



## Notice of road closures near Greatworth and Thorpe Mandeville

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### What are we doing?

In preparation for the construction of the Greatworth Green Tunnel, we will be carrying out utility activities along the B4525 Welsh Lane and the Banbury Road near Thorpe Mandeville. These works will be carried out in two phases.

During the first phase, we will be carrying out the following works along B4525 Welsh Lane:

- trial hole surveys;
- ground penetrating radar; and
- CCTV drainage surveys.

These works will require a daytime road closure for two days in September, traffic lights are not possible due to the narrow road width.

During the second phase, on Banbury Road near Thorpe Mandeville, we will be completing a number of activities, some jointly with Anglian Water and BT. These activities include:

- topographical surveys;
- some localised vegetation removal;
- diversion of BT cables; and
- diversion of water mains.

A full road closure will be required for part of these works because staff will be working in open trenches directly in the highway.

### When will these works take place?

A section of the B4525 Welsh Lane will be fully closed from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 September 2022 with local diversion in place.

Banbury Road, near Thorpe Mandeville, will be closed from 8.00am to 6.00pm from Monday 26 to Friday 30 September. Banbury Road will then be fully closed 24 hours a day, including weekends, from Monday 3 October to Sunday 13 November 2022.

### Duration of works

#### **B4525 Welsh Lane**

Wednesday 21 September to Thursday 22 September 2022.

#### **Banbury Road, Thorpe Mandeville.**

Monday 26 September to Sunday 13 November 2022.

Working hours:  
Monday to Friday:  
8.00am – 6.00pm  
Saturdays:  
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

### What to expect

Daytime road closure of Welsh Lane for 2 days.

Daytime road closure of Banbury Road for 1 week.

Full 24-7 road closure of Banbury Road for 4 weeks.

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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## B4525 Welsh Lane closure area and diversion map

The map below, shows the section of Welsh Lane that will be closed and the recommended diversion. The closure will take place between 8:00am – 6:00pm, 21-22 September 2022.



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## Banbury Road closure area and diversion map

The map below shows the closure on the Banbury Road and the local diversion via Greatworth/Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane.

The closure and diversion will be in place between 8.00am – 6.00pm, 26-30 September 2022.

There will then be a full closure, 24hours a day from 3 October to 13 November 2022, including weekends.



# 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

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)**

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