



Update 31 July 2021: Notice of survey works at Hanchurch Interchange (M6 junction 15/A500)

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the route of Phase 2a.

We will be carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions in your area

HS2 Ltd is proposing changes to Hanchurch Interchange to help manage traffic flows during the construction of HS2. To inform the design of these changes, Balfour Beatty will carry out surveys and ground investigation work.

During May and July, we provided Advanced Work Notifications giving details of ground investigations taking place on the on land either side of the A500, the A519 Newcastle Road and Clayton Road. This latest Advanced Work Notification provides an update to that work, which started in July. It also gives additional traffic management and road closures details, which we need to complete our work.

The initial survey works will continue to be 'non-intrusive'. They will include highway walk-over, drainage and environmental surveys.

The ground investigation 'intrusive' work will follow. We will use drilling rig equipment and excavators to drill 'boreholes' in the ground and take samples for analysis. We will also dig shallow 'trial pits' to study ground conditions. We will need to remove some vegetation before the investigations start.

We will carry out the 'non-intrusive' surveys and ground investigation work in four phases. We expect to complete all works over a 12-week period.

From 9 August to 3 October, we will carry out the work during the night.

We will carry out work on the A519 Newcastle Road and Clayton Road during the day on consecutive Sundays from 22 August to 3 October (excluding the Bank Holiday weekend).

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

12 July to 4 October 2021

Our daytime working hours will be from 8am to 6pm (Mon – Fri)

Our night-time working hours will be from 7pm to 6am (Mon – Fri)

We will be onsite one hour either side of these times to setup and close-down.

What to expect

Road and lane closures on all night-time works.

Newcastle Road northbound closed on Sundays (22 Aug to 26 Sep).

Daytime works on A519 Newcastle Road and Clayton Road (signed diversion routes will be in place).

Temporary traffic signals on Trentham Road/Newcastle Road.

We will inform people of any changes in advance.

How will this affect you?

To carry out the overnight ground investigation works safely, we need some road and lane closures.

This will include full overnight closures of the M6 junction 15 entry and exit slip roads on the following dates, subject to consents:

- **Friday 13 August** – M6 junction 15 northbound entry and exit slip road closures required for survey works.
- **Monday 16 August** – M6 junction 15 southbound entry slip road closure required for survey works.
- **Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October** – overnight M6 junction 15 southbound entry slip road closure for 5 nights for ground investigation works.

We will also put some temporary traffic signals on Trentham Road/Newcastle Road.

During our Sunday daytime works on A519 Newcastle Road and Clayton Road, we will need to close the northbound carriageway on the following dates from **8am to 4pm**:

- **Sunday 22 August** – Newcastle Road northbound carriageway closed.
- **Sunday 5 September** - Newcastle Road northbound carriageway closed, and Clayton Road northbound carriageway closed.
- **Sunday 12 September** - Newcastle Road northbound carriageway closed, and Clayton Road northbound carriageway closed.
- **Sunday 19 September** - Newcastle Road southbound carriageway closed, and 5-way lights on Whitmore Road Junction.
- **Sunday 26 September** - Newcastle Road northbound carriageway closed, and Clayton Road northbound carriageway closed. 5-way lights on Whitmore Road Junction.
- **Sunday 3 October** – Clayton Road closed in both directions and 5-way lights on Whitmore Road Junction.

During all closures, we will put signed diversion routes in place. We will also maintain access to properties while we carry out the work.

While there may be some low-level noise and lane restrictions in place, we will aim to minimise the disruption to local people. We will install sound barriers around the perimeter of the drilling equipment to reduce noise levels.

During each phase of ground investigation works, we do not expect the drilling to last more than two consecutive evenings at any location.

Covid-19

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

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



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Where we will be working

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-  Night-time working hours - 7pm to 6am
-  Daytime working hours - 8am to 6pm

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 new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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.hs2instaffordshire.co.uk

Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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

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