

HS2

Notice of utility work and road closure, Mixbury

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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 advice 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. Only sites operating within the guidelines are operational. All sites remain under constant review. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement and have put in place various channels to communicate with communities, such as letters, phone calls, local community websites updates. You can sign up for regular updates at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What are we doing?

We are writing to give you an update and make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by Western Power Distribution (WPD). The following works will take place

- Complete the utility diversion
- Road closure

Complete the utility diversion

WPD completed part of their utility diversion last year and demobilised in September 2020. The remaining programme of work has started in March 2021 and will continue through until September 2021. The works this year will see the installation of the new cable for the utility diversion, this will mean that new towers will be erected, and the existing overhead line will be moved onto them. At the end of all these works WPD will remove the old towers.

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

The works were restarted during March 2021 and are expected to last until September 2021

What to expect

The works will be undergrounding the existing overhead line

Engineering surveys on bridge

Road closure with diversion route between 29 March 2021 and 11 April 2021

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them

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Road closure

We need to close Featherbed Lane at the junction with Church Lane to just beyond WPD compound between 29 March 2021 and 11 April 2021.

The closure will enable WPD to complete the duct installation for the underground diversion within the highway.

Fusion will also use this road closure to undertake engineering surveys needed to be carried out to the existing Featherbed Lane overbridge. A full structural assessment is required which will include condition, topographical and dimensional surveys, as well as intrusive investigations (utility trial holes).

A road diversion will be place and signposted.

Please see diversion map where the route will be clearly signposted.

How may this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works. You may notice a little extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites with workers moving to and from the site, and occasional delivery vehicles.

You may experience longer journey times due to the road diversion.

There may be some noise from the machinery. All machinery will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on a Saturday. For further updates about these works and HS2 in general, please visit www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk where you can sign up to news alerts.

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Location of road closure and diversion route



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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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