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# Notice of full road closure, Wardington 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. 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. 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.hs2innorthants.co.uk and www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk.

# What are we doing?

During our main construction works, we will be using internal haul and access roads for our construction traffic, reducing the amount of construction traffic on the local highways.

To achieve this, Wardington Road will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, for approximately four weeks starting Tuesday 19th April.

During this road closure, we will be building highway crossing areas. A strengthened road surface will be created using concrete to ensure that we protect the road and any utilities underneath it for the duration of our works. In addition to our resurfacing works on this section of Wardington Road, we will also be carrying out white lining and installing temporary traffic lights. All plant crossings, without exception, will be signal controlled. The traffic lights ensure safe, controlled crossing from our works sites across the highway.

As the preparatory works will require large plant and machinery, and time for concrete to set, we are required to fully close these sections of road, 24 hours per day. This is for the safety of road users and our staff, due to this section of Wardington Road being narrow.

# When will these works take place?

Wardington Road will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, from Tuesday 19th April to Monday 16th May, including at the weekend, with a diversion in place.

We will work to open the roads to reduce disruption as soon as possible and this may require working during the weekend. These dates may be subject to change, are dependent on weather conditions and other factors outside of our control.

# **Notification**



#### **Duration of works**

Works will commence Tuesday 19 April 2022

Completion of works Expected Monday 16 May 2022

24-hour road closure

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.

### What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Road closure and some additional traffic.

24-hour closure will be required to allow concrete to set.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

#### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the full road closure, 24 hours a day, on Wardington Road and the diversion route.

The diversion will be in place for approximately four weeks commencing, Tuesday 19th April.



# 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.

#### **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/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

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Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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