



## Notice of works impacting A413 at Little Missenden

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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. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk)

### Closure of southbound A413 at Little Missenden

To safely finish constructing the bell mouth and entrance at the Little Missenden vent shaft site, we need to **close the southbound (towards Amersham/The Chalfont's/London) A413** for up to four nights from Tuesday 16 March to Friday 19 March. The closure will **not impact the northbound A413 (towards Gt Missenden/Aylesbury) and this will remain open**. The overnight closure will be from 9pm through to 5am the following morning.

The closure of the southbound A413 will start at Keepers Lane at the eastern end of the village down to Pipers Wood Lane. See map overleaf. Residents wishing to access the village can come off the A413 at the western end of the village/Highmore Cottages, Taylor's Lane or the eastern end of the village/Highmore Cottages.

Traffic marshals will be on hand to guide residents.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

Tuesday 16 March to Friday 19 March 2021 for a southbound closure of A413 at Little Missenden over night between 9pm and 5am

Wednesday 24 March to Wednesday 31 March 2021 for lane closures on northbound A413 (not a road closure)

### What to expect

Diversion routes in use for vehicles travelling from the north of Little Missenden. Local access maintained for residents of Little Missenden travelling from the north and south

### What we will do

Manage access for local residents and work hard to ensure any impacts are kept to a minimum during these works

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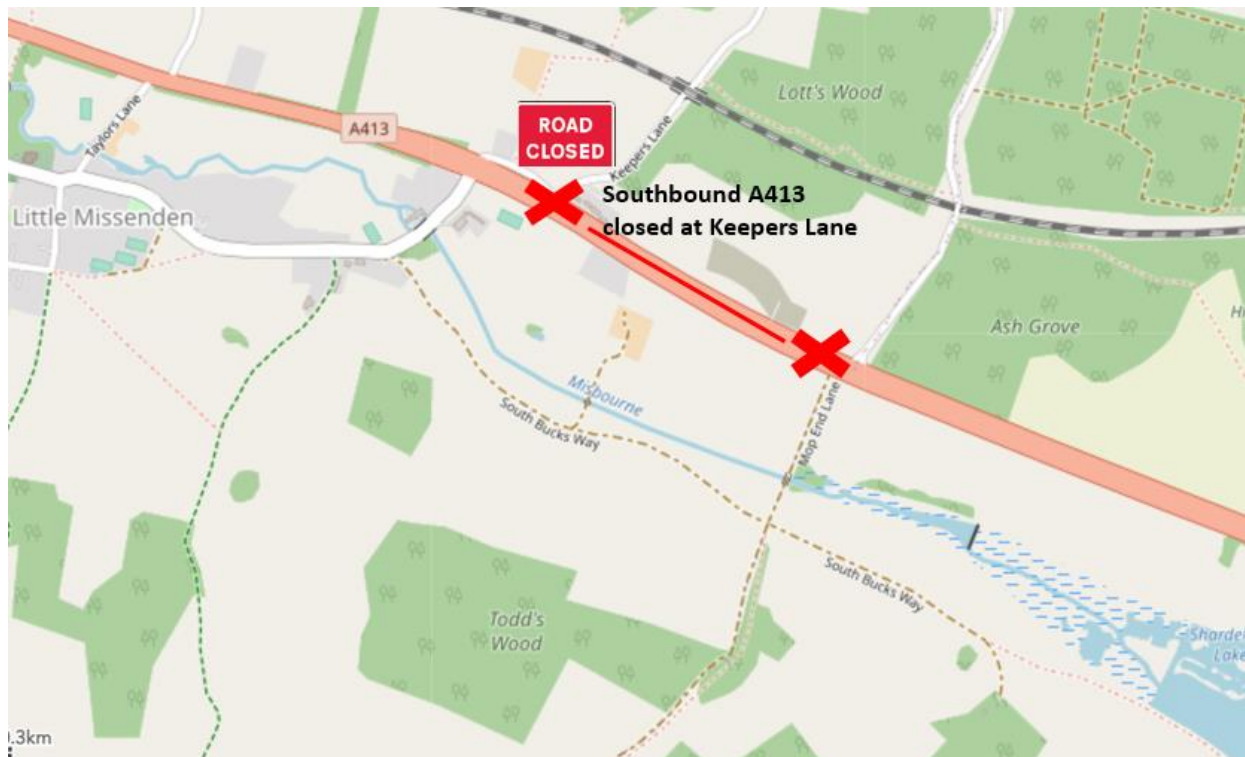
## Why are we closing the road?

Following local engagement we are no longer building a roundabout to support safe access into and out of the vent shaft site, but we are going back to our original plan of a signalised junction on the A413 from the northbound carriageway, across the central reservation and the southbound lanes, into the site. Whilst the works to finish the site entrance are taking place, we will be undertaking survey works in the central reservation to see what utilities (water, gas, electricity, BT) may need to be moved when we start these works in July. We will issue another notification on these works and the impact on the A413 nearer the time.

## Where is the closure on the southbound A413 and what about other roads joining the A413 from Hyde Heath?

The map below shows the southbound closure points. Vehicles will not be able to turn onto the A413 from Hyde Heath from Keepers Lane, but they will from Pipers Wood Lane and head southbound towards Amersham.

### Location of the road closure



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## What about vehicles travelling south to Amersham and beyond?

There will be a number of warning signs and points on the A413 where vehicles will be diverted onto alternative routes. See map below. These will be actively marshalled so that drivers do not end up at the hard closure at Keepers Lane and have to turn around. Alternative routes are A4010 via Princes Risborough to High Wycombe and then A404 to Amersham which will be signposted from Stoke Mandeville and Wendover. From Gt Missenden the alternative route is A4128 to High Wycombe and A404 to Amersham.

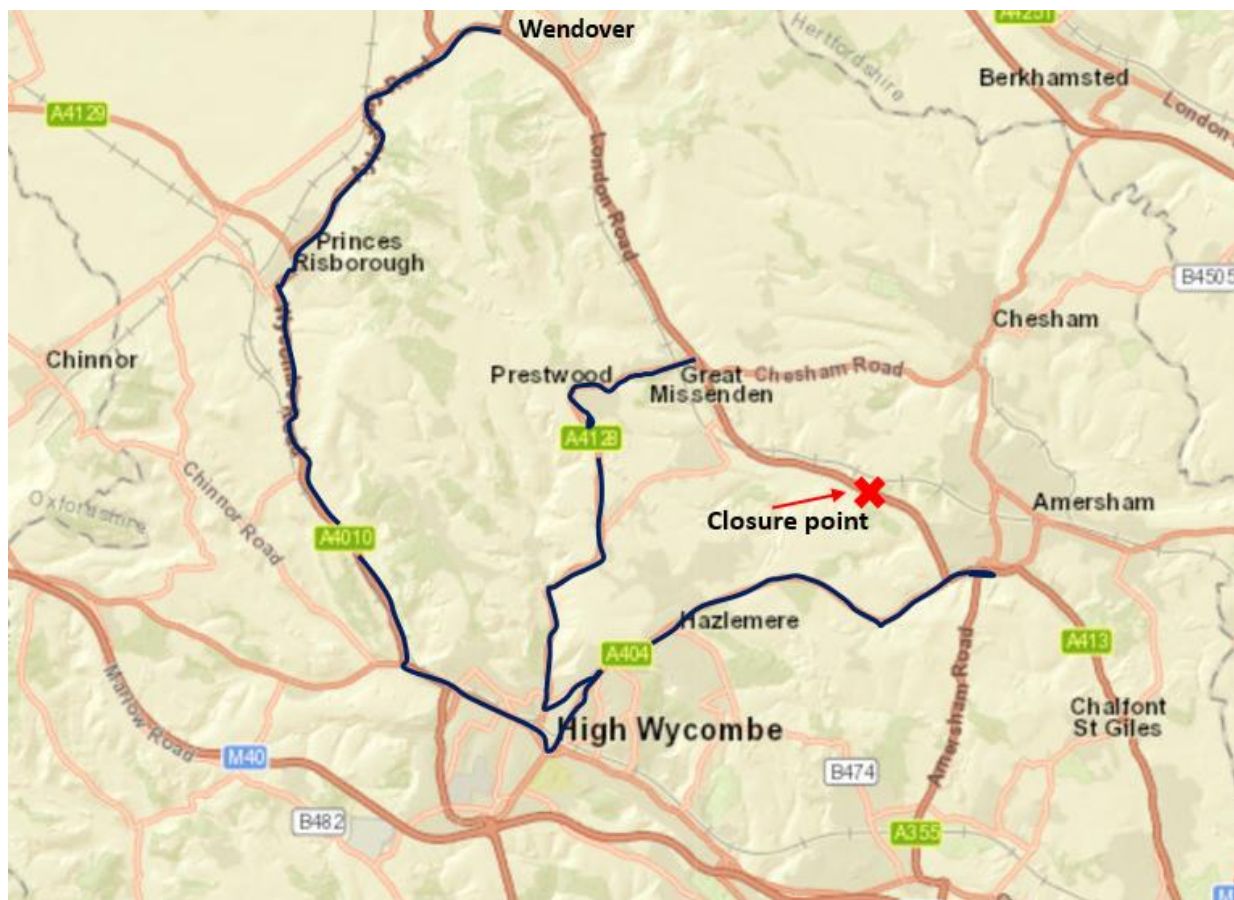
## Why are lane closures on the northbound A413 needed later in the month?

As we have mentioned we will now be constructing a signalised junction to get in and out of the vent shaft site. The lane closures, under 24/7 traffic management, are for further survey works to see what utilities may need to be moved as part of its construction. **The A413 will not be closed.**

## What about access for emergency vehicles and Chiltern Hospital?

Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the closure and signage will state there is access to the Chiltern Hospital.

### Diversion routes for the southbound closure of the A413



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# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
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## Construction Commissioner

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## Property and compensation

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[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account


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[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

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