installed over the A446 in Solihull and will form part of the area's remodelled road network. It was lifted into place using a 128-wheeled hydraulic platform. Work was completed by the Monday, with HS2 saying it had achieved in days what would normally take months.

Imogen Graves, the design manager for the new Interchange station, said, "We have overall about six structures and then 8 km of highways - in terms of coordinating and managing all that it's quite a big task. Seeing the bridge go in was "a massive relief and a proud moment" after three years of work and preparation."