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# Notice of utility surveys in your local area

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

# Works planned on Loudoun Road and Alexandra Road

From 30 June to 15 July 2022, we will be carrying out a series of ground investigations at the junction of Alexandra Road and Loudoun Road.

The ground investigations will consist of digging a temporary trench to confirm the location of utilities under the surface of the road. The investigations will help us to understand and aid the design of the new railway and the best ways to protect or divert any utilities during construction. Your utility services will not be affected during these works.

The ground investigations will take place between 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays, if required. We will use noise reducing barriers where possible to help minimise any noise disruption to the local community, working as efficiently as possible whilst keeping our work areas safe and tidy.

### How this might affect you

To ensure the safety of the public and our staff, temporary changes will be in place at the junction of Alexandra Road and Loudoun Road (shown on the following page).

A single lane closure will be in place with three-way traffic lights on Loudoun Road with a full road closure on Alexandra Road. A clearly singed diversion route for vehicles and pedestrians will be in place.

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

# **Notification**



# **Duration of works**

30 June to 15 July 2022

#### **Working hours**

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday

8am to 1pm Saturdays if required

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

# What to expect

Lane closure and road closure will be in place at the junction of Alexandra Road and Loudoun Road

Ground excavations and surface relaying

Three-way traffic light system and a pedestrian diversion route

#### What we will do

Continue to monitor our working methods to ensure they are safe and reduce disruption to the local community

Provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk

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# Map showing the temporary changes on Alexandra Road and Loudoun Road

To help us maintain traffic flow on the road network, we have agreed the following diversion route:

Vehicles travelling west on Alexandra Road will be diverted northwest onto Hilgrove Road, east along Hilgrove Road and then south on Loudoun Road.

Vehicles travelling north on Loudoun Road will be diverted west along Hilgrove Road and then south on Alexandra Road.

Access to businesses and homes will be available at all times.



### Key

Temporary road closure and lane closure — Diversion route —

#### Speak with our local engagement team

Our local engagement team is happy to arrange a time to speak with you via phone if you have any questions about the surveys.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk via the contact details below to arrange this.

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Dates mentioned in this notification may change, we will provide updates at hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

# 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 you.

#### The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (https://bit.ly/3oOA25j).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

#### **Construction Commissioner**

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

#### **Property and compensation**

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

Reference number: HS2-EW-SCS-Ph1-Ar-So-S1-UT-1-15/06/22

#### Somali

Fadlan nala soo xiriir haddii bug-yarahaan bilaashka ah ku rabtid daabacad far waa-wayn, qoraalka indhoolaha, hab maqal ah ama si fudud loo akhrin karo. Waxaan xittaa macluumaadka ku bixin karnaa luqado kala duwan. Qof ayaad ka codsan kartaa inuu wakiil ka noqdo markaad la hadlayso HS2 Ltd.

#### Español

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#### Français

Merci de nous contacter si vous désirez une copie de cette brochure en grands caractères, en braille, en version audio, ou en lecture simplifiée. Nous pouvons également vous fournir des informations dans différentes langues. Vous pouvez demander d'être représenté(e) par un tiers pour tout échange avec HS2 Ltd.

#### Bengali

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#### **Contact us**

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