



# Notice of Construction Works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are writing to make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by Western Power Distribution for HS2.

## What are we doing?

In order to construct the railway, it is necessary to divert a number of High Voltage Electricity cables currently situated near the proposed HS2 infrastructure.

## How will this affect me?

Western Power Distribution has been requested to divert an existing High Voltage Cable along the towpath of the Birmingham & Warwick Junction and Grand Union canals and is supporting the proposed early works.

Work on Watson Road outside the Star City complex & the canal towpath will be between the hours of 8am-5pm.

**There will be closures on the canal towpaths but suitable diversions will be signed and traffic marshals on-site to advise members of the public.**

**Access will be maintained for local businesses & residents to the surrounding area at all times.**

## Working during Covid-19

WPD is delivering these works as part of the HS2 construction programme. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. Please be assured that those sites that are working are doing so because they can operate within Public Health England and construction industry guidelines.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

The works began on 9 November 2020 and are expected to last until July 2022.

### What to expect

Carriageway excavation, tow path excavation and cable installation. OHL tower & cable bridge construction.

### Working hours

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm

Saturday

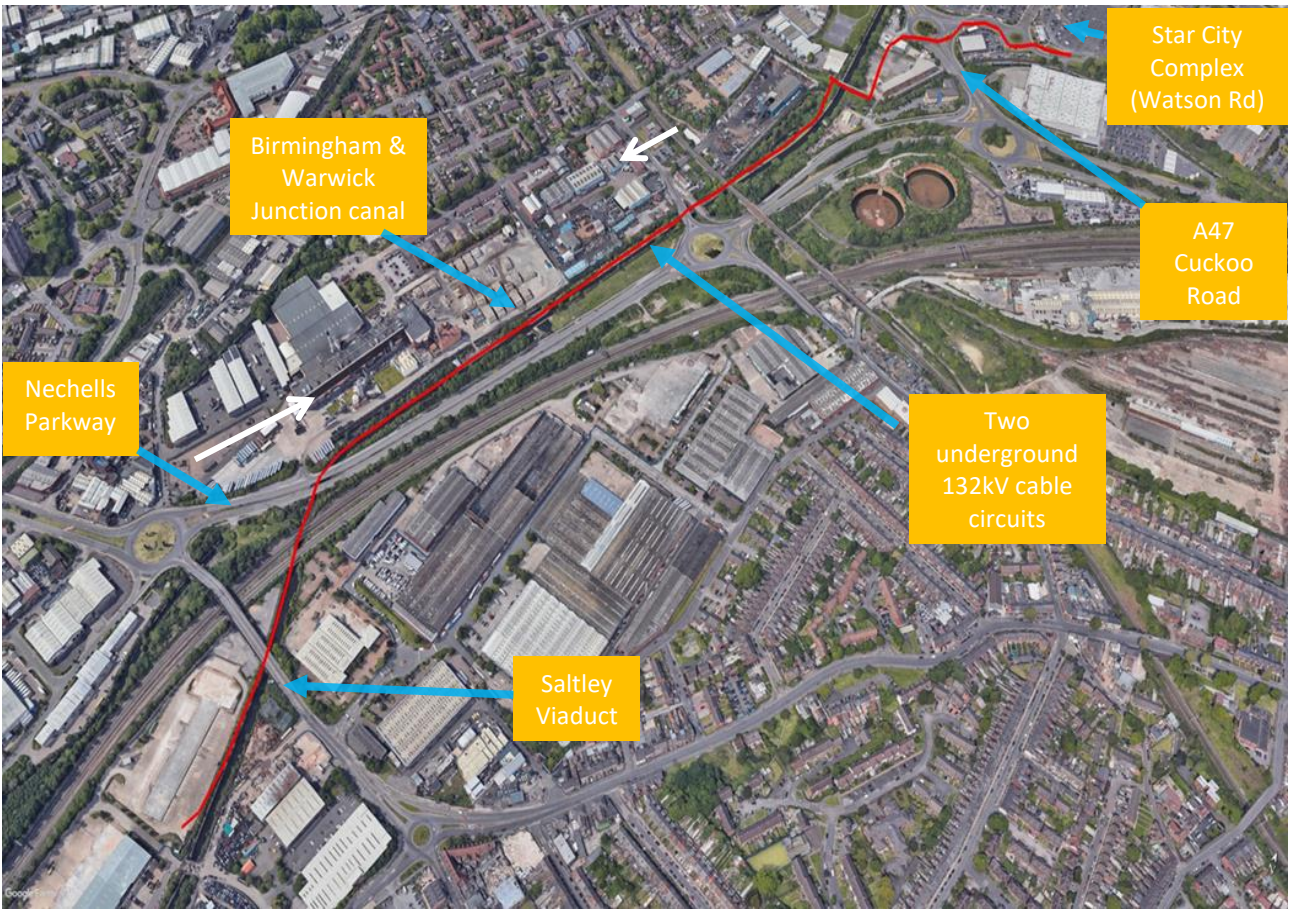
8am – 1pm

**Weekend working will be required**

### What we will do

Excavations on canal tow paths, joint bay on Watson Rd.

Works Location Map



## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)  
You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)


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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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**[www.hs2.commonplace.is](http://www.hs2.commonplace.is)**

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