

# Notice of abnormal load delivery trial

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## What are we doing?

Throughout 2022, our teams will be moving into our main construction phases for the various bridges and two viaducts that will be built in the areas of Great Missenden and Wendover.

To reduce our impact on the local area as well as the amount of work on site, many aspects of these bridges and viaducts are being manufactured offsite.

In preparation for the main construction phase for the Wendover Dean Viaduct, we will soon begin receiving deliveries of steel beams. Some of these beams will be 30m in length (similar in length to three buses ) and therefore these deliveries will be classed as abnormal loads.

To ensure safe delivery, our haulier will be carrying out a trial run in September with a 30m long HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle), this allows us to develop the best possible delivery method. Abnormal load delivery routes are decided by hauliers and the police. For the deliveries of the steel beams, it has been decided that the safest option is for delivery vehicles to exit the M40 at Junction 1. This is a slight deviation from our current HGV routes from Junction 2 of the M40. The reason for the deviation is so that the longer vehicles can manoeuvre around the roundabout at the junction of the A355 and A413 without the need for traffic management.

For the safety of road users and our staff, these abnormal loads will require temporary traffic management at three other locations to complete their journey to our sites. This traffic management will only be operational for a short period of time while the vehicles pass through.



## When will these works take place?

The first trial run for the beams of the Wendover Dean Viaduct will take place off peak from Tuesday 27 September.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

This delivery trial will take place Tuesday 27 September 2022.

Our construction programme with further details is included in this update.

### What to expect

Off-peak traffic management for a delivery trial of steel beams.

We expect to begin receiving the delivery of a steel beams for the Wendover Dean Viaduct this Autumn 2022.

Access for residents will be maintained.

While we build the tunnel, we will continue to receive deliveries of precast segments until 2024.

### What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community by careful timing of deliveries.

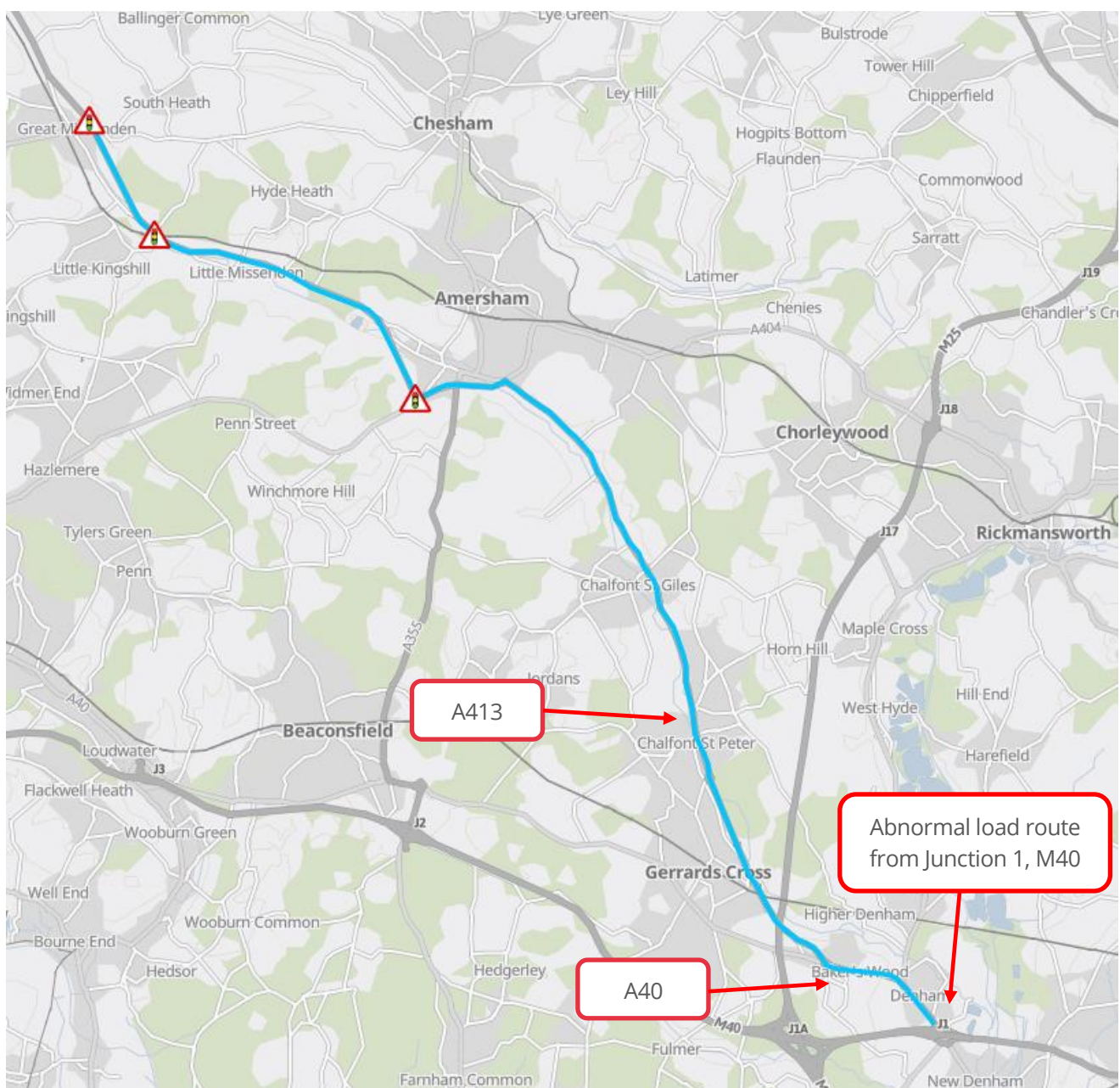
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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## What route will the abnormal loads use?

The trial run will start from Junction 1 of the M40, then follow the A40 towards Amersham and the A413 to Great Missenden. The map below shows the full route.



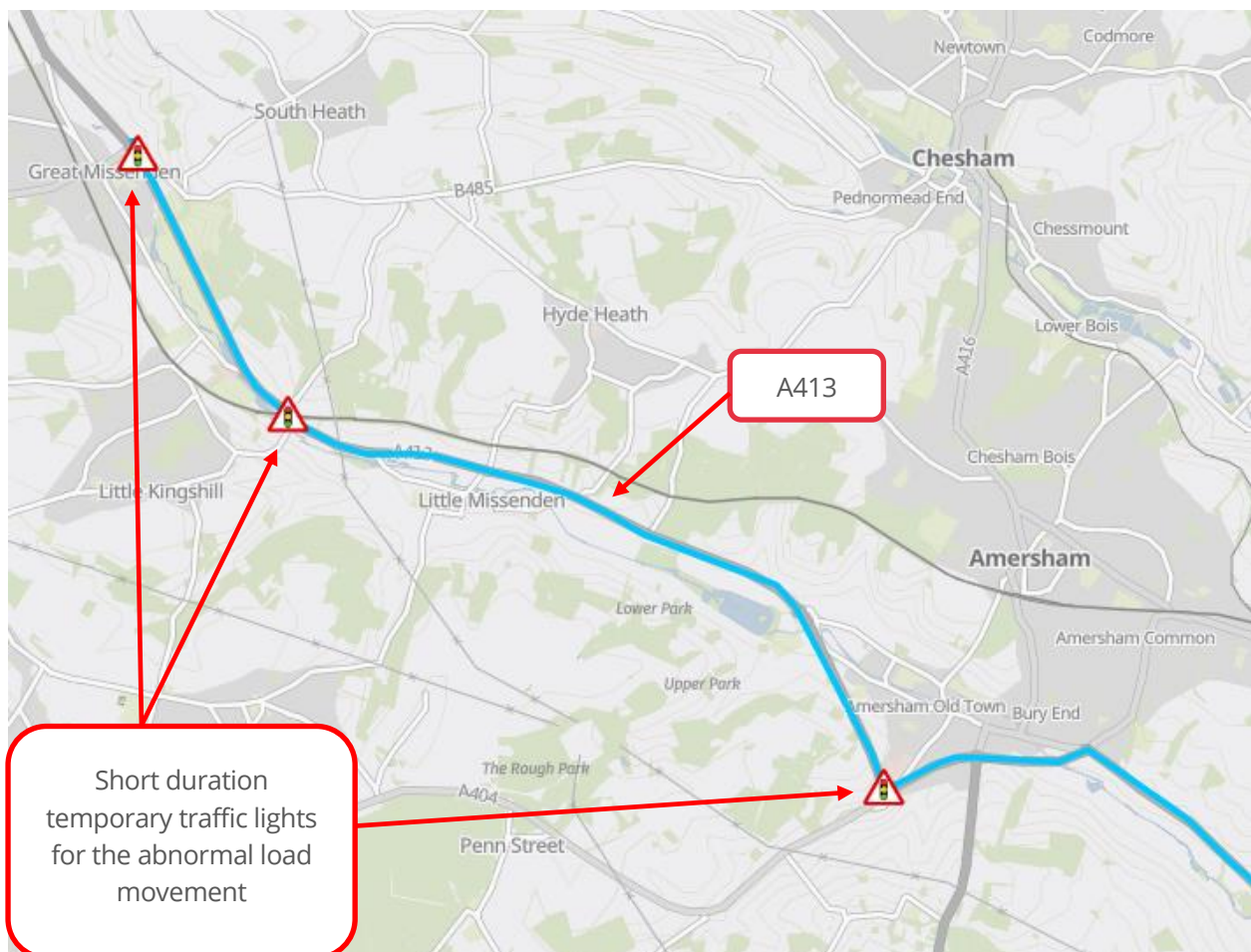
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## Where will traffic management be located?

For the safety of all road users, there will be three areas where we have temporary traffic lights in place while the trial delivery takes place. You can see where these will be on the below map. The traffic lights will only be active for a few minutes while the abnormal load trial delivery makes its way to our site. The locations of the traffic lights are in the following locations where all traffic will be stopped for a short time while the abnormal load passes through:

- The A413/A404 roundabout near Amersham
- The railway bridge near Little Missenden
- Both roundabout on the A413 between Link Road and Frith Hill.





# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)  
You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

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[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

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**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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