



Notice of overnight road closures, Lower Road, Stoke Mandeville

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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. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What Are We Doing?

To support the construction of HS2 between the North Portal of the Chiltern Tunnels and Brackley, we will be undertaking overnight topographical surveys along Lower Road, near Station Road and Risborough Road.

In order to carry out these surveys safely and effectively, we will need to put in place overnight road closures with signed diversions. This is required because our staff will be working directly on the carriageway.

When will these works take place?

A section of Lower Road will be fully closed overnight, between 8.00pm and 6.00am, Tuesday 3 May to Saturday 7 May 2022, with local diversion in place.

Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services.

We will work to open the roads to reduce disruption as soon as possible. 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

Duration of works

Our surveys will commence Tuesday 3 May and are expected to be complete by Saturday 7 May 2022.

Overnight Hours:

Monday to Saturday

7.00pm – 6.00am

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

A section of Lower Road will be fully closed overnight for topographical surveys.

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What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Take care to respect the community.

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What are topographical surveys?

A topographical survey is an exercise undertaken by land surveyors using highly specialised survey equipment. Topographical surveys provide detailed maps of land, identifying both natural and man-made features within a specified area.

These surveys will record the location and sizes of features, such as:

- Hedges
- Grid covers
- Kerbs
- Road layouts
- Road markings
- Grass verges
- Building footprints
- Walls
- Walkways
- Underground utilities
- Water courses and extents of ponds and lakes
- Slopes, natural banks and depressions in the land

Topographical surveys will help us to finalise the design of the new railway and road alignments and where possible allow us to reinstate features after construction. Our team of surveyors will be using a digital measure or camera also known as a 'total' station, shown in the picture below, to record what is present.



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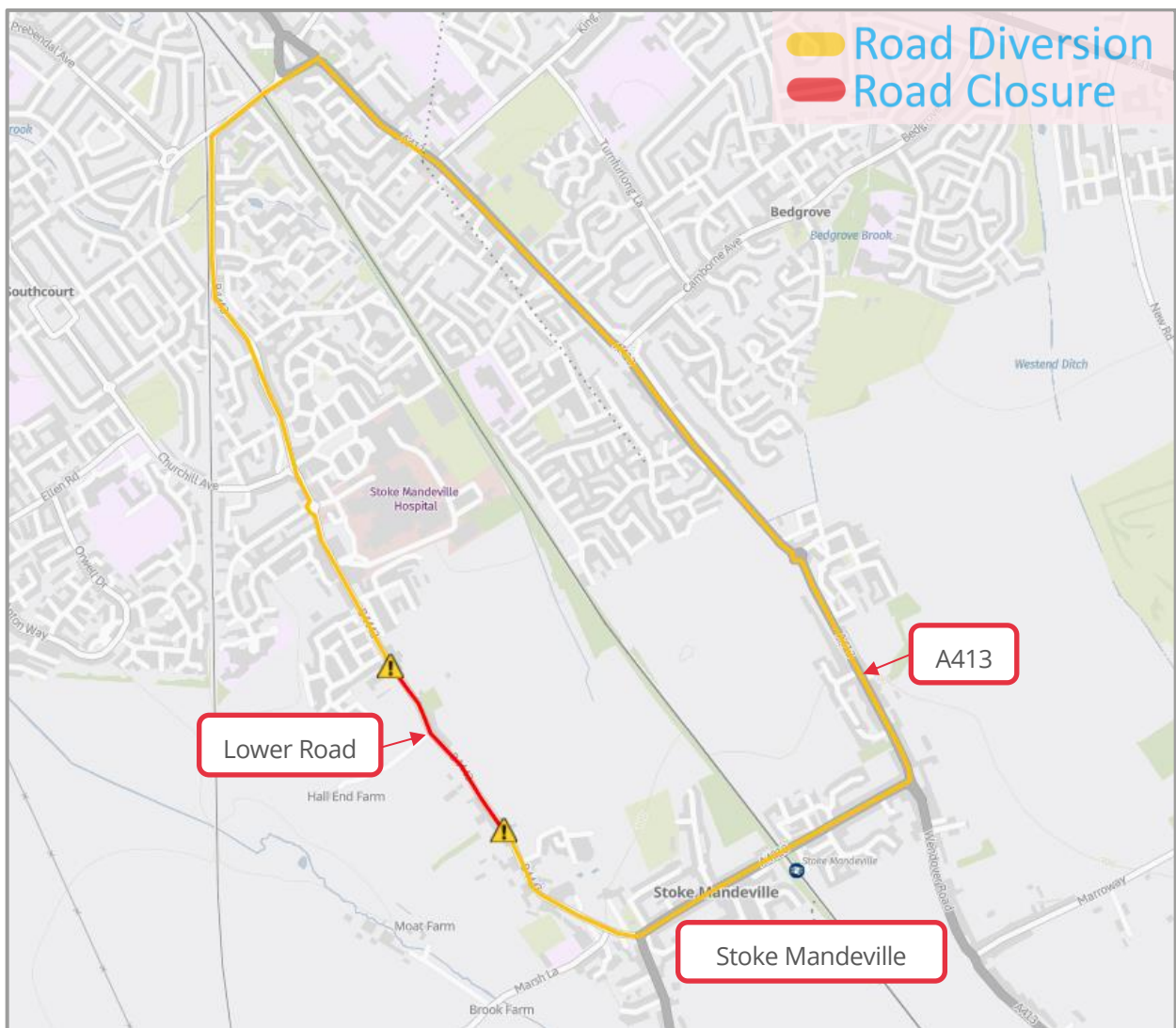
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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of Lower Road that will be closed overnight, with local diversion in place. Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services.



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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 by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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