

Working on behalf of



Update: Temporary road closure on School Road

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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.

Temporary closure on School Road

Due to safety concerns with vehicles turning right from School Road into Victoria Road where some vehicles have encroached into the pedestrian safety zone and mounting the kerb on the south side of Victoria Road, we have unfortunately had to implement a temporary road closure of School Road. This is the safest way to avoid these type of instances and to ensure that the safety of the pedestrians and workforce in the area is maintained.

We understand the implications regarding disruption to businesses and residents using School Road but the safety of the public and workforce has to take priority.

In order to manage the traffic flows in the area, School Road and St Leonard's Road will revert back to a two-way road from the junction with Bashley Road.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by the late notice of this closure, however we felt that the safety concerns outweighed any potential delays that would have ensured by informing businesses and local community in advance of this closure.

The closure will be in place from 5pm on Wednesday 17 February until further notice whilst we review other safety and precautionary options. We will keep you informed of when it is safe to reopen the road.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

School Road closure effective from 5pm on Wednesday 17 February, until further notice

School Road closure implemented 24/7 until further notice

What to expect

Access to pedestrian and vehicle access to businesses will not be affected.

Parking bays suspensions along School Road and St Leonards Road

What we will do

Inform you of any changes to the dates. Ensure that all sites are reinstated to the required standard.

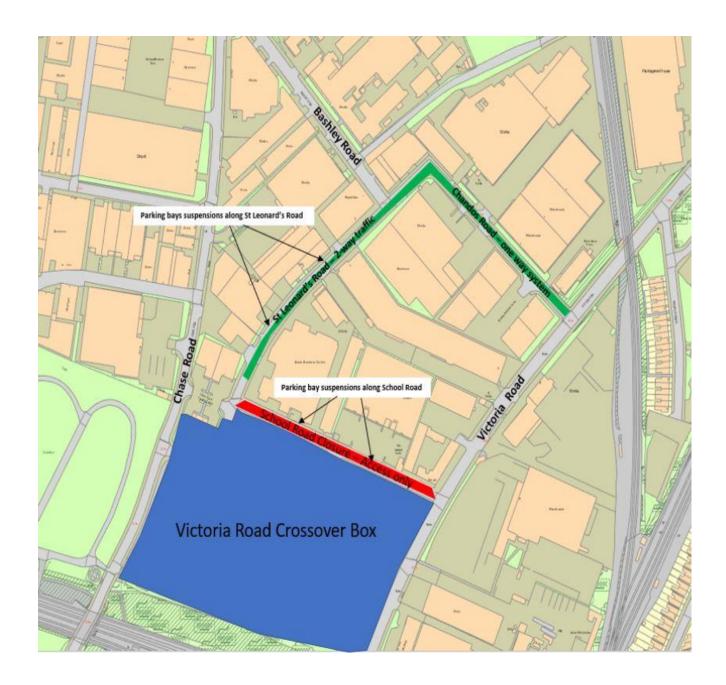
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www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk

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Map - School Road closure - From 5pm, 17 February 2021 until further notice



What else is happening in your area?

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About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



About our Commonplace websites

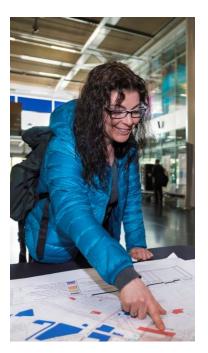
The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit: https://hs2.commonplace.is/

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited



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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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/hs2property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-byhs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

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

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FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: www.hs2.commonplace.is

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