

Notice of utility works preparation near Swynnerton Road, Stafford

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply, Cadent is moving an underground gas pipeline near the A51, north-east of Swynnerton. We will start main work to move the pipeline in April 2022 and expect all work to be completed by winter 2022.

What are we doing?

Before the main work to move the pipeline starts, Cadent will carry out some preparation activities from mid-February until April 2022.

The work will involve:

- Setting up a temporary works compound on land north of Tittensor Road - there will be no on-site lodging.
- Setting up site accesses off Swynnerton Road and Tittensor Road.
- Trimming back hedgerows. Cadent will carry out appropriate ecological surveys before any vegetation clearance. Their ecologist will be present throughout the activity to ensure there is no disruption to birds and local wildlife.
- Digging archaeological trenches on land north of Tittensor Road.

So that we can maintain safety for all road users, we need to put in place a reduced speed limit of 30mph along Tittensor Road. This has been discussed and agreed with the local authority, and will remain in place throughout all our work to ensure safe site access for our vehicles.

How will this affect you?

All work will take place within standard HS2 working hours and will be undertaken using standard industry methods. There may be some noise during the work, however this will only be for a few hours. As the work progresses, we will send you notifications to let you know what will be happening.

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 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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Duration of preparation works

- Mid- February 2022 until April 2022
- Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri)
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

What to expect

- 30mph speed restriction on Tittensor Road
- Vehicles accessing the area off Swynnerton Road and Tittensor road, via A41
- Signage installed at the roadside to ensure safe access and exit
- 24-hour security

What we will do

- Maintain a safe and secure working environment
- Use agreed routes for construction traffic
- Inform people in advance of any changes

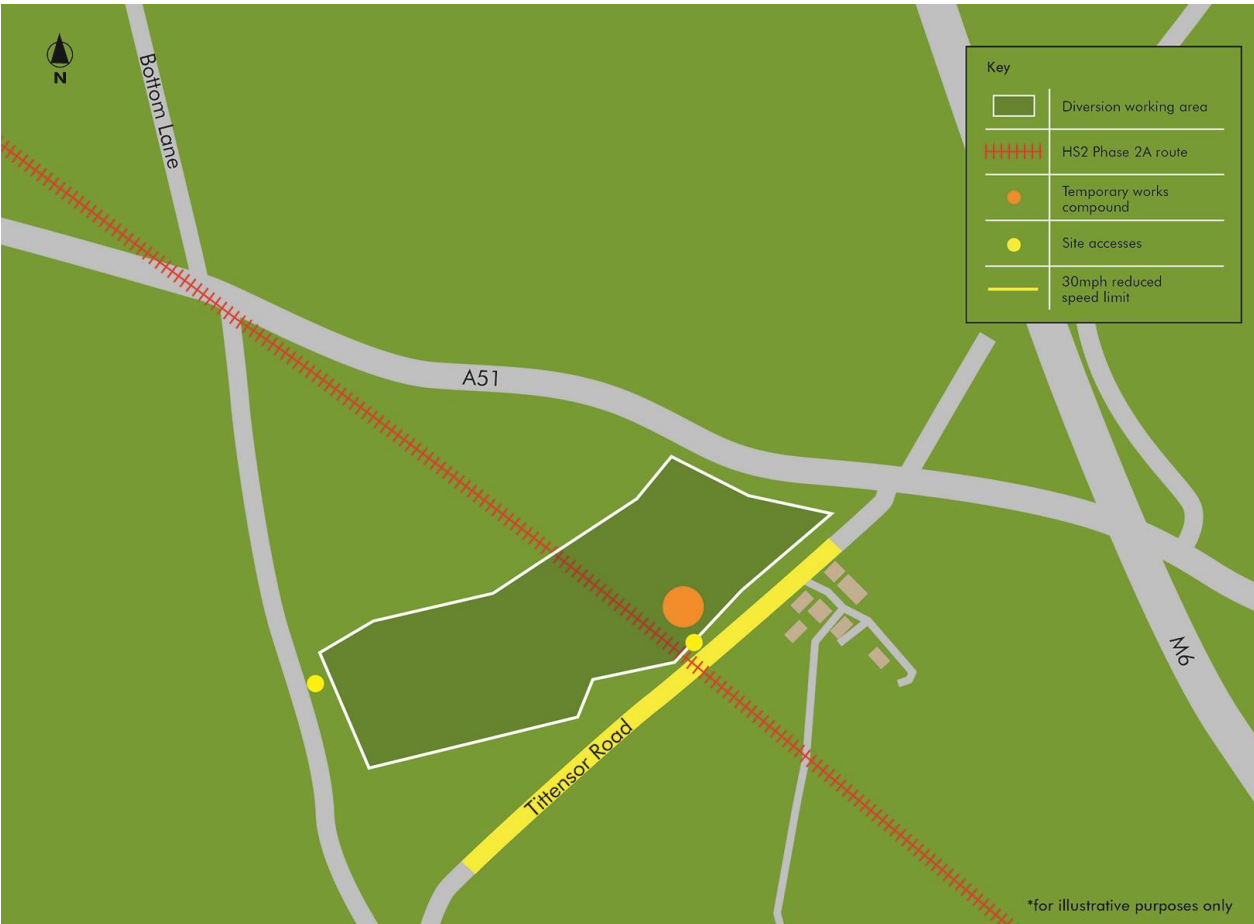
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Location of Cadent pipeline diversion working area



What else is happening in your area?

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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

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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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