

Notification

Notice of temporary closures of M105 footpath

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be completing

We will be completing utility diversions in areas near the M105 public right of way that links the A452 and the A446, near Melbicks Garden Centre.

For us to complete these works safely, we will install two closures to the footpath in January 2022. Our works will firstly take place from Wednesday 5 January 2022 until Friday 7 January 2022. Following this, our second closer will be in place from Wednesday 19 January 2022 until Friday 21 January 2022. The location of the footpath closure is shown overleaf. Our working hours are 8.00am until 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

COVID-19

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government and Public Heath England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus 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 out 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 HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of works

- Two closures to the footpath M105
- First closure to be in place from Wednesday 5 January until Friday 7 January
- Second closure to be in place from Wednesday 19 January until Friday 21 January

What to expect

- Our workforce may be on site 1 hour before and 1 hour after, to set up and secure our equipment
- Slight increase in journey time through the works

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown through hs2insolihull.co.uk
- Keep all sites safe and secure

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Location of works

The below map outlines the closure to footpath M105 in orange.



What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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



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-ltdresidents-commissioner
You can contact the Commissioner at:

Construction Commissioner

residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

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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@ 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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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