

## Notification



# Notice of temporary road closure and footpath diversion update, Banbury Lane, Lower Thorpe Mandeville

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are following Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. As we increase face to face engagement, in addition to virtual engagement, we will ensure all events and meetings adhere to the guidelines. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

Following on from trial hole survey work which took place in December 2021, we will close Banbury Lane for approximately four weeks to complete our highway crossing. To reduce disruption in the local area, both EKFB and Fusion will be carrying out work during this closure. Fusion, will be using this closure to complete their programme of bat and ecology mitigation.

In the area where our internal access road crosses Banbury Lane, we will create a strengthened surface using concrete, to ensure that we protect the road and any utilities underneath.

The site access road will reduce HS2 traffic on local highways by providing an internal route from Greatworth Green Tunnel Compound to our construction areas between Lower Thorpe Mandeville and Edgcote.

A public right of way, footpath BB11, from Magpie Farm to Lower Thorpe Mandeville, will be temporarily diverted to a new entry / exit point onto Banbury Lane. This is to avoid footpath users entering our construction area.

## When will these works take place?

Banbury Lane will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, from Monday 7 March 2022, with a diversion in place for approximately 4 weeks. This is the maximum duration of the closure. We will endeavour to open the road earlier if possible, depending on the progress and extent of reinforcement work required.

The short diversion of footpath BB11 will last for a period of approximately 4 years.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

Works will commence Monday 7 March 2022 and last approximately 4 weeks.

Temporary footpath diversion until approximately 2026.

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. 24-hour road closures and some additional traffic.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

Footpath closures and diversions.

## What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the closure on the Banbury Lane and local diversion. The diversion will be in place for approximately four weeks commencing, Monday 7 March. We will endeavour to open the road earlier if possible, depending on the progress and extent of reinforcement work required.

A public right of way, footpath BB11, from Magpie Farm to Lower Thorpe Mandeville, is located close to this closure area and it will be diverted to a new exit further north along Banbury Lane. A map of this footpath diversion is available on the following page. Footpath users who exit the footpath onto Banbury Lane will be able to continue north in the Culworth direction. However, there will be no access possible through the Banbury Lane closure area.



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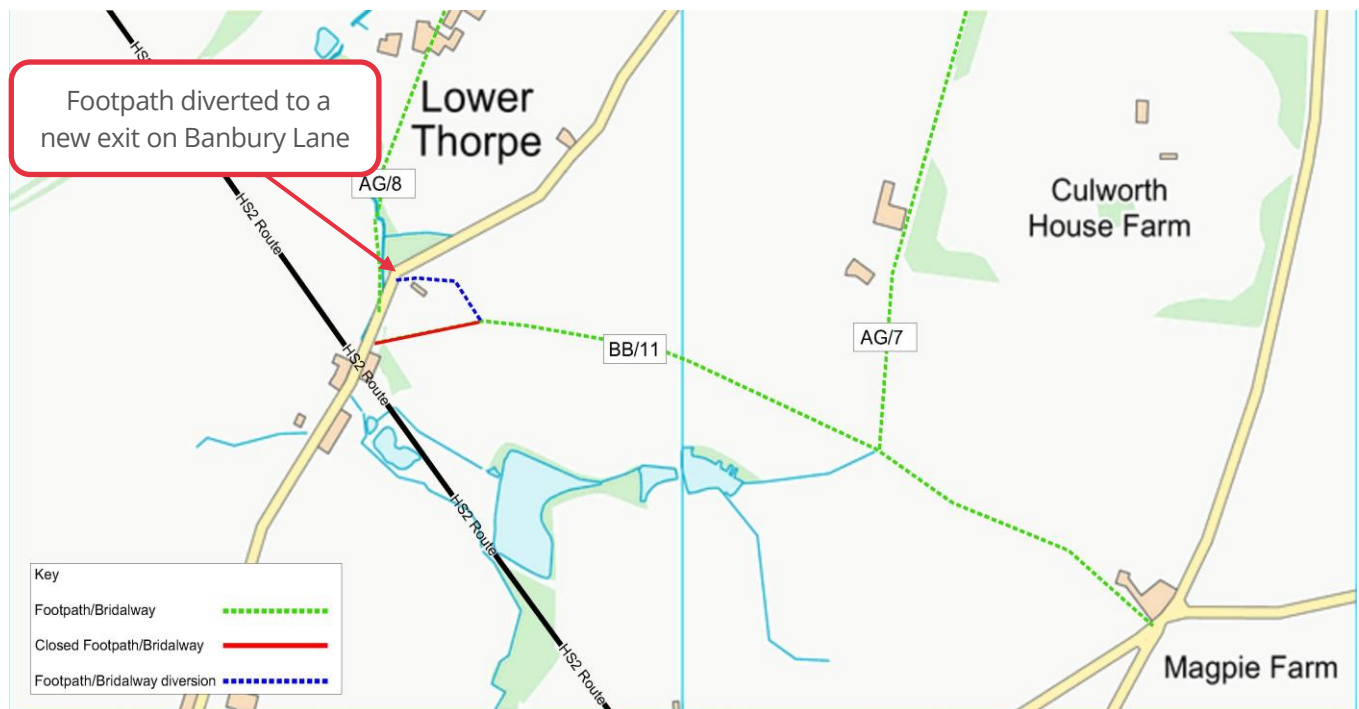


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## Temporary diversion of footpath BB11 near Banbury Lane

The map below, shows the new entry / exit point for footpath BB11 onto Banbury Lane, a short distance north of the footpath's existing location. This is to avoid footpath users entering our construction area.

The diversion will remain in place for approximately 4 years.



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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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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