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Direction of travel around Northway Island has permanently changed

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

We're improving the local road network

We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network near Northway Island and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose. Upon completion, a new T-junction will replace Northway Island. A new 'longabout' is already in operation outside the Holiday Inn Express NEC, on the way to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

To date, we have connected parts of the existing road network to some of the new routes we have created. We started the creation of the new T-junction in April 2021, which included installing a new direction of travel around Northway Island for road users. This direction of travel around the island is now permanent until the T-junction is fully constructed and brought into use later in HS2's overall programme of works in the area.

Permanent direction of travel around Northway Island

The direction of travel for road users around Northway Island has permanently changed. Depending on your direction of travel, you may be redirected from Northway Island, along a short section of the B4438, and back (see map on page 2). **Direction of travel along the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway remain unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.**

Until February 2022, on occasion, temporary, off-peak single lane closures will be installed around the longabout, on the way to the NEC, and along short sections of the B4438 and Northway (see map on page 3).

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

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What to expect

Depending on your direction of travel, you may be redirected from the Island, along the B4438, and back.

What we will do

Maintain access to all buildings, businesses and travel routes in the area.

Install directional signage for road users.

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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Location of permanently changed direction of travel around Northway Island

The map below outlines the permanently changed direction of travel for road users around Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway remain unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.

Key:

-  = Permanent direction of travel around Northway Island
-  = Permanently closed section of Northway Island



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Location of possible temporary, off-peak single lane closures

The map below outlines the location of possible temporary, off-peak single lane closures around the longabout, on the way to the NEC, and along short sections of the B4438 and Northway until February 2022. These traffic measures will be installed as and when required depending on the progress of our programme. The use of these traffic measures will be kept to a minimum to avoid overburdening the road network.

Key:

 = possible temporary off-peak single lane closures



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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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.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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