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Notice of lane closure A41 and Blackgrove Road crossing

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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.

What are we doing?

As part of our continued preparatory works for our A41 compound there will be lane closures on the A41 Bicester Road for approximately two weeks. These lane closures are necessary to safely establish the permanent power connection to the works compound by UKPN.

We will work to open the lanes to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

We have also completed our haul and access road crossing point on the Blackgrove Road. All plant crossings, without exception, will be signal controlled. Traffic lights will only be operational during normal working hours, 8.00am to 6.00pm, and will be in use for the full duration of our works.

When will these works take place?

The A41 Bicester Road will have lane closures starting Monday 11 October.

The A41 Bicester Road Eastbound will have a lane closure for three days. The A41 Bicester Road Westbound will have a lane closure for seven days.

Works will take place between 8am and 6pm – Monday to Friday. Some additional weekend work may also take place.

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

Works will commence Monday 11 October 2021

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday

8.00am - 6.00pm

Saturdays

8.00am - 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Lane closures and some additional traffic.

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.

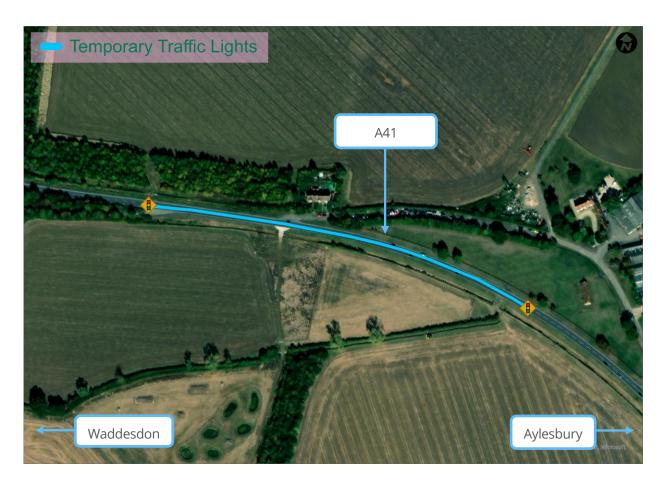
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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the temporary lane closures on the A41 to the south of the A418 works compound.



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What will the access and haul road crossing point look like?

The Blackgrove Road crossing point is now complete. The crossing point has gates in place to keep local traffic separated from construction traffic. This enables us to keep plant and vehicles within the construction site and off the road network. The crossing point is also signal controlled and to reduce disruption as much as possible, traffic lights will only operational during normal working hours, 8.00am to 6.00pm. They will be in use for the full duration of our works.

The image below is indicative of what our access and haul road crossing points will look like.





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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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**



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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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