



Updated notice of demolition of A47 Heartlands Parkway Bridge

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

A47 bridge demolition

As we build the new railway line, we will need to demolish the existing A47, Heartlands Parkway Bridge as it does not have enough space to allow the new HS2 trains to pass underneath.

Overnight lane closures

We will permanently close the bridge on 12 July to start preparation works and surveys. To be able to carry out these preparation works and surveys safely and effectively, we will need to put in place overnight lane closures on a section of A47 Heartlands Parkway. There will be a lane closure in place from 13 to 16 August from 7.30am on 13 August to 5.00am on 14 August. Then again from 6.00pm to 5.00am on 14 August – 16 August. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Network Rail line closures

Following preparatory works the demolition of the bridge will take place over the following weekends

- 14-16 August,
- 21-23 August,
- 28-31 August (August Bank Holiday Weekend) and
- 4-6 September.

To allow us to work safely as we demolish the bridge, we will need to close a section of the Network Rail line. To minimise the time that we need to close the railway line our demolition works will be carried out 24 hours a day during the 4 weekends. For information about changes to train services during this period please visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Environmental monitoring

We will carry out environmental monitoring as we complete the demolition work. This will help to ensure that we are minimising our impact on the local community and the surrounding environment.

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

Duration of works

A47 bridge closure 12 July

Heartlands Parkway Lane closure 13 August (one full day)

Working hours
7.30am - 5.00am

14 August -16 August (two nights)

Working hours
6.00pm – 5.00am

Demolition of A47 bridge
14 August - 6 September (4 weekends)

Working hours 24
hour working

Our workforce can be on site up to 1 hour before work begins to set up the site and again afterwards to take down our work equipment.

What to expect

Permanent closure and demolition of A47 Bridge

Overnight lane closure

Clear signage in place.

What we will do

Ensure that our work areas are safe and secure.

Keep you up to date

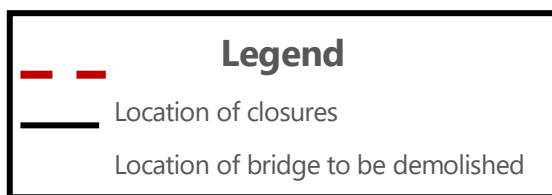
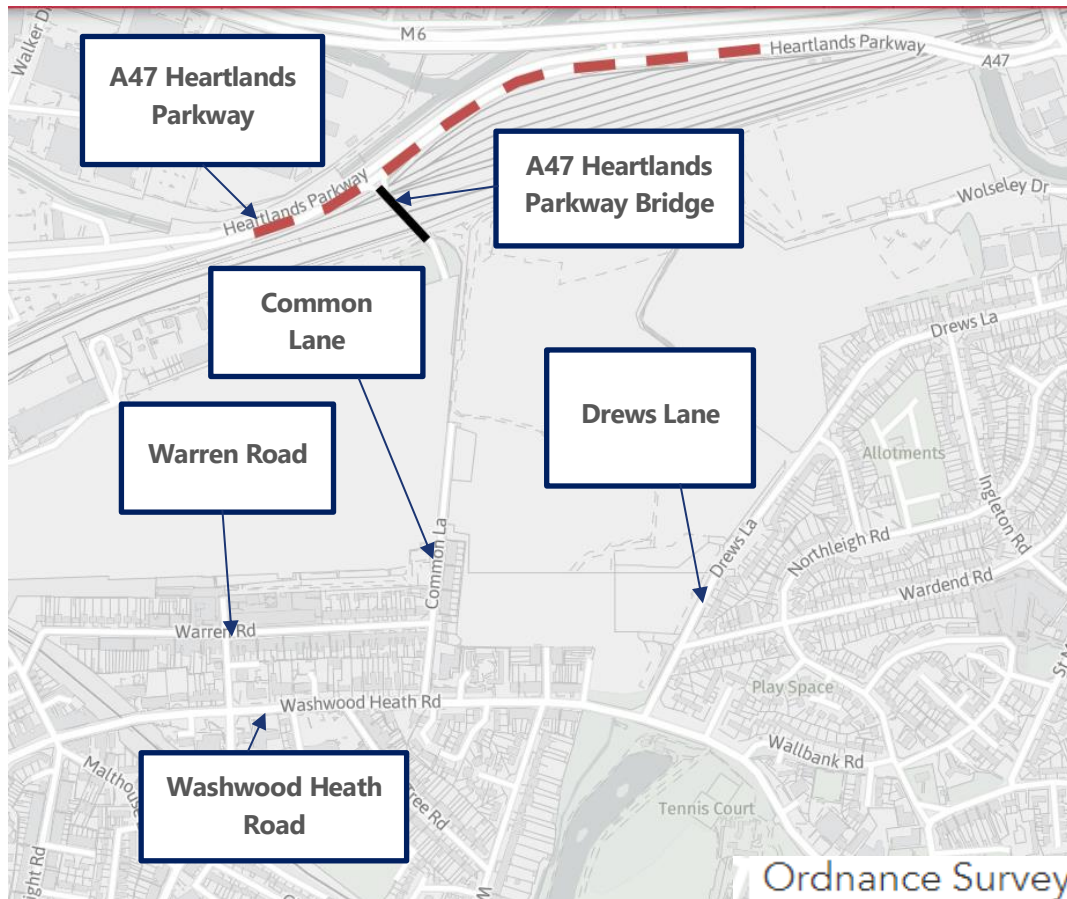
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Map showing location of lane closure and bridge to be demolished on A47 Heartlands Parkway



HS2 during the COVID-19 pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with 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.

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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

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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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