



## Temporary closure and diversion of access track south of Harefield Marina, Hillingdon

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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.

### Works to divert the access track around pier works

In early June we will begin installing a pontoon in the canal on the eastern side of the canal bank. This pontoon will be in place for approximately two years and will enable us to divert all traffic around the pier construction site without restricting access to the London Loop, Colne Valley Trail, and National Cycle Route 6. Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes will not be permitted to use the pontoon and canal boats will still be able to use the canal, however, width restrictions on the canal will mean that only one boat will be able to pass the pontoon at a time.

To install the pontoon and provide safe access we will need to close a short section of the access track to all users from 9 to 24 June 2022.

From 9 June, we will begin construction by driving small piles into the canal to support the pontoon. This will create noise and may be heard by residents living in houses or boats nearby. These works will take six days to complete and will only take place during core working hours Monday to Friday 8am-6pm, and Saturday 8am-1pm.

From week commencing 13 June we will begin to install temporary access ramps and lift a pontoon into place using a crane. The access track will be reopened on the evening of 24 June.

A further phase of works will take place in July before the access track can be diverted via the pontoon and this may require another short temporary closure of the access track to install traffic signals, signage and pedestrian walkway.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

Track closure and installation of pontoon structure from 9 June to 24 June 2022.

Installation of traffic management and diversion of vehicles, pedestrians, and cycles over pontoon in mid-July.

### What to expect

Temporary closure of section of "London Loop" path south of Harefield Marina.

A signed diversion for pedestrians along an alternative route during the 2-week track closure.

HGVs and plant movement via Dellside.

### What we will do

Carefully manage access for works and delivery vehicles at Dellside access gate.

Install signs to alert canalboat users, drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

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Notification



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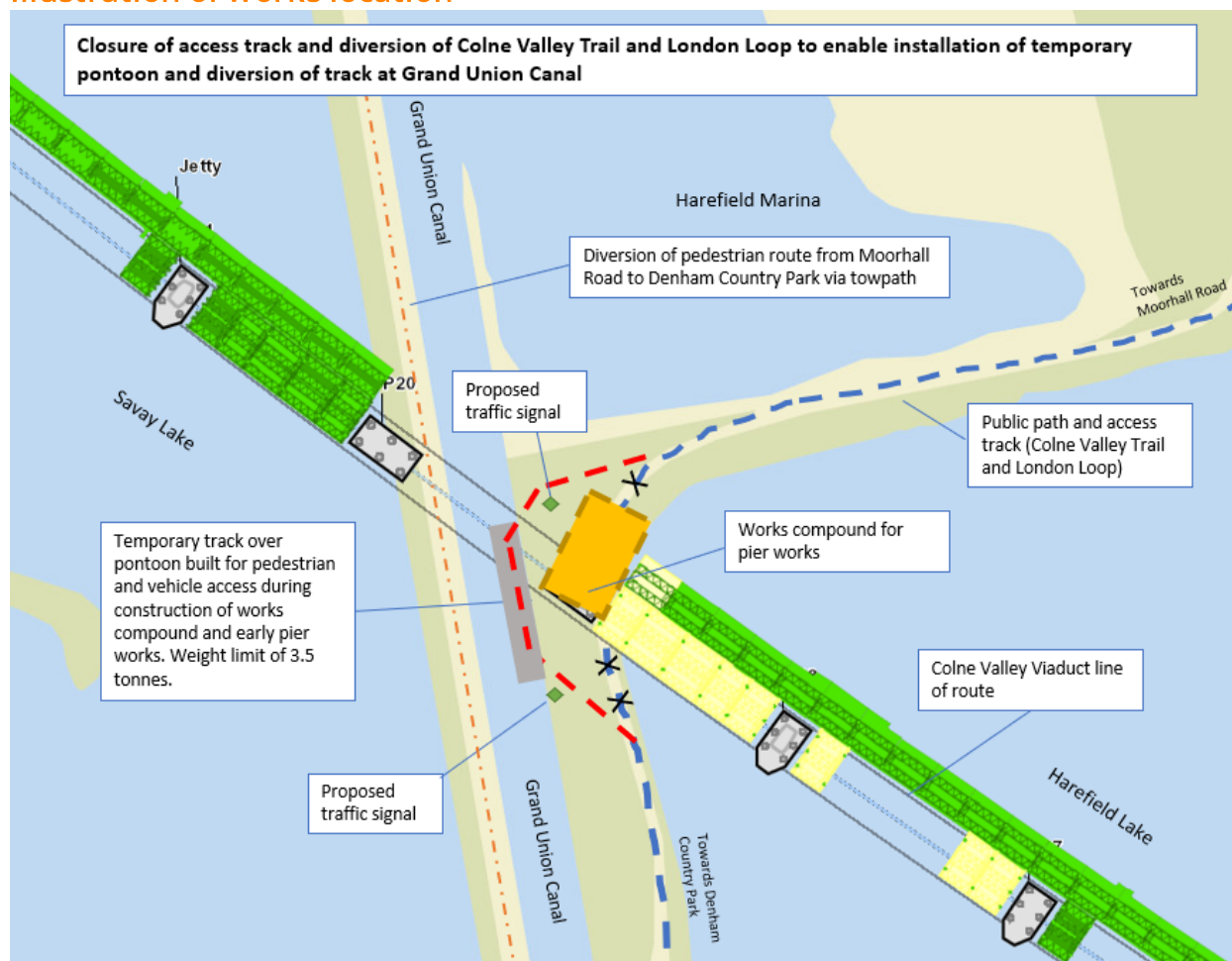
## Traffic management during works

We will carefully manage the movement of site traffic during the works to divert the path. No more than 12 HGVs will access the site during the construction of the diverted path and pontoon. Vehicle access will be strictly controlled to ensure that these vehicles are only accessing the site after 9am in the morning.

Traffic movements along the section of the track adjacent to Dellside will also be carefully coordinated avoid blocking the access track.

A crane will be required to install the pontoon. As with all the works, this activity will be securely fenced from the public path. Signage will be employed to provide warning to residents of the works and the diversion route around the site.

## Illustration of works location



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# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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**

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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