



Diversion of footpath at Grand Union Canal, Harefield

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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.

Works to divert the public path during pier works

To enable the construction of one of the piers of the Colne Valley Viaduct we will install a welfare unit and small working compound next to the Grand Union Canal south of Harefield Marina. To do this we will implement a temporary diversion to a short section of the access path around the worksite.

Starting in late March 2022 we will remove some vegetation from the south bank of the canal and build a temporary spur to the existing path to re-route users around the planned pier construction site. This will take 2-3 weeks to build and require use of small excavators and compaction rollers. These works will take place during core working hours Monday to Friday 8am-6pm, and Saturday 8am-1pm.

We will level the earth next to the pier location and will install a small welfare compound to the east of the site. The construction site will be fenced at all times.

We are currently in discussion with our stakeholders about the longer-term diversion of the path during construction and will provide further updates on the plans for public access to finishing facilities, the London Loop, Colne Valley Trail, and National Cycle Route 6 along the canal.

Traffic management during works

We will carefully manage the movement of site traffic during the works and no more than twelve HGVs per day will access the site during the construction of the diverted path and works compound. Access will be strictly controlled to ensure that these vehicles are only accessing the site after 9am in the morning and to avoid blocking the track.

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

Late March to April 2022

Monday – Friday

8am – 6pm

Saturday 8am – 1pm

What to expect

Phased diversion of footpath from late March 2022

Earthworks and fencing of new access route and welfare compound at pier construction site

A small number of HGVs and plant movement via Dellside access gate

What we will do

Carefully manage access for works and delivery vehicles at Dellside access gate

Securely fence work sites

Install wayfinding and warning signs to guide pedestrians and cyclists.

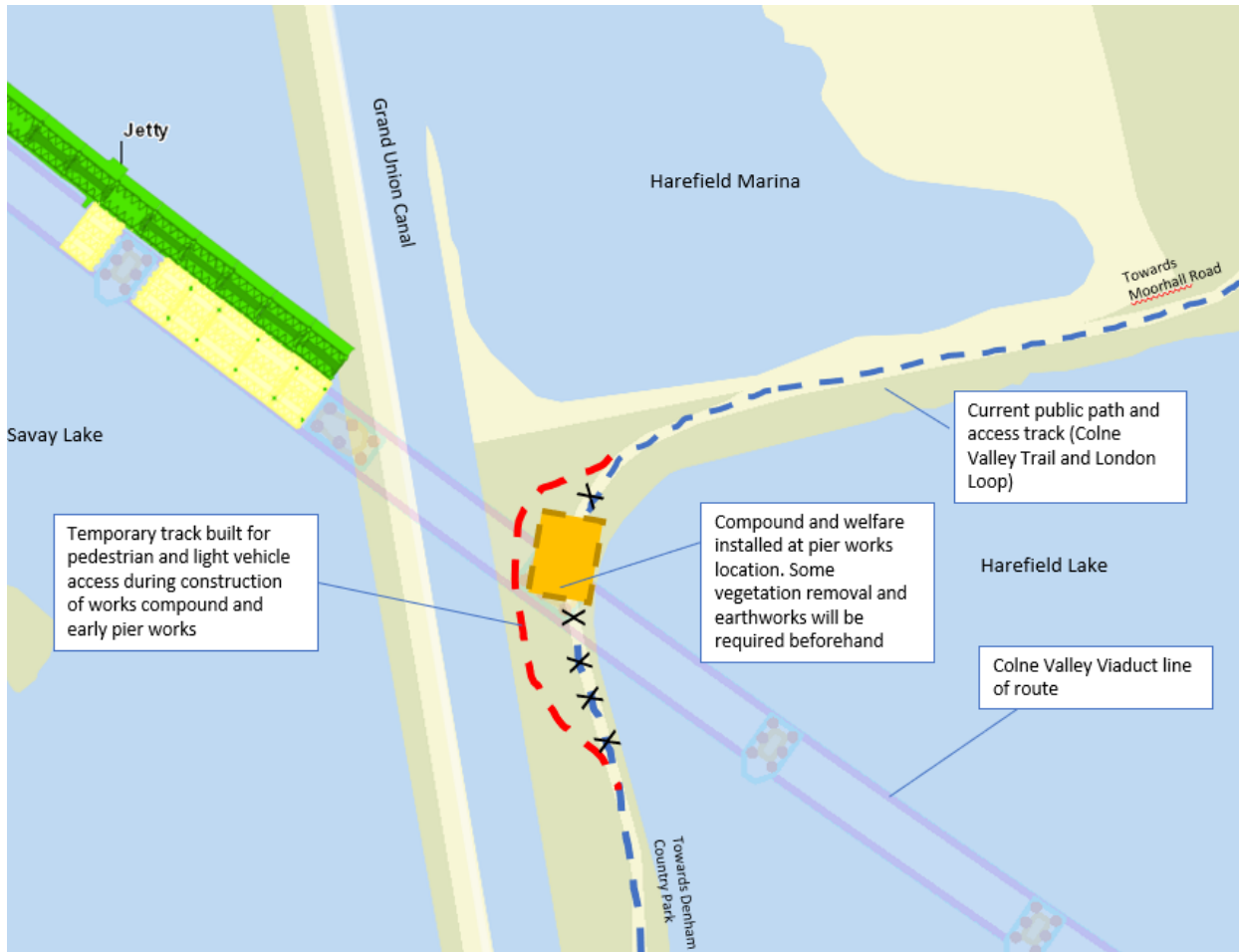
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Notification



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Illustration of works location



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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-ltd-residents-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-to-complain/

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