

# HS2

## Notice of STW Construction Works

December 2021 [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

### What are we doing?

Severn Trent need to carry out work in Saltley Viaduct on their assets. The work will include excavating on the inner lane of the roundabout and bricking up the outfall to the River Rea, this will then be filled with grout. Once the work is complete reinstatement of the highway will take place and the lane closures will be removed. In order to undertake the work safely lane closures will be in place on Heartlands Parkway between 10 January and 4 February 2022.

### How will this impact you?

Severn Trent will be working in the area highlighted red on the image below, there will be clearly signed lane closures and working areas.

All activity will take place in a securely fenced-off area and you may see an increase in construction traffic during the works.

Severn Trent has a responsibility for delivering water and sewerage services to homes and businesses across the region, and to ensure that the impact of any work is kept to a minimum.

### HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the work on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 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 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 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration

- Work commenced on 8 November 2021 and will continue until the end of February 2022.
- Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri) and 8am to 1pm (Sat)
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

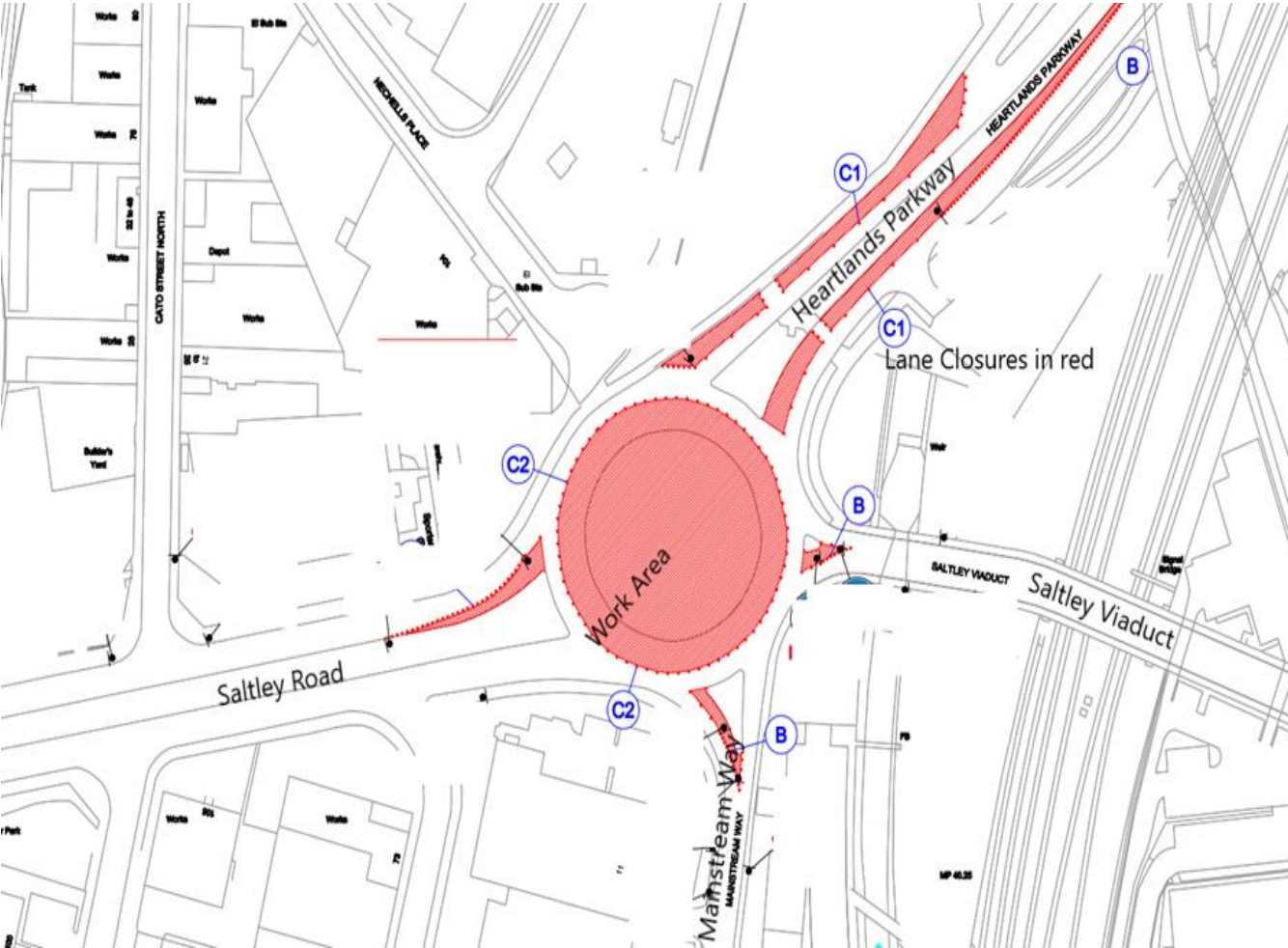
### What to expect

- There will be an increase in construction traffic as Severn Trent's contractors, J Murphy and Sons set up site, mobilise equipment and materials and undertake the work.

### What we will do

- If you are directly affected by the work, Severn Trent will speak with you before it begins to ensure access is not impacted.
- At no time will your water or sewer services be interrupted.
- We will complete the work as quickly as possible to avoid disruption and provide you access

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## What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

### About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between 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 can 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>



### About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:  
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit :  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited>



## 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)

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2.commonplace.is](http://www.hs2.commonplace.is)**

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/high-speed-two-ltd-privacy-notice>

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