

Early Works Notification

Leather Lane, Rocky Lane & Bowood Lane closures

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What are we doing?

As part of our continued preparatory works for our internal haul road we are planning some local road closures for a period of 3 weeks each. This work will involve the construction of site access and road crossings. As the work requires large plant and machinery which will be in use on the road, we are required to fully close the lanes.

When will these works take place?

The works will commence in March and into May. Below are the locations and intended dates of when the closures will be in place:

Leather Lane – 15th March to 1st April 2021

Bowood Lane – 6th April to 23rd April 2021

Rocky Lane – 26th April to 14th May 2021

We will endeavour to keep to these start dates however this may differ depending on external factors. We will work to open the road to reduce disruption as soon as possible.



If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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Duration of works

Works will commence in March 2021

Normal working hours:
Monday to Friday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Road closures on some local roads and some additional traffic.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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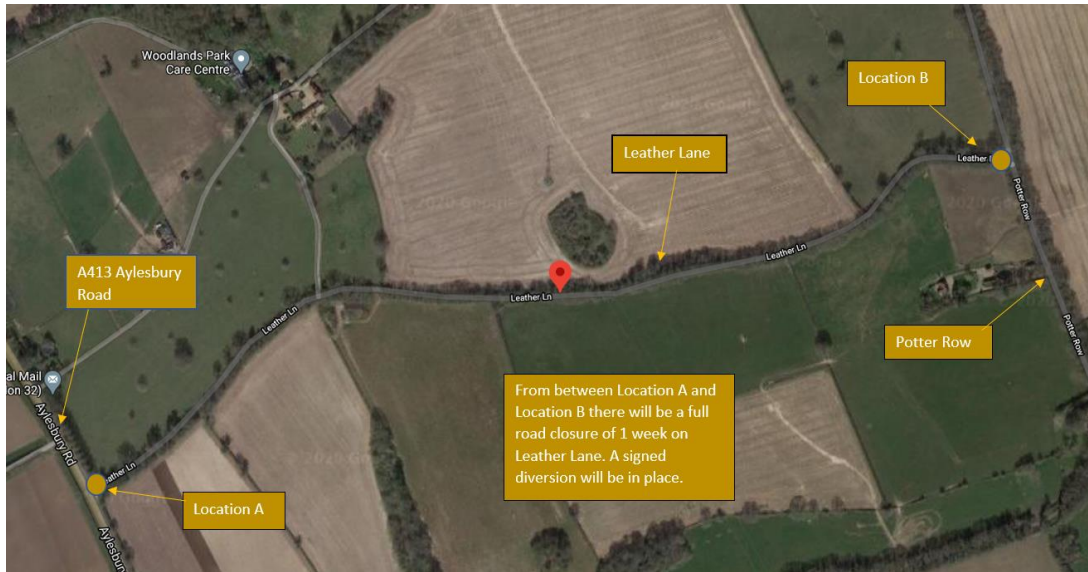
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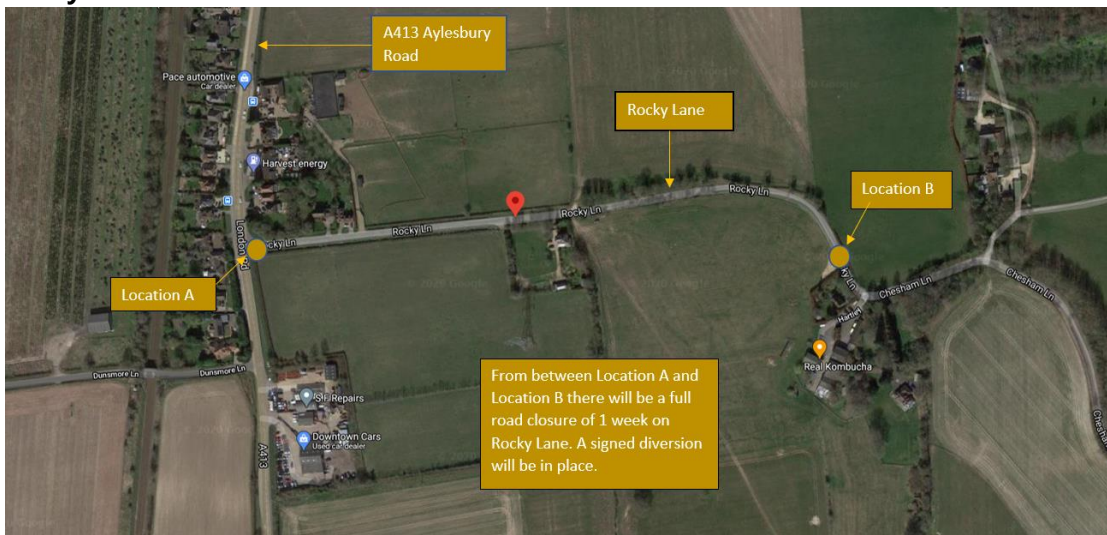
Where will the works take place?

We will be working on the entire lengths of Leather Lane, Rocky Lane and Bowood Lane as illustrated on the maps below. Traffic will be diverted via Potter Row and Frith Hill as well as one of the other lanes that remains open. Access will still be maintained for residents and businesses and signage will be in place.

Leather Lane



Rocky Lane



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Bowood Lane



Access for businesses and residents

Access will be maintained at all times into Leather Lane, Rocky Lane and Bowood Lane for all residents and businesses. Signage will be installed to advise visitors and customers that access to the businesses and properties is open along with diversion signs at the main points of access.

What else is happening in your area?

What are we doing?

Trial holes and ground investigation works will be taking place throughout the area throughout February, March and April, you should expect further traffic management in the area and allow extra time for your journeys.

Vegetation clearance

As the project progresses, it is necessary to remove vegetation to allow access to areas of the site. We will be working at several locations across the coming months between Great Missenden and Wendover.

All clearance works are undertaken under the instruction of the ecologist on site, who decides the appropriate method of clearance based on the vegetation present. This involves a detailed hand search to determine if any ecology is present. If the area is found to be clear, then vegetation clearance will take place.

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account


If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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