



Public Right of Way (PRoW)– M196 Footpath Closure

November 2022 www.hs2.org.uk

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

What are we doing?

The proposed HS2 train line will pass through this location close to Lavender Hall Farm. HS2's proposed design impacts with Severn Trent Water assets, which will require diversion.

J. Murphy & Sons is working in partnership with Severn Trent Water to divert two water mains in the area. We need to carry out significant earthworks across PRoW M196 to divert the existing pipe works. The diversion of the water mains is required to enable construction of the HS2 line.

We will be closing PRoW M196 from mid-November 2022 until Autumn 2023.

How will this impact you?

The works will include excavating across the field and behind the Multi Vehicle Movers location. We will be carrying out works to divert the existing water mains, installing two new mains and constructing a protective slab above the newly diverted assets.

J Murphy and Son will be working in the area highlighted blue on the image on page 2, there will be no requirement for traffic management.

All activity will take place in a secure area, you may see an increase in construction traffic in the area during the works. There will be signage in the area, where the footpath closure will take place.

The land will be reinstated to its original condition and all our materials removed from site.

Closure of the footpath is to ensure the safety of our workforce and allow us to protect walkers in the area as we carry out our work.

HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the work on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue so long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration

- Work will be undertaken between 14 November 2022 and autumn 2023.
- Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday – Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday
- We may be on-site one hour either side of these times for setup and close-down

What to expect

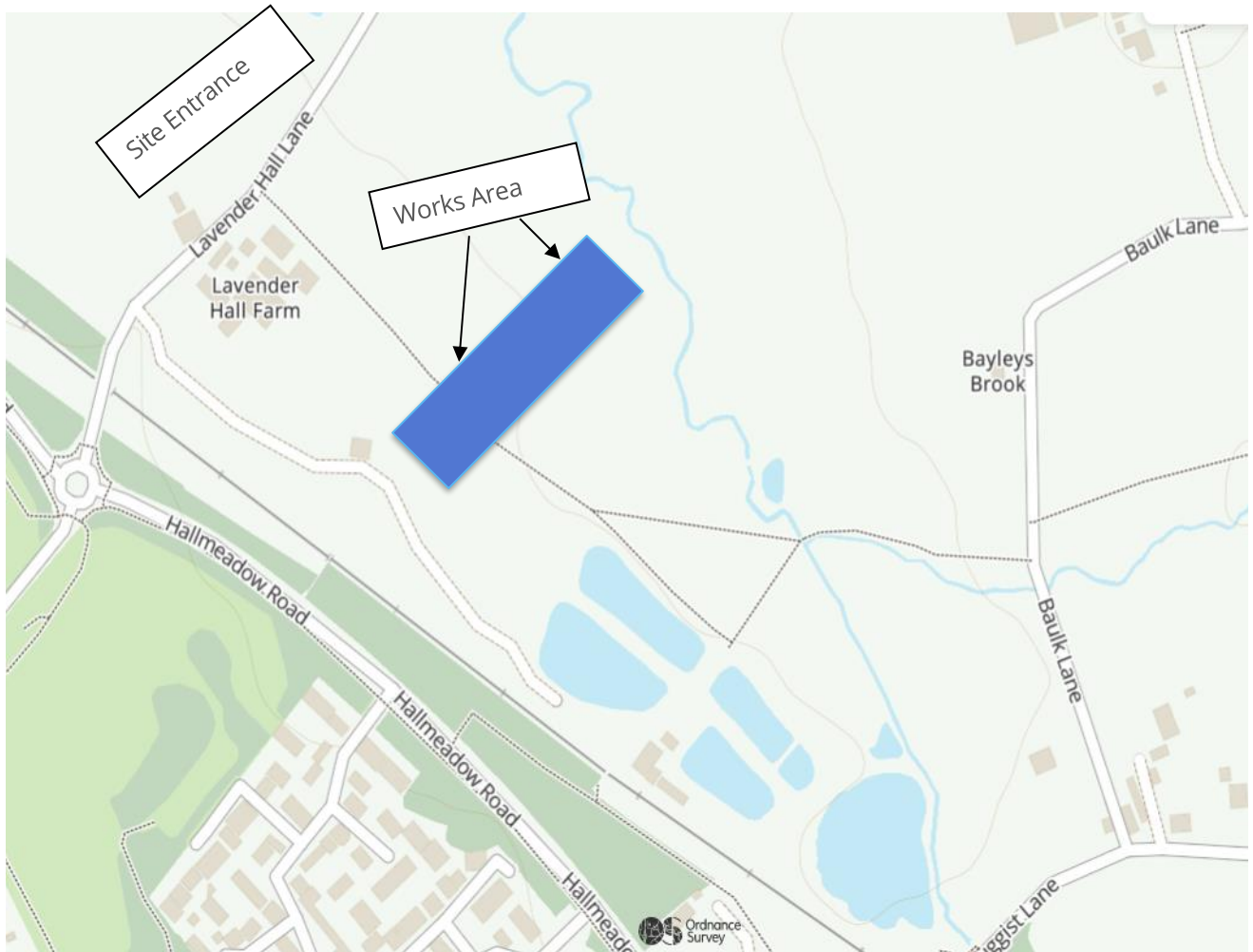
- There will be an increase in construction traffic as J Murphy and Sons set up site, mobilise equipment and materials and undertake the sewer diversion.
- The M196 footpath will be closed (except for access to the fisheries and café) from the rail bridge.
- Closure signage will be posted along the footpath

What we will do

- At no time will your water or sewer services be interrupted. We will complete the work as quickly as possible to avoid disruption and provide you access throughout.
- Every endeavour will be made to keep disruption to a minimum

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Location of works



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What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between Birmingham and the West Midlands, 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 can 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>



About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>



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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Helpdesk reference: A7W137060405-JMS-XX-XX-DB-EN-0002

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2.commonplace.is**

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