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behalf of**HS2**

# Trial hole works at Victoria Road & Shaftesbury Gardens

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.

## Trial hole work – Victoria Road junction with Shaftesbury Gardens, 14 June to 18 June 2021

Prior to the commencement of the next phases of laying the tunnel boring machine cable ducts along Victoria Road, trial hole works need to be completed in Victoria Road at the junction of Shaftesbury Gardens.

The work will last five days; an excavator will be used initially to dig the trial hole, with the remainder of the hole dug by hand so that the existing utility services, cables and pipes can be exposed without damage (this can be a lengthy process due to their depth), the services will then be surveyed. Once completed the hole will be back filled, reinstated and the road will be reopened. This piece of work needs to take place to prevent delays in the future planned works along Victoria Road.

During the work two-way traffic lights will be in place to maintain traffic flow along Victoria Road. Access into Shaftesbury Gardens will be maintained via a diversion through Midland Terrace. Once this is complete the works along Victoria Road will continue. We will update you about further phases in due course.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works:

14 June to 18 June 2021

### Working hours:

Monday to Friday  
8am to 6pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

We may be onsite for one hour either side of the hours above for start-up and shutdown

### What to expect

Two-way traffic lights management measures will be in place

Bus stops and cycle lane suspensions

Intermittent noise whilst the road surface is broken

The sites will be secured with barriers and noise reduction panels

Pedestrian access will be maintained during the works

### What we will do

Inform you of any changes to the dates; to sign up for news alerts for updates please visit [www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk](http://www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk)

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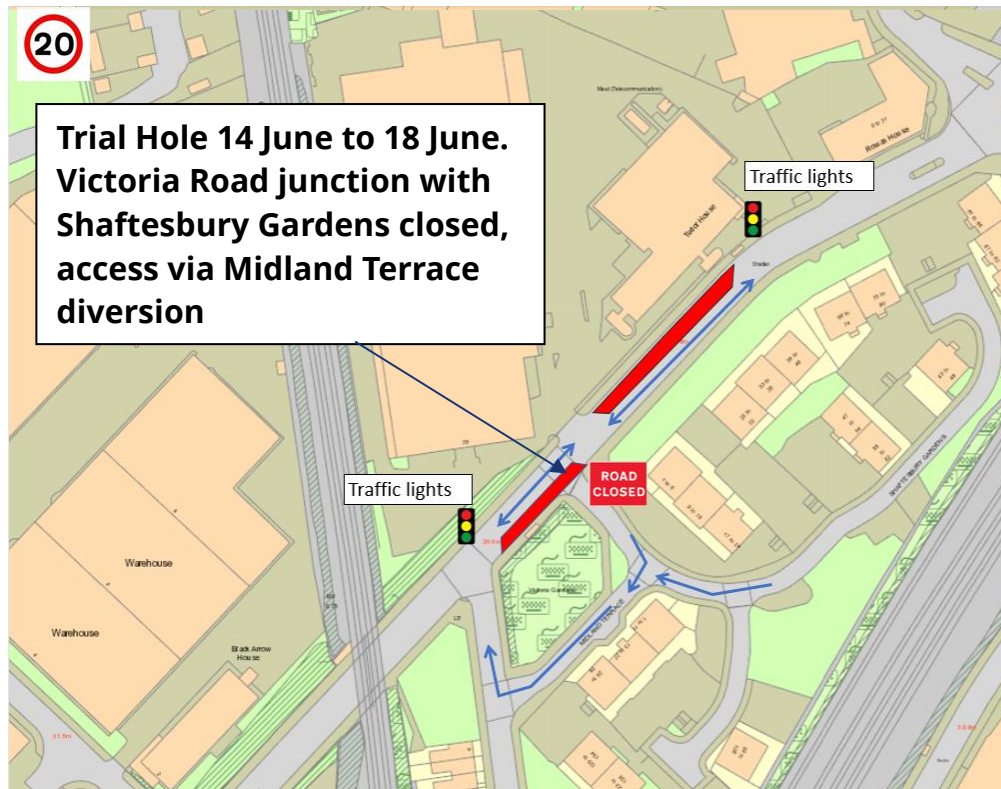
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## Bus stop suspensions

During these works, bus stops will be suspended *Shaftesbury Gardens (Stops D and V)*. Where possible and in consultation with TfL, we will relocate suspended bus stops to a new temporary location close by, however it is not always possible due to the distance between stops and other highway restrictions.

## Diversion route for Victoria Road junction with Shaftesbury Gardens



Please be aware the dates of works are indicative and may change as the works progress. We will continue to notify you of further works in the area in advance.

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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**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 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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**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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