



Notice of crossing point update, A418 Oxford 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. 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?

In our December 2022 newsletter we updated communities on the construction of our internal site access road and crossing points. The site access road will keep HS2 construction traffic within our work areas, helping further reduce our impact on the local community. Soon you will begin to see our construction traffic using our internal roads and temporary crossing point on the A418 Oxford Road.

This crossing point will have temporary 2-way traffic lights and is located where the A418 and our internal access road meet. The traffic lights will ensure safe, controlled crossing from our works sites across the highway. The lights for the A418 will remain on green until our construction traffic is ready to cross the highway. They will only be active during our working hours.

From April, we will also be receiving the delivery of some abnormal loads. When these deliveries take place, you will see our temporary traffic lights switched to red for short periods of time; enabling these loads to use the full width of the road to safely turn into and out of site.

We will be monitoring the timing of the lights as well as the traffic flow on the A418. Where practical, we will make improvements and adjustments to the lights as required.

When will these works take place?

Our temporary crossing point on the A418 Oxford Road will be in use, beginning Monday 4 April 2022 and remain active for the duration of our works.

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

Works will commence
Monday 4 April 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

Construction traffic will begin using our crossing point on the A418.

The delivery of abnormal loads to our site on the A418.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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