

HS2

Notice of Utility Survey Works

20/04/2021 www.hs2.org.uk

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

What are we doing?

Severn Trent is currently assessing how the new railway will affect the water and sewer network. Severn Trent has a responsibility for delivering water and sewerage services to homes and businesses across the region and to ensure the impact of any work is kept to a minimum. In order to do that we need to do some survey work.

How will this impact you?

The investigation work will mean that we need to dig in the area on Dorset Road (B8 1BL)– as shown in the diagram below.



These surveys do not need any construction and will have no impact on your water supply. The work will be carried out by teams working for our contractors - J Murphy Limited.

The work may generate a small amount of noise and dust, but we'll do our best to keep this to an absolute minimum.

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

- Work will take place from 4th May 2021 until Friday 21st May 2021
- Our core working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Mon-Fri) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Sat). Other weekend work is not planned but might need to take place as a contingency.
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

What to expect

- Severn Trent need to do some ground investigation where excavation work is needed.

What we will do

- If you are directly impacted by the work, Severn Trent will speak with you before it begins to ensure access is not impacted. At no time will your water or sewer services be interrupted. We will complete the work as quickly as possible to avoid disruption and provide you access throughout.

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What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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).

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>

HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the work on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue if it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.



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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 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.hs2.commonplace.is**

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/high-speed-two-ltd-privacy-notice>

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