



Notice of survey works at Wood End Lane, Lichfield

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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 Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing changes to the junction of the A515 and Wood End Lane, with further widening to Wood End Lane itself. This is to improve traffic flows during the construction of HS2. To help design the changes to the highway, Balfour Beatty will carry out various surveys and ground investigation works starting in late-September. Initially, we will work in the fields surrounding Wood End Lane between the A515 junction and the junction with Watery Lane. This work will involve non-intrusive walkover surveys to collect environmental data.

Following this, we will begin some intrusive surveys in the fields along the A515. These will involve some trial pit excavation and drilling.

During October and November, we will carry out both non-intrusive and intrusive work at the A515/Wood End Lane junction. We will need to put some traffic management measures in place to carry out this work safely. We will provide further information about this work once we have finalised the details. When planning this work, we will work hard to reduce the impact on residents and stakeholders.

How we will minimise disruption

We will aim to minimise the impact to local people. We will install sound barriers around the perimeter of the drilling equipment to reduce noise levels.

Covid-19

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 this 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.

Duration

30 September to
30 November 2021

Our working hours will
be 8am to 6pm,
Monday to Friday.

What to expect

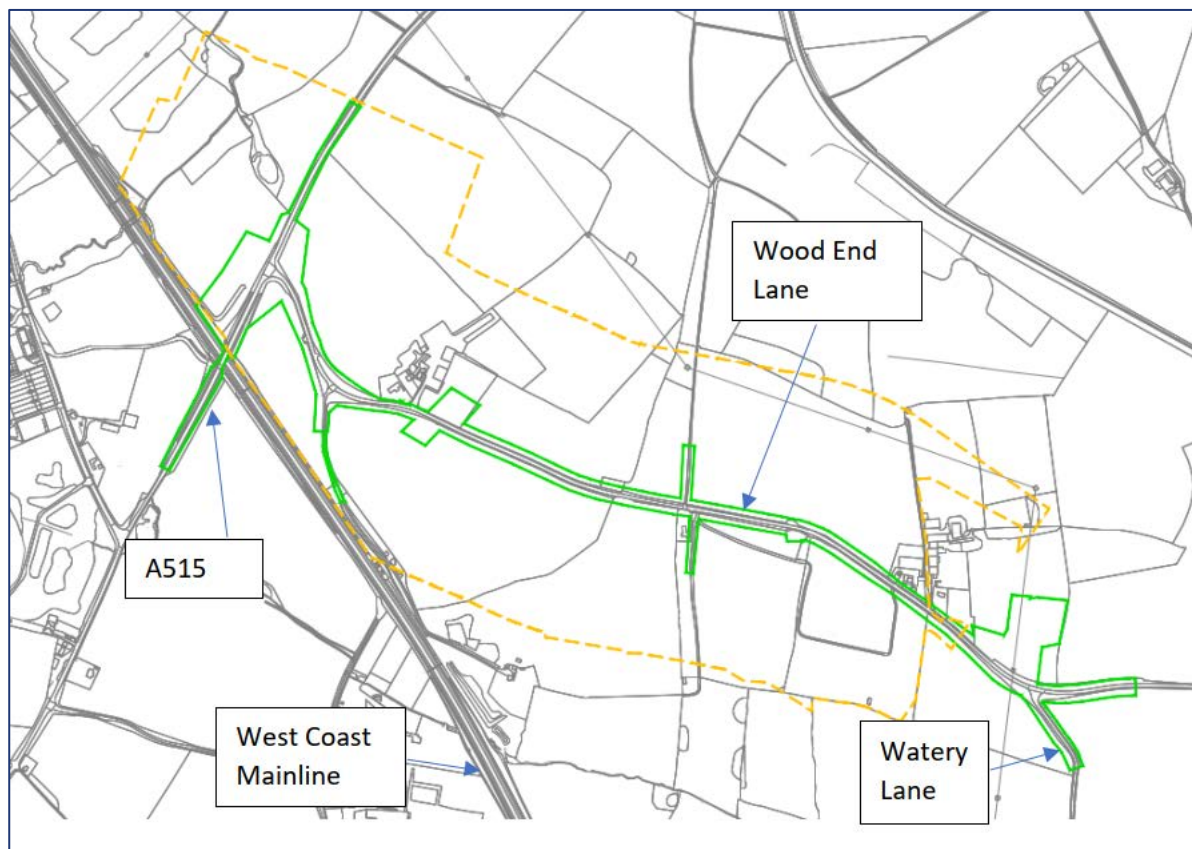
Some low-level noise
related to the use of
our drill rigs and
excavators during
working hours.

What we will do

Maintain a safe working
environment.

Inform people in advance
of any changes.

Where we will be working



Extent of Ecological Surveys & Field Surveys



Extent of Carriageway Surveys

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our 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

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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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