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### **Notification**



# Notice of utility diversion works and road closure on Tittensor Road, near Swynnerton

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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.

Since February, Cadent has been carrying out some preparation activities on land off Tittensor Road. We expect all work to be completed by September 2022.

#### What are we doing?

In early April 2022, we will be setting up our temporary works compound and parking area on land north of Swynnerton, and our main site access off Tittensor Road. We will then be starting main work to move the pipeline on land south of A51.

This will involve digging a trench for the new pipeline. We will then weld the new pipe together before installing it in the trench and connect and test the new pipe. There will not be any disruption to your utilities during our works.

Standard construction vehicles and equipment will be used, and all work will take place inside usual working hours. Vehicles will be travelling via the A51 to reach our main site access off Tittensor Road, and secondary access off Stab Lane. The secondary access will only be used occasionally.

#### How will this affect you?

Subject to approval from Staffordshire County Council, we'll need to close Tittensor Road from 4 April 2022 for around 5 days, to maintain safety while we set up our main site access. A diversion route will be in place during this time (see map overleaf) and clearly signposted. The road will be open to traffic in the evenings, although temporary two-way traffic lights will be in operation.

Once we reopen Tittensor Road, a reduced speed limit of 30mph will be in place along the road until our work is complete in September 2022. This has been agreed with Staffordshire County Council.

#### 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

#### **Duration**

- Main works: April 2022 until September 2022
- Tittensor Road closed for 5 days from 4 April 2022, subject to consent
- Working hours: 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Sat)
- 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 not travelling through Swynnerton Village
- 24-hour security onsite and no lodging

#### 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 temporary road closure for site access works



### Location of Cadent pipeline diversion working area for main works



# 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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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/hs2property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-byhs2

#### 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.



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**FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement** 

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