

# Notice of overnight lane closures near Stonebridge Island in August and September

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

# We're working across the Interchange area

As part of our preparation works for future construction of the HS2 Interchange Station and railway route, we are undertaking various environmental surveys in the area. To carry out our surveys safely, we will install traffic measures when necessary.

# We'll be starting work on Thursday 12 August

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, we will install temporary, phased overnight lane closures from 7pm to 6.30am on **Thursday 12 August** and **Monday 16 August**, and from 7pm to 12.30am on **Thursday 26 August** and **Wednesday 1 September**, along sections of the A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island (see map on page 2).

These traffic measures will be carried out in conjunction with a new direction of travel for road users around Northway Island, which commenced on Monday 19 July. For more information about all of our traffic measures in the area, please visit: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

# **HS2** during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current 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.

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

# **Notification**



# **Duration of works**

Overnight on Thursday 12 August, Monday 16 August, Thursday 26 August and Wednesday 1 September, along sections of the A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island.

# What to expect

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, we will carry out environmental surveys in the area.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site at each location.

#### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Leave all work areas in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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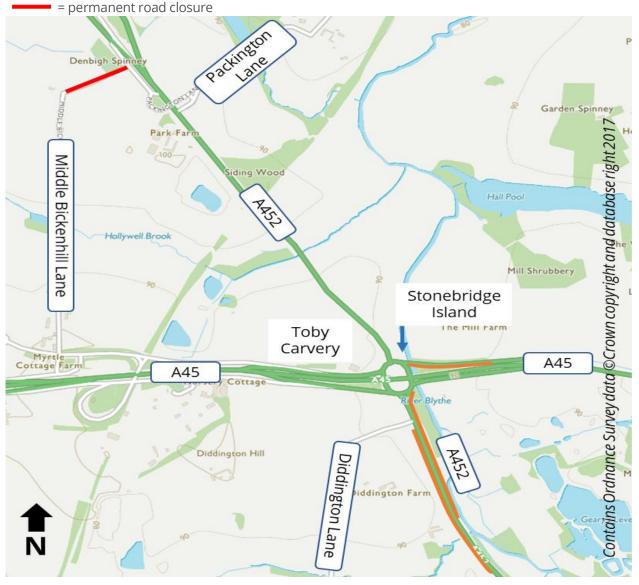
# Location of temporary, phased lane closures near Stonebridge Island

The map below outlines temporary, phased overnight lane closures from 7pm to 6.30am on Thursday 12 August and Monday 16 August, and from 7pm to 12.30am on Thursday 26 August and Wednesday 1 September, along sections of the A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island.

Throughout these works, varying stretches of the road network will be affected along the highlighted routes for varying durations of time. Works will be phased to avoid overburdening the network.

# Key:

= temporary lane closure



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, gaining the appropriate consents and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

# What else is happening in your area?

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# **HS2's interactive works map**

We have introduced a new, user-friendly interactive map to the HS2 website, making it easier and simpler for you to find out what current and upcoming works we are carrying out in your area.

The new map brings all of our work notifications together on one webpage, making it easier for you to navigate and ensure you are kept up to date on the work we are doing to deliver the new railway. There is also a text only view, which allows you to view the information in a table and filter results for each area.

Each work item, highlighted on the map with a 'hard hat' icon, lets you know:

- the location and planned duration of the works
- which contractor is delivering it, and
- what kind of activity they are doing, such as setting up a compound or an archaeological dig.

To access the map, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map



# **About our Community and Business Funds**

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses across 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).

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: **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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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**

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

🌃 Freephone **08081 434 434** 



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(a) 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.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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