

Notice of A413 overnight road closures, Little Missenden

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notice is in relation to overnight road closures and daytime lane closures impacting the A413 at Little Missenden.

Why are you doing these works?

As part of the construction of the Little Missenden vent shaft site, the remaining utilities need to be diverted and installed along with the construction of a signalised junction. This junction will mean we can safely move vehicles on and off the site with vent shaft vehicles turning right from the northbound carriageway, across the southbound carriageway and onto the site. We previously closed the A413 for a weekend in June and a night in July which allowed us to install the ducting across the road required for the utilities, traffic signals and street lighting.

What will you be doing?

The remaining works consist of soil stripping the central reservation to accommodate the turning pocket (access route into the site), electrical connection, lamp column installation, resurfacing which will include anti-skid material and the construction of the signalised junction. The lane closures that are currently in place are to protect travelling vehicles and workers on site. The road layout will change as we close the inside and outside lane at different times to accommodate the works. The road closures will be in place overnight when there is less traffic to limit disruption to the public.

What about access for emergency vehicles?

Emergency vehicles will not be impacted by the closures as their access will be managed through the worksite.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Monday 18 October to Saturday 23 October for night closures.

Daytime lane closure from 19 October – 8 November.

What to expect

Overnight road closures of the A413.

A lane closure following the overnight works.

What we will do

Do all we can to keep noise to a minimum for local residents during the road closures. Place advanced warning notification along the highway along with a fully signed diversion route.

Priority access will be given to the emergency services.

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The A413 will be closed over night from 9pm through to 6am the following morning on the **nights** of:

- Monday 18 October through to Saturday 23 October.

The daytime lane closure is from:

- Monday 19 October through to Sunday 8 November.

All these dates are subject to change, as works can be impacted by the weather, programme changes and unforeseen incidents. We had hoped to undertake much of these works in September, however our contractor has suffered from staff either isolating or falling ill to the Covid-19 virus.

Diversion route for overnight closures

The map below shows the diversion route for the road closure. Vehicles will use the A404 and A4010 between Amersham and the A413 at Stoke Mandeville. The closure point is in the area of the vent shaft site. During the full road closures, residents of Little Missenden travelling south, will still be able to travel down the A413 and access the village from Highmore Cottages or Taylors Lane. Vehicles heading north from Amersham will be diverted onto the A404. Local access to residents on the A413 opposite the vent shaft site will be maintained.



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 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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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 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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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