



Long Itchington Wood TBM 'Dorothy' Progress Update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

Preparatory works for bringing back TBM cutterhead

Tunnelling works are progressing well. The tunnel boring machine (TBM), Dorothy, has so far travelled just over 1000 metres of the total 1600 metres. Preparations are underway to receive Dorothy at the South Portal (Dallas Burston Polo Club end).

We are expecting the TBM to break through into the South Portal approximately early July 2022 following which the front sections of the TBM are planned to be brought back to the North Portal by road. Some of these components will travel in an upright position requiring an open space of 12 metres in height along the proposed route. See location plan, overleaf.

It is likely that overhanging branches along the route may need to be pruned and we are liaising with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that they are aware of our intentions. This activity is planned to be carried out in three phases over four working days, under short-term road closures during off-peak (9:30am – 3:30pm) hours only, between Monday 27 June 2022 (near Ufton roundabout) and Thursday 30 June 2022 (A425 Leamington Road, near Dallas Burston Polo Club). We are mindful of the nesting bird season (March – August) and are taking the necessary precautions to ensure that any impact to nesting birds is fully mitigated.

All necessary permits will be in place prior to the planned tree pruning works being undertaken. Also, where necessary, ecological surveys will be conducted prior to and during this activity, as well as having ecologists present during the tree pruning activity.

We are continuing to work with the relevant authorities to ensure that this planned activity is carried out safely and adheres to the necessary protocols.

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

Four weekdays – Monday 27 and Thursday 30 June 2022

What to expect

Overhanging branches along the route between the South and North portals are likely to be pruned to allow for the front sections of the TBM to pass through safely.

This planned activity is set to be carried out in three phases as follows:

Phase 1 (Monday 27 June) – near Ufton roundabout

Phase 2 (Tuesday, 28 June and Wednesday 29 June) – near Harbury cross roads

Phase 3 (Thursday 30 June) – A425 Leamington Road, near Dallas Burston Polo Club

We shall update you as soon as we have further details.

We will be monitoring noise levels at all times.

What we will do

Continue to keep public safety and that of our workforce as top priority.

Inform you of any changes to the dates and keep you up to date with any changes at www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

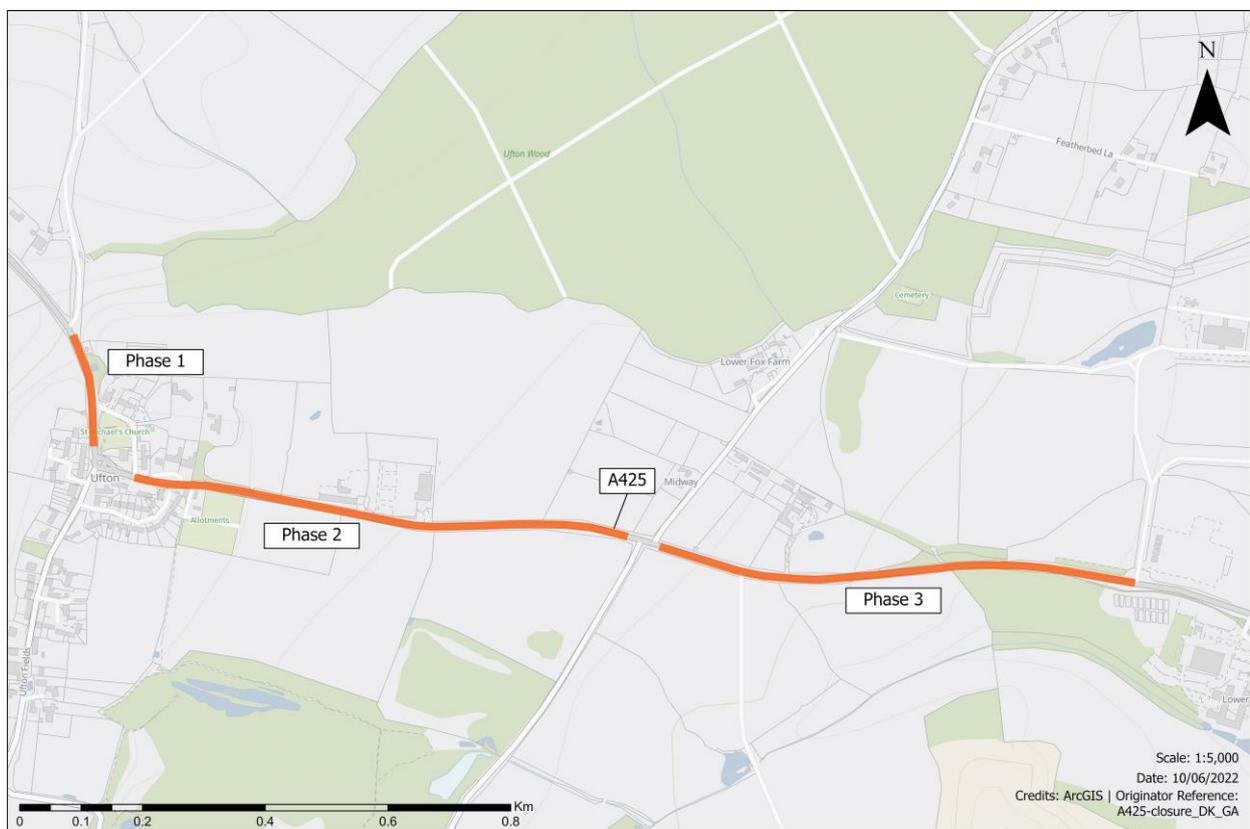
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Location plan below shows the trees that are likely to require minor pruning to allow for the front sections of the TBM to pass through. The tree trimming is planned to take place under short-term road closures in three phases between Monday 27 June 2022 and Thursday 30 June 2022, during off-peak hours (9:30am – 3:30pm) each day.



— Closure

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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.

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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/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

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