



Notice of weekend closures for bridge installation, A361, Chipping Warden

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What are we doing?

To reduce our impact on the local road network, we are building a temporary bridge to carry our construction traffic over the A361. To install the bridge, there will be a series of weekend road closures on the A361 this October.

This bridge will allow our heavy plant to safely cross the A361 and access the construction areas on the east side of Chipping Warden, where we are building the tunnel portal and Edgcote Viaduct.

We will be using a large crane during the installation of the bridge and the progress of the installation may be affected by weather conditions and circumstances out of our control. We plan to install the bridge over two weekends with a further two weekend closure periods planned as a contingency. During these works, we will also be receiving the delivery of the bridge sections which may require a police escort due to their size.

In order to complete the installation as quickly as possible, we will be working 24 hours a day at the weekends. We have carefully assessed the noise impacts and do not anticipate a significant increase, however some general construction noise may be heard.

To minimise the number of closures in the area, we will also be carrying out topographical surveys of the A361. Topographical surveys will help us to finalise the design of the new railway, as well as the road alignments for the new sections of the A361 that will be built over the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel.

When will these works take place?

A section of the A361 Byfield Road will be closed 24 hours a day over a period of up to 4 weekends beginning Friday 14 October to Monday 7 November 2022. These closures will commence each Friday at 8pm until 6am Monday morning.

Duration of works

A361 Byfield Road will be closed 24 hours a day for up to 4 weekends from Friday 14 October to Monday 7 November 2022.

What to expect

24 hours a day road closures of the A361 for up to 4 weekends.

Delivery of bridge sections for the installation of a temporary bridge over the A361.

Topographical surveys of the A361.

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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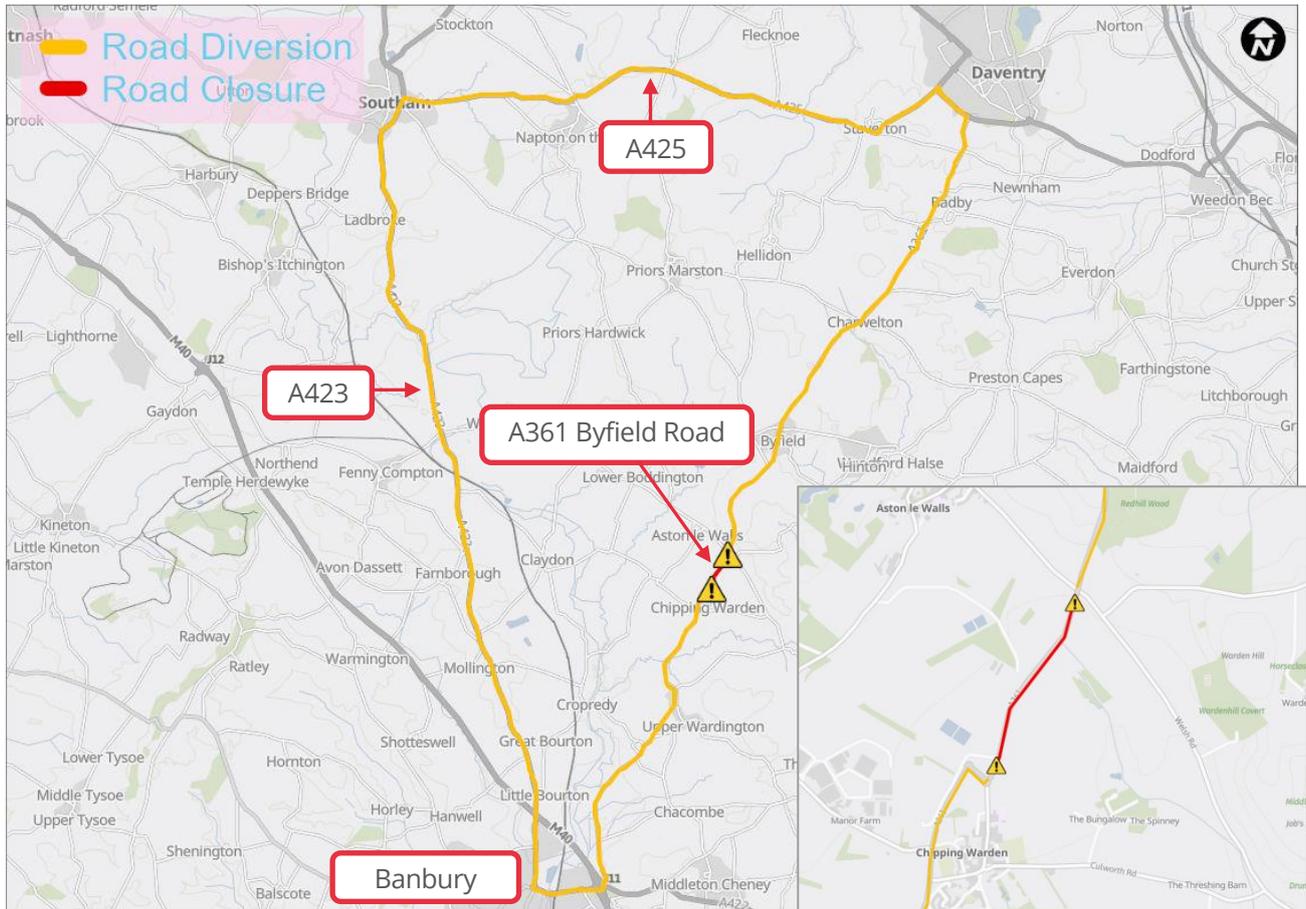
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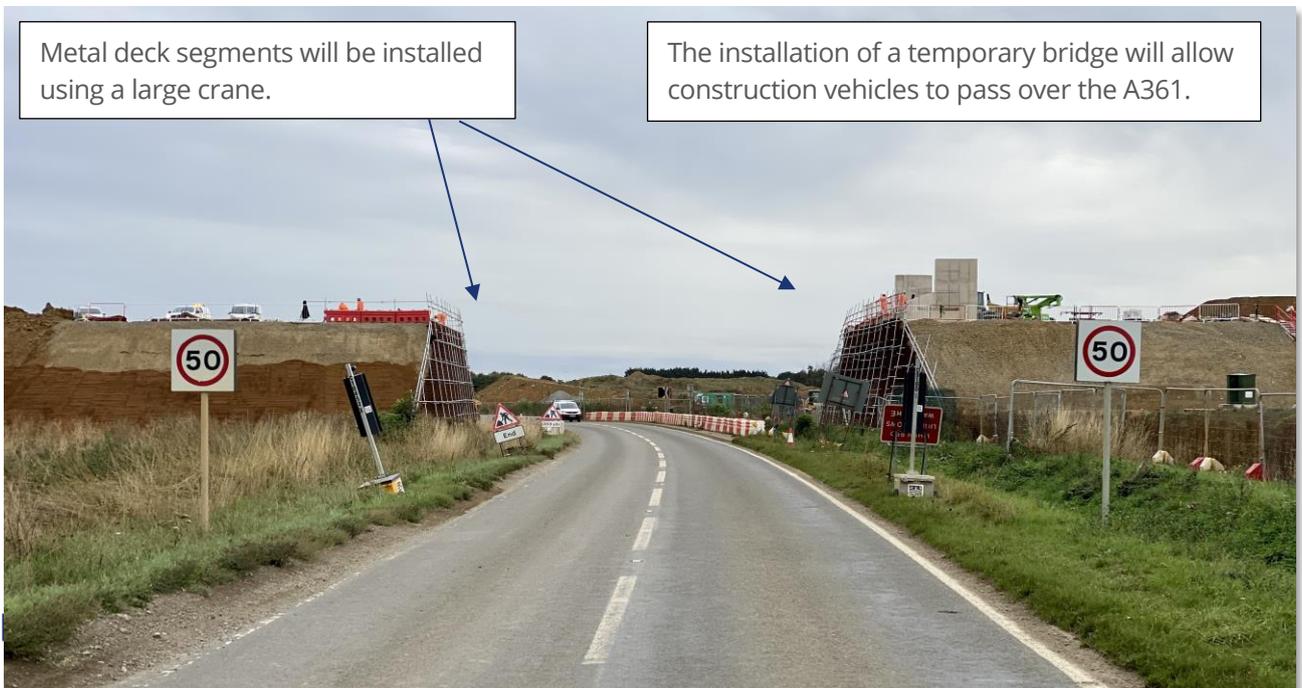
Where will the works take place ?

The map below shows the area of the A361 that will be closed with diversion via the A425 and A423.



Metal deck segments will be installed using a large crane.

The installation of a temporary bridge will allow construction vehicles to pass over the A361.



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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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

Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: 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**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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