



Update Sep 2021: Notice of additional Sunday working on Newcastle Road 10 October 2021

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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.

What we are doing

We have made good progress with our work to carry out ground investigation surveys in and around the M6 junction 15 area. We have almost completed all our surveys and have gathered some vital ground investigation data.

While we have completed all our overnight work, we still need to continue with the Sunday work on Newcastle Road. We expected to complete this work on 3 October. Unfortunately, one of the planned Sunday closures of Newcastle Road coincided with Staffordshire Council's full closure to repair potholes. To minimise disruption to the local community and reduce congestion, we decided to postpone the work we had planned for that date.

To complete the work, we will now need to work an additional Sunday and will close Newcastle Road on **10 October**.

We recognise that roadworks can be frustrating and would like to thank you for your ongoing patience while we carry out this work. Please be assured that we will work hard to reduce the impact of this work on the local community.

How will this affect you?

During the work, we will be using machinery that may generate some noise. Although the traffic management will be set up directly outside houses, we will ensure that residents can enter and leave their properties during this time. We just ask for some patience so we can guide residents in and out safely.

We will reinstate the footpaths once we complete the work.

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

Sunday, 10 October 2021

Our working hours will be 8am to 4pm

We will be on-site one hour either side of these times to set-up and close-down the worksite.

What to expect

Southbound closure of Newcastle Road in front of the houses.

We will maintain access so residents can enter and leave their property during this closure. We just ask for some patience to allow us to guide residents in and out safely.

Temporary traffic signals on Trentham Rd/Newcastle Rd

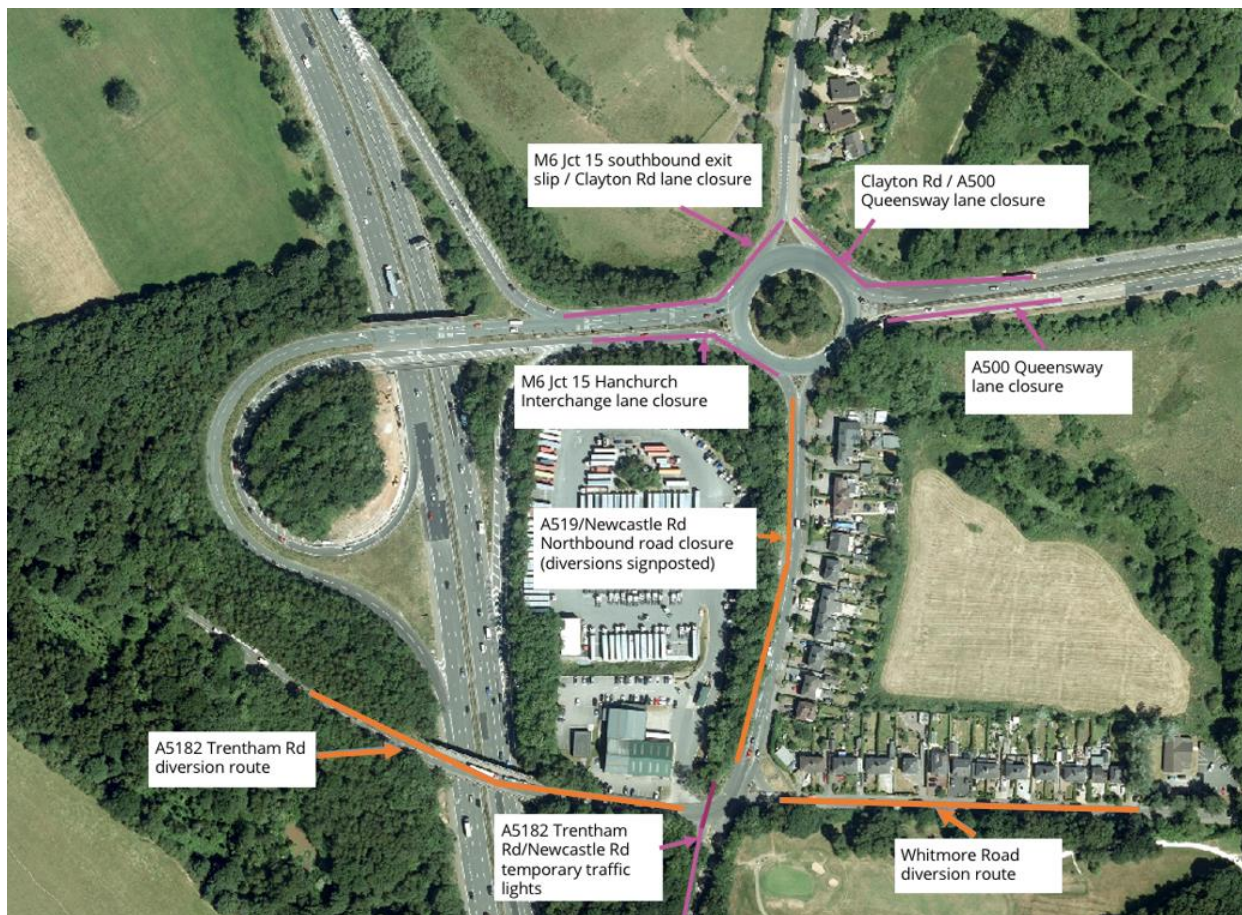
We will inform people of any changes in advance.



Notice of survey works at Hanchurch Interchange (M6 Junction 15/A500)

www.hs2.org.uk

Where we will be working

Notification



-  Night-time working hours
-  Daytime working hours

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

Contact Us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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