



# Notice of precast delivery, Chipping Warden

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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. 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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

In Chipping Warden, we are constructing the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel. A green tunnel, or cut-and-cover tunnel, is where a trench is excavated, tunnel structure built, then the land on top of the tunnel is restored so it blends into the landscape. The tunnel structure is built using precast segments are produced off-site.

Since July, we have successfully delivered our tunnel segments without the need for any traffic management. We will soon be receiving the delivery of a particularly wide precast tunnel segment. This segment, which includes some additional design features, will require a lane closure for the safety of road users.

We will require a southbound carriageway closure of the A361 to allow the wide load to safely pass through the narrow sections of highway near Wardington. This will be the same closure area that we required earlier in the year for our first deliveries.



## When will these works take place?

To safely deliver this abnormal load, the southbound carriageway of the A361 will be closed off-peak, 5.00am to 9.00am, on Sunday 21 August. It is likely that the road will open earlier, depending on progress, and may be open before 07:00 AM.

If we are unable to deliver on that date, we will, as a contingency, carry out the same closure on Sunday 28 August 2022.

Construction of the tunnel is expected to be fully complete in 2024.

**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

This delivery will take place Sunday 21 August, with an alternative, contingency date of Sunday 28 August 2022.

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

## What to expect

We expect to receive the delivery of a pre-cast tunnel segment.

Off-peak southbound closure of the A361 on Sunday mornings to deliver our widest precast segments.

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.

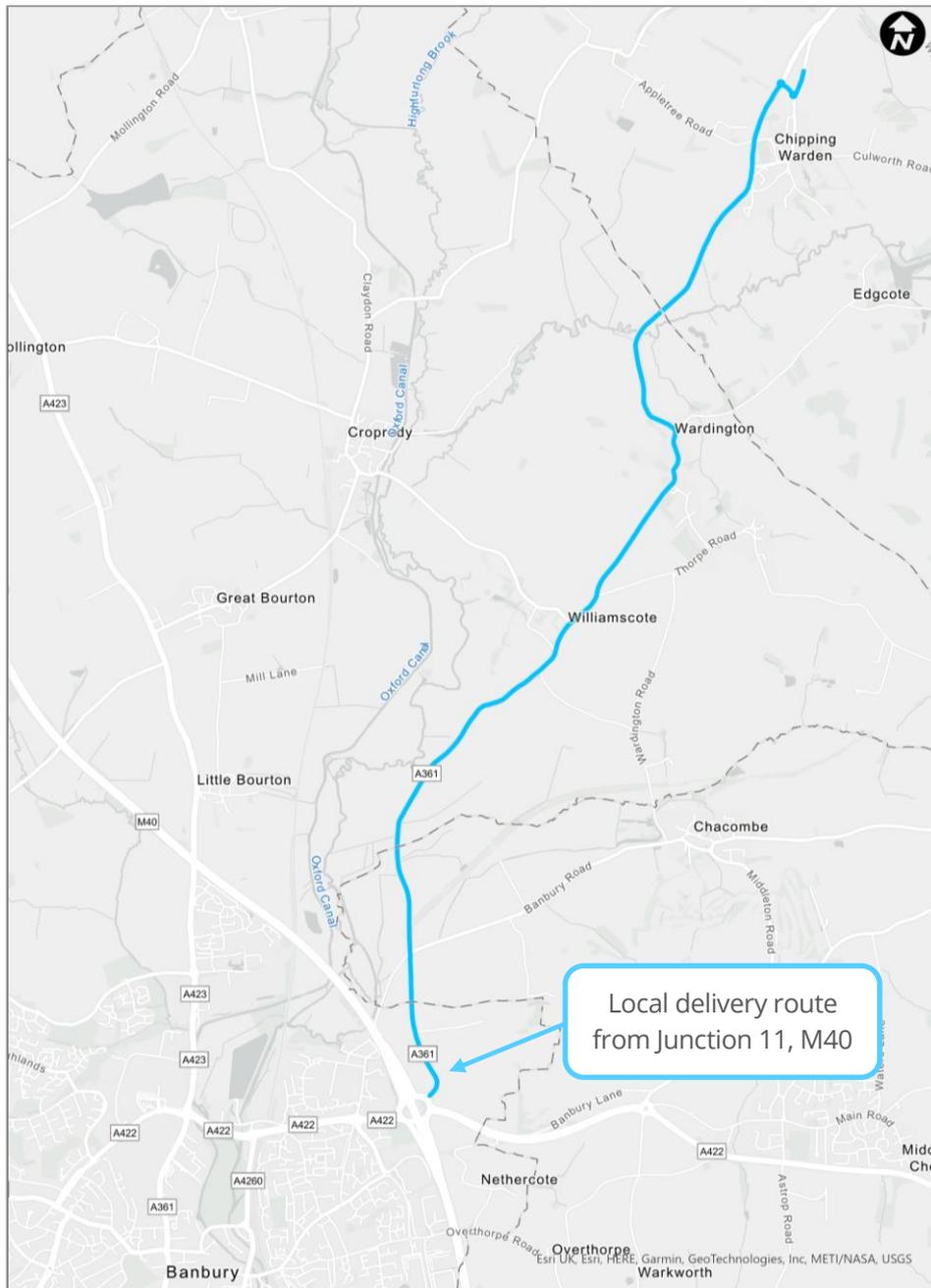
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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## What route will be used to deliver the tunnel segments?

The tunnel segments will be delivered from Derbyshire, via the M40, where they will exit at Junction 11 for Banbury. They will then begin their journey north on the A361 travelling through Wardington Village to our Chipping Warden Compound.



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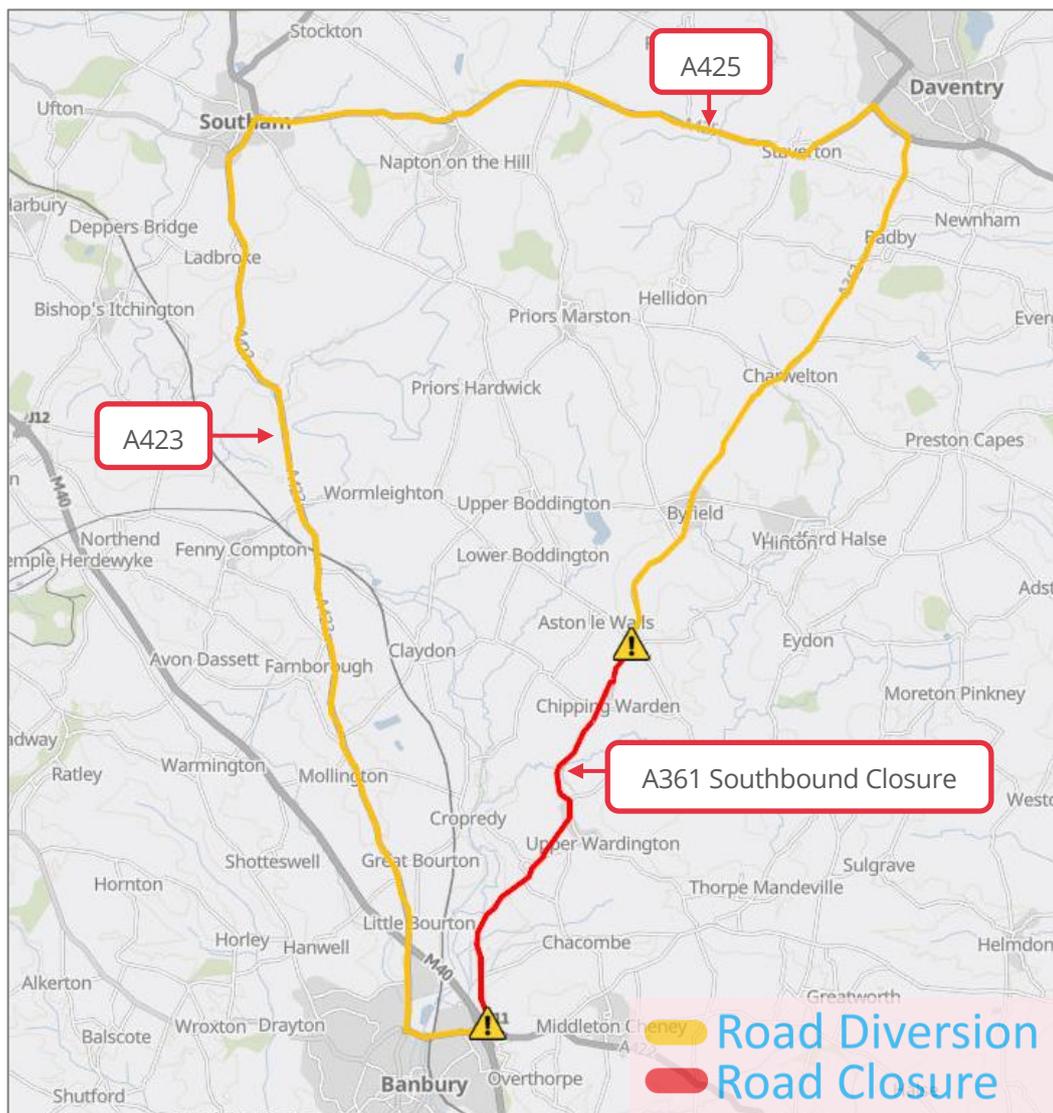
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## What is the diversion route for Sunday closures?

For the safety of all road users, the southbound carriageway of the A361, from the M40 roundabout for Banbury to Chipping Warden, will be closed while we make these deliveries.

The map below shows the closure and diversion route, consisting of like for like roads. Times may vary and may change depending on circumstances outside of our control.



# 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

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

## Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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