

# Early Works Notification

## Public Rights of Way

### Closures, Twyford

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](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk)

#### What are we doing?

As we progress our works, we will need to close some footpaths in the area around Twyford, in order to support the construction of our internal access road and the HS2 rail line. This document will show you the upcoming planned closures near Twyford village and their durations. It will also explain which footpaths we intend to keep open throughout works to keep connectivity for walkers in the area.

#### Phasing of the work

Initially, from June:

- TWY/16 will be closed 14/06/21 to Winter 2023
- TWY/18 will be closed 14/06/21 to Winter 2023
- TWY/17 will remain open

Later in the construction works, we will then:

- Construct a new crossing for TWY/16
- Construct a new crossing for TWY/18
- Divert TWY/17 to finish the HS2 line in that section

On the footpaths we are closing, we will have notices explaining where the closure is and directing walkers to the diversion route. Where diversions are in place, there will be specific marshalled crossing points to allow people to cross our works, ensuring the safety of all footpath users.

**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)**

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#### Duration of works

Works will commence in June 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.

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place.

#### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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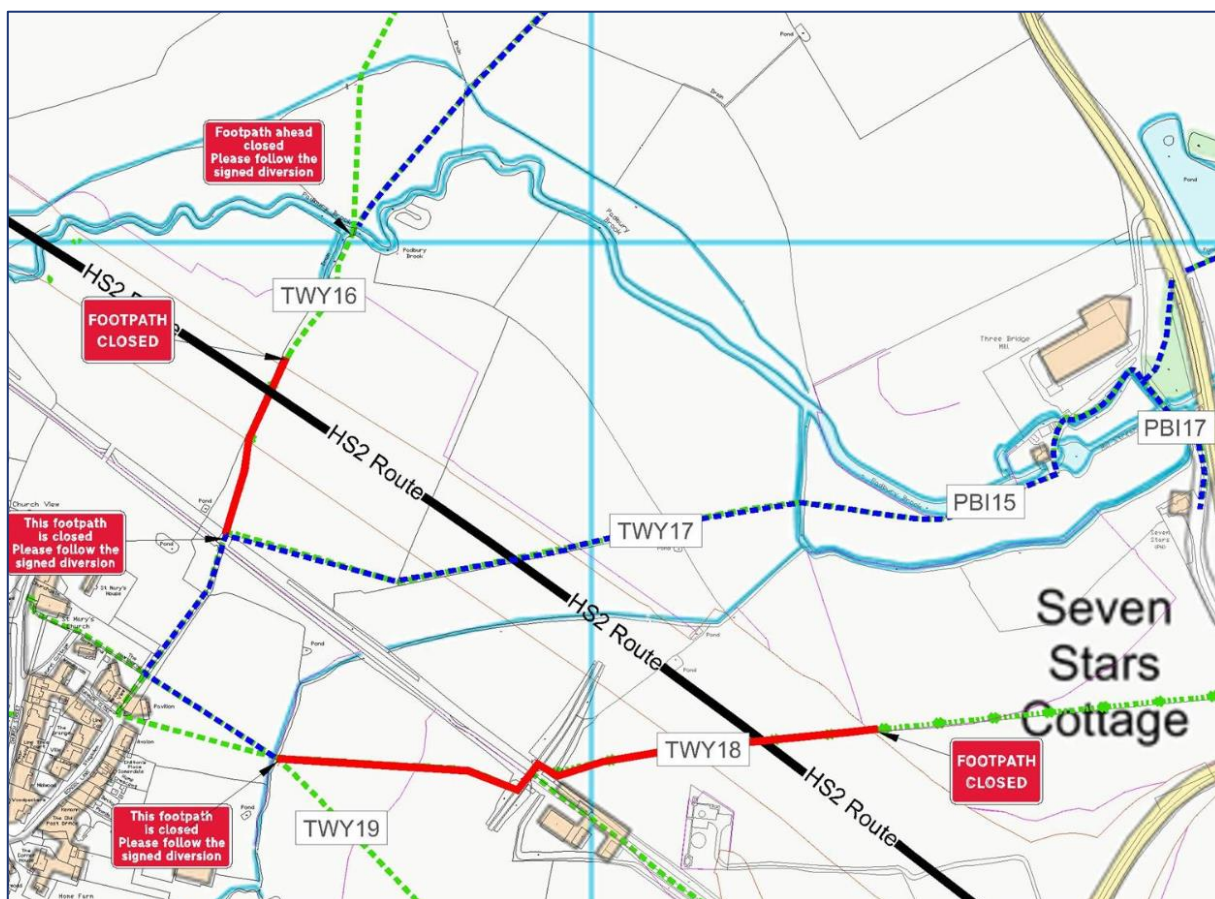


#### Where will the works take place?

The majority of the works will be along the HS2 train line. Where possible, we intend to only close a portion of a footpath. However, this is not always possible and, in some cases, we will have the need to close a longer length of the path. The footpath closures will be signposted and the map below shows the paths affected and the closure locations.

TWY/16 and TWY/18 are required to be closed due to the construction of the access road north from West Street, and the excavation work that must be undertaken for the construction of the embankment that leads towards the Padbury Brook.

The map below indicates the existing footpath locations near Twyford Village and the closure points.



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We are required to close TWY/16 and TWY/18 paths for the safety of the public. Our sites will contain large plant and machinery, construction vehicles, HGVs and large articulated construction site vehicles, which is why it is important to separate our site from the public. We can maintain access along TWY/17 as we will have a controlled crossing point to ensure safety for the public and our staff.



The map above shows that TWY/17 will remain open and a diversion will be introduced for TWY/16 and TWY/18 to maintain connectivity to the east and west of our site. The diversion will take walkers along local footpaths PBI/8, PBI/15 and HIL/18, to join TWY/17 where they will be able to cross the HS2 route. A marshalled crossing point will also be in place to enable the public to pass across our internal access road safely.

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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:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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](http://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**

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

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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