

Notice of surveys on A51 and A53, Blackbrook

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Kier is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

We will be carrying out ground penetrating surveys to help us identify the location of buried utility services, such as gas, electric or water. These surveys are non-intrusive, we will use a machine that transmits an electromagnetic pulse into the ground. These pulses reflect off features in the ground, allowing us to collect data and to understand the depth of the buried utility services.

Along with ground penetrating surveys, we will carry out several other surveys. For the safety of both our workforce and motorists, this work will require temporary overnight traffic lights on the A53 and A51.

When will the work take place?

We will start work on Friday 26 November and return on Monday 29 November to Tuesday 30 November. Once this is complete, we will return on Monday 6 to Wednesday 15 December. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Covid-19

We are working in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. For all events and engagement, we will carry out a risk assessment and put in place control measures to manage the risk of Covid-19 to the public and our staff. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority.

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

Friday 26 to Tuesday 30 November (excluding weekend)

Monday 6 to Wednesday 15 December, with temporary traffic lights in place on Tuesday 7 to Wednesday 15 December

Please note that the time and date in this notification **may** be subject to change.

What to expect

Daytime and overnight temporary traffic lights on the A51 and A53. Varying between 2-way and 4-way lights.

Some delays

Low levels of noise

What we will do

Maintain access to businesses and properties within our traffic management

Notify you in advance of any changes

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How will this affect your journey

On Friday 26, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 November we need to carry out the ground penetrating radar work using a vehicle pulling along a machine, causing little impact on motorists. However, you may need to overtake the vehicle when safe to do.

On Monday 6 December, we will carry out 'mobile' survey work in the area. This will involve the use of a vehicle with barriers covering a section of the road to protect our workforce. Space will be provided to allow you to pass.

On Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 December from 9am to 5pm, we need to install temporary 2-way and 4-way traffic lights. The set up will differ each night as we move along the carriageway.

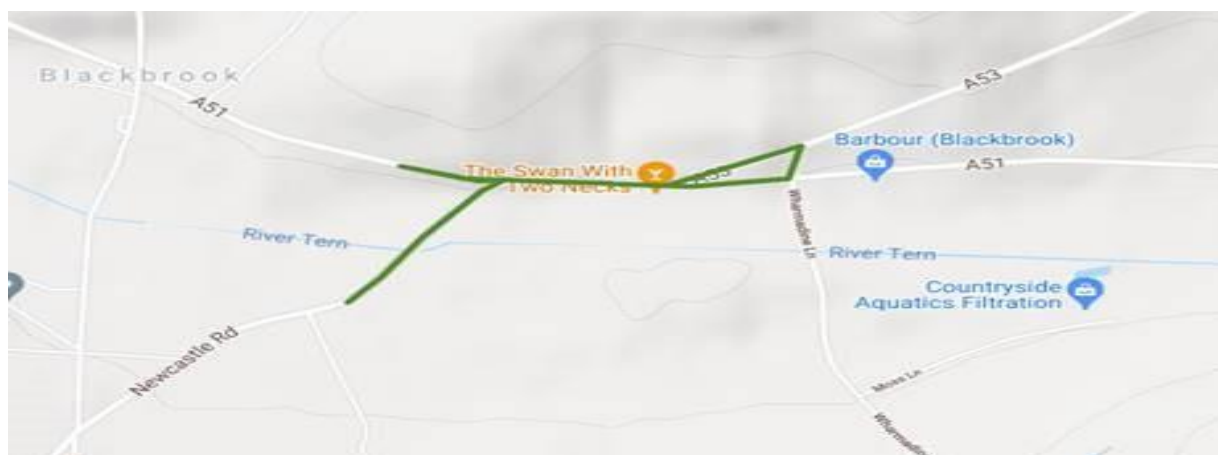
On Friday 10 to Wednesday 15 December (excluding weekends) from 8pm to 6am, we need to install overnight temporary 2-way and 4-way traffic lights. The set up will differ each night as we move along the carriageway.

- **Friday 26, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 November ground penetrating radar**
- **Monday 6 December 'mobile' works using a vehicle**
- **Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 December multiple temporary traffic lights moving along the A51 and A53 from 8am to 5pm**
- **Friday 10 to Wednesday 15 December multiple overnight temporary traffic lights moving along the A51 and A53 from 8pm to 6am**

How we will minimise disruption

To minimise disruption, we will be undertaking the work using temporary traffic lights instead of a full road closure, working during off-peak hours, between 8pm and 6am. The nature of the work is non-intrusive and should not affect nearby properties. We will maintain access to all properties within the traffic management set up.

Where we will be working



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

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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

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

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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