

Notice of Public Rights of Way update, Mixbury, Westbury and Evenley

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk and www.hs2innorthants.co.uk.

What are we doing?

This notice has been put together to update you on the changes that we are putting in place to maintain access, as far as possible, using the Public Rights of Way in your area.

The HS2 construction works passes through some well used paths that link the villages of Evenley, Mixbury and Westbury. Some of the paths are recognised Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and others are paths that have been used for many years, though are not formally recognised.

The map overleaf shows sections of unofficial tracks that are now closed, including a section of a track known as the 'black track'. Nearby Public Rights of Ways have been clearly signposted by Oxfordshire County Council. Please follow these routes as the HS2 works areas are construction sites and have large items of machinery operating.

When will these works take place?

We expect these arrangements will be in place for the next six months though further changes and closures will be necessary as the nature of our work changes and these will be communicated in advance.

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

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Duration of works

Commencing from October 2021

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Track closures.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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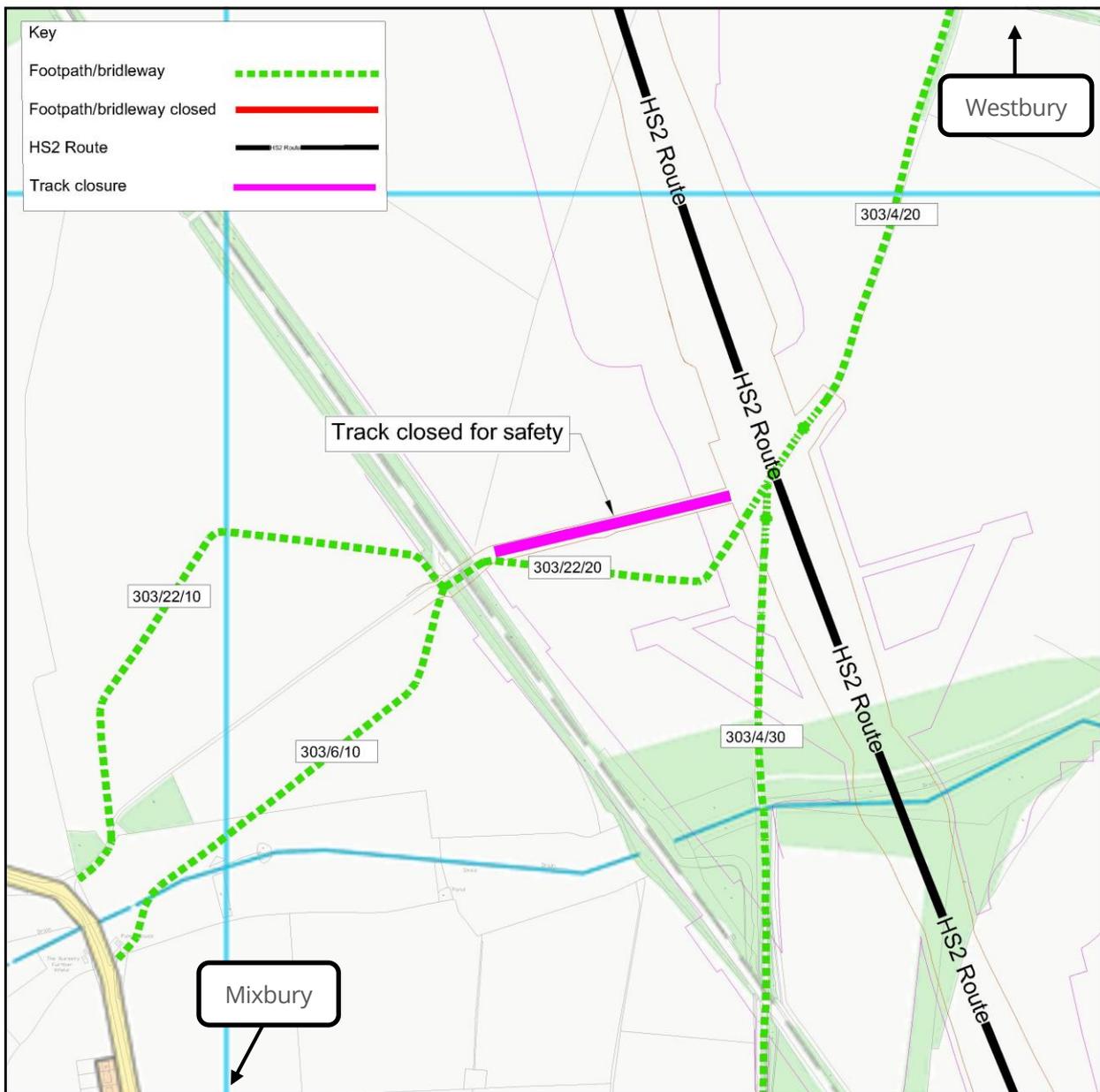
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Where will the closures take place?

The map below shows the closure of a well-used track between Mixbury and Westbury. Signage by Oxfordshire County Council will redirect the public to the recognised Public Right of Way 303/22/20.



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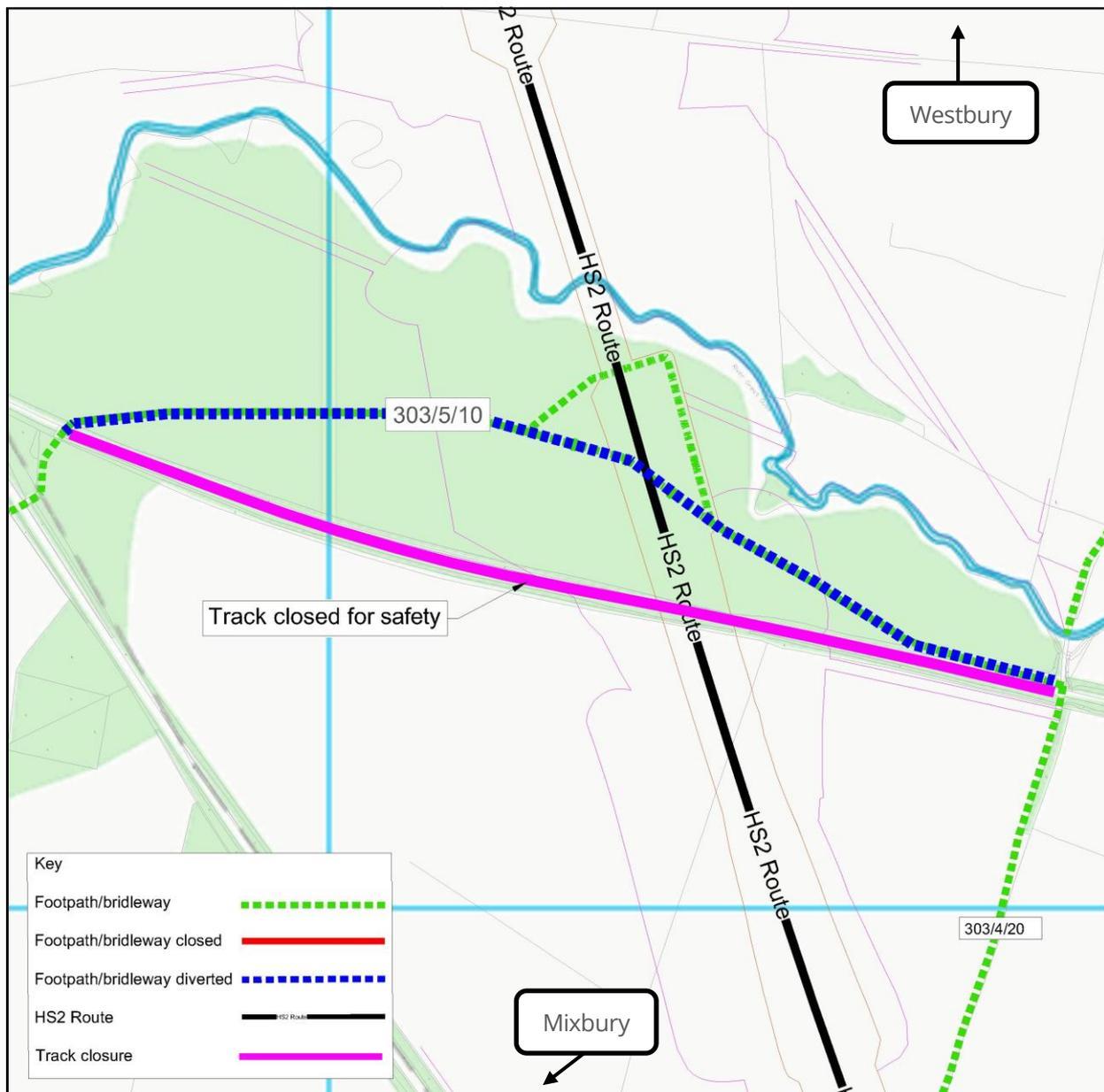
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Where will the closures take place?

The map below shows a section of the 'black track' that is now closed. Signage by Oxfordshire County Council will redirect the public to the recognised Public Right of Way 303/5/10.



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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

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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