



# Notice of break from highway update, A413 London Road

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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. 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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

In February, we began constructing a break from highway, also known as a site access point, on the A413 London Road. For reasons of safety, these works require temporary traffic management, in the form of a lane closure with two-way traffic lights, until our site access point is complete.

From May, we will also be receiving the delivery of stone that will be used to construct our site access. In order to transport the stone to our site, located on the western side of the A413, we will remove the lane closure and install a temporary crossing point on the A413. During this time, you will see our temporary traffic lights on the crossing point switched to red for short periods of time; enabling these deliveries to safely cross the highway.

## When will these works take place?

Throughout May, the A413 London Road will have temporary traffic management, Monday – Friday, from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Timings of work may vary due to weather and ground conditions, but we intend to work to open the roads to reduce disruption and complete the break from highway as soon as possible. Some weekend working may be required. Should there be delays to our works, these dates may be subject to change.

**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 commenced in late February 2022 and will continue through May 2022

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.

There may be a short duration outside of these times to allow for the set-up of road signage and traffic lights.

## What to expect

Lane closure and traffic management with two-way traffic lights.

Installation of a temporary crossing point on the A413.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

## What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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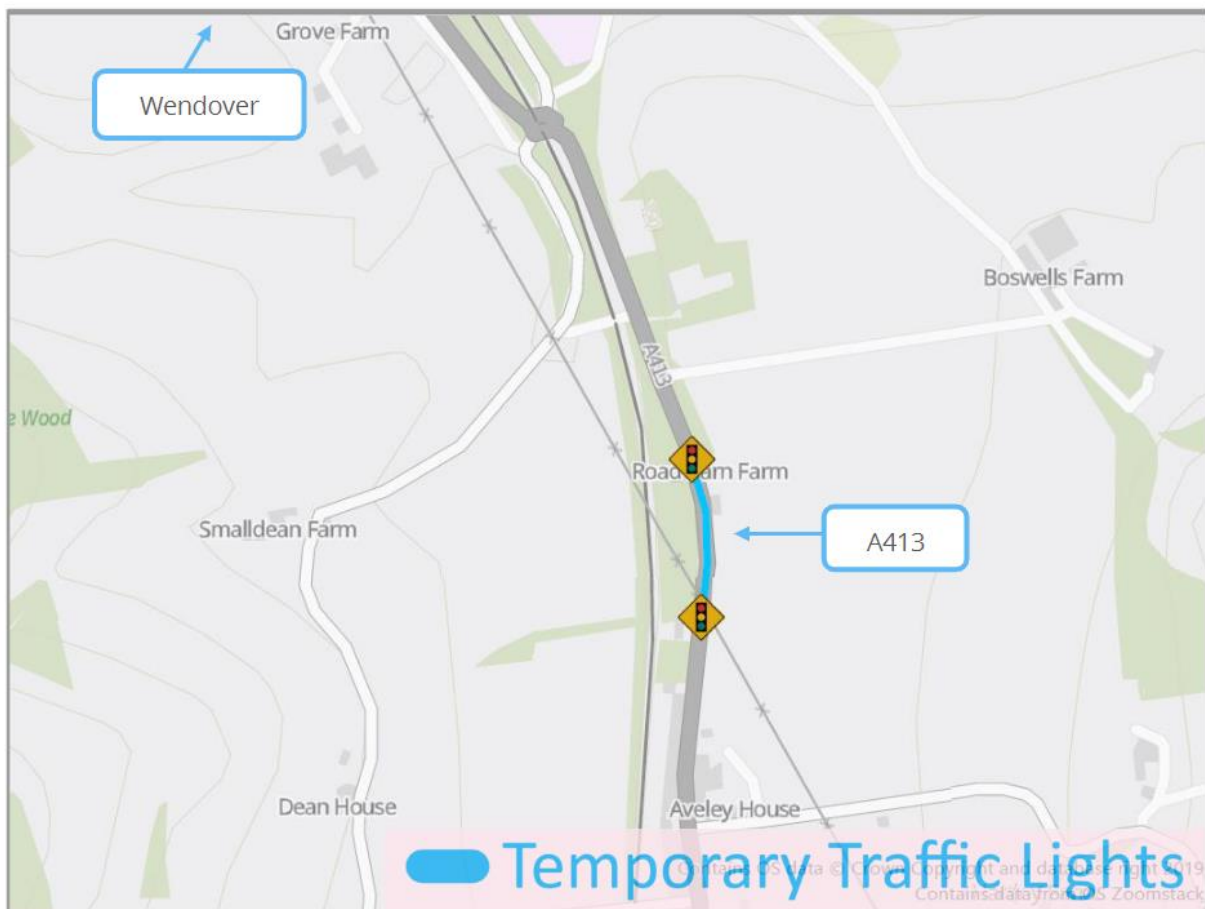
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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the area of temporary traffic management on the A413 London Road.

There may be a short duration outside of the advertised times to allow for our traffic management crews to set-up or take-down road signage and traffic equipment. Lane closures will not be operational during these times, however you may see our crews setting up within the highway.

We will be monitoring the timing of the lights, which will only be active during our normal working hours, as well as the traffic flow on the A413. Where practical, we will make improvements and adjustments to the lights as required.



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](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)

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

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