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# Notice of ground investigations on Alperton Lane

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Notification

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at **www.hs2.org.uk**.

#### **Works planned on Alperton Lane from 17 February**

As part of our ongoing works to prepare for future construction of the HS2 tunnels, we will be carrying out utility surveys on Alperton Lane.

We will use handheld tools to dig a temporary trench to confirm the location of utility services under the footpath. These surveys will take approximately 10 days from 17 February until 25 February 2022.

#### Our working hours

We will be working during our core hours from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Temporary traffic management will be in place on Alperton Lane for the duration of these works, please see further information below.

#### How the trial holes might affect you

During these surveys works, a temporary footpath closure will be in place to protect staff and the public. A clearly signed diversion route will be in place. The location of these works shown on a map on the following page and a clearly signed diversion route will be in place.

Your utility services will not be affected.

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**

Utility surveys from 17 to 25 February 2022 (trial holes)

Utility surveys from 21 to 22 February 2022 (ground penetrating radar surveys)

8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays, if required

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

#### What to expect

Temporary traffic management and parking bay suspensions will be in place

Handheld tools will be used to minimise disruption

Surveying equipment including tripods and trolley mounted or vehicle mounted equipment

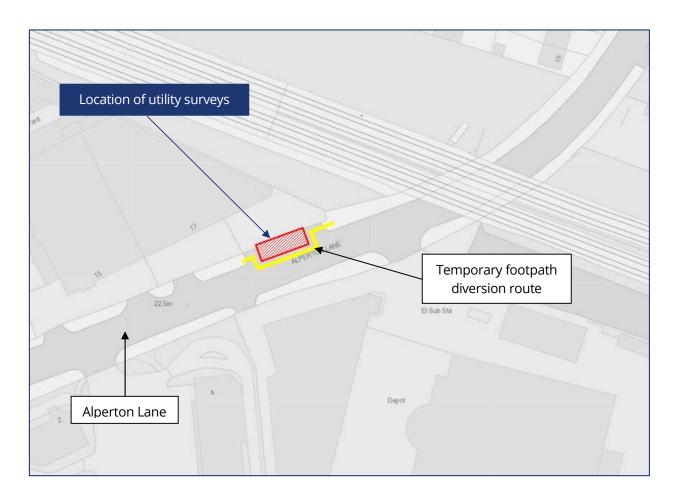
#### What we will do

We will continue to provide updates about our works at hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/

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#### **Utility surveys on Alperton Lane and Rydal Crescent**

From 21 and 22 February 2022, we will be carrying out utility surveys on the junction with Alperton Lane and Rydal Crescent. The survey will be carried out during the day between 8am and 6pm.

We will use ground penetrating radar to carry out these surveys. We will use scanning equipment to create a map of the utility services below the footpath. They will be marked using biodegradable spray paint. Once the survey of the site is complete, photos of the paint marks will be taken to record the location of the utilities.

A temporary footpath closure and parking bay suspensions will be in place during the day on Rydal Crescent.

Dates mentioned in this notification may change. We will continue to provide updates about our works at HS2inyourarea.co.uk

# 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**

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 you.

#### The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltdresidents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (https://bit.ly/3oOA25j).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

#### **Construction Commissioner**

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

#### **Property and compensation**

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-tocomplain/

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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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