

Notice of A413 London Road Closures

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain, if you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk. You can sign up for regular updates at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

What are we doing?

As part of the Small Dean Viaduct construction works, we will be realigning a section of the A413 London Road early next year. During November in preparation, works will take place adjacent to the road to prepare the area for utility diversions in December, this will require Saturday night road closures.

As part of our viaduct construction works, we will be excavating part of the embankment next to the existing Chiltern Rail line over the Christmas period. To ensure we can deliver these works safely we need to carry out further preparatory work in the area to ready the site for excavation.

The works will involve creating a crossing point to enable our site vehicles to safely cross the A413 London Road as well as erecting perimeter fencing. These works can only take place whilst the rail line is closed which we are currently only permitted to do on Saturday nights.

The rail line closure will be implemented after the last train service of the day so that train services should be unaffected however, please check with the train operator before travelling.

In late November we will introduce temporary traffic lights on the A413 London Road to enable site vehicles to turn right from our compound.

When will these works take place?

We will be closing the A413 London Road between 9pm – 6am on Saturday nights on the following dates:

- 26th November
- 3rd December
- 10th December
- 17th December

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control. In the event that our works are completed early, some of these closures may be shorter than advised.

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

Notification



Duration of works

The road closures will commence on the 26 November, there will be overnight closures on single Saturday nights only on the following dates:

- 26 November
- 3 December
- 10 December
- 17 December

Overnight Working hours:

- 9pm – 6am

Part time traffic lights on the A413 London Road from 22 November, operational during site hours and weekend working.

What to expect

Full closure of section of the A413 London Road.

A full diversion route to be signposted.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

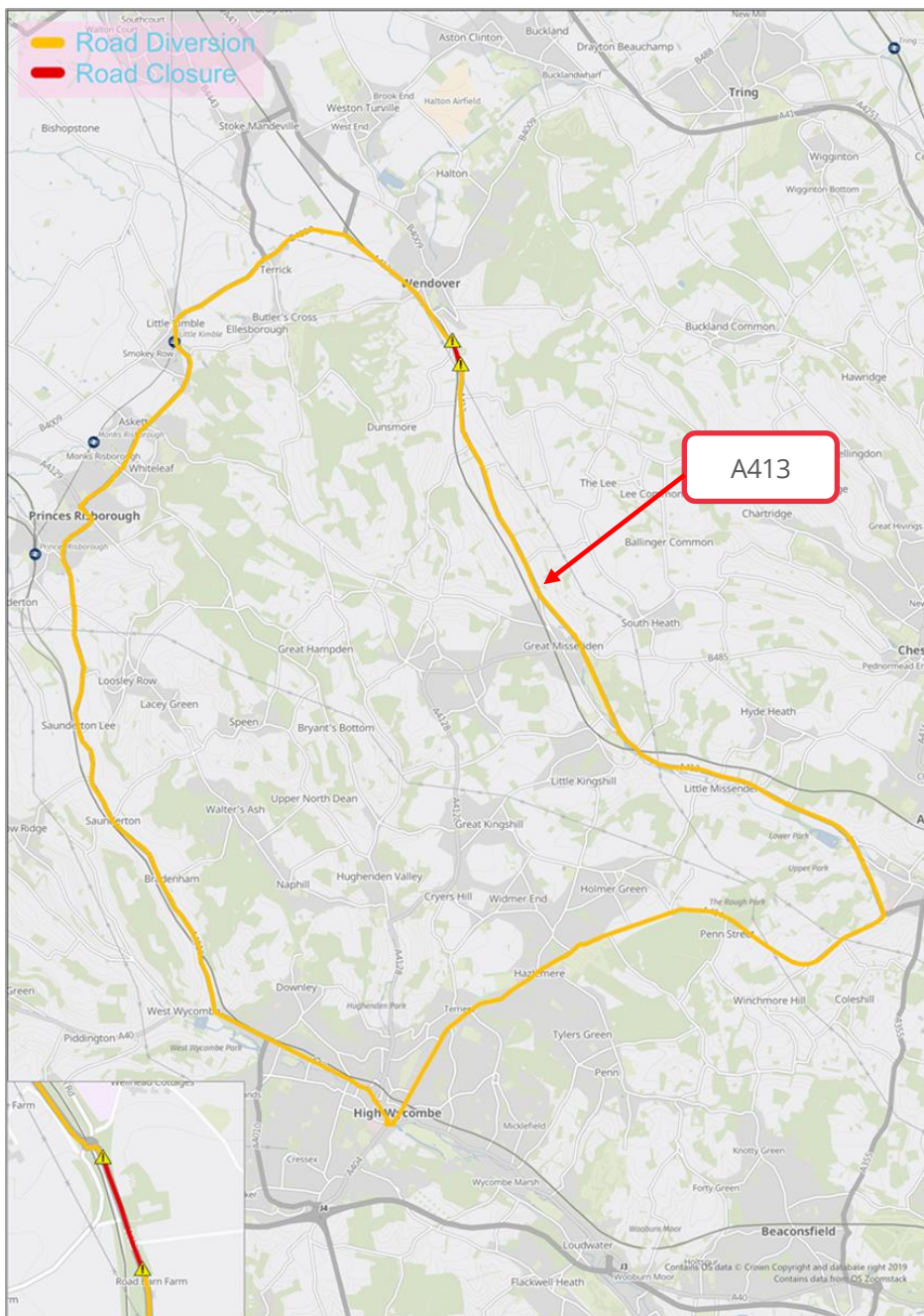
Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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Where will the road closure be?

The map below, shows the area of traffic management that will be in place on the A413 London Road in November and December. All these works will be taking place adjacent to the Chiltern Rail Line on the A413 at Small Dean. We are required to provide like for like diversion routes which is detailed in the map below and will be fully signposted for the duration of the works.



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How will this affect me?

For the weekends stated road users will have to follow the suggested diversion route for access north to Wendover or South to Great Missenden. We would suggest allowing for additional journey time during this period. Emergency access will still be maintained throughout this period

What will the re-alignment be like?

In early 2023 we will start the diversion of the A413. We need to divert the existing road to accommodate the piers of the viaduct that will span this section of London Road at Small Dean. Over the coming months, we will be providing more details about how we will be constructing it, what the impact for you as a road user will be and a programme of the works surrounding it. We will be around the Wendover area with our Mobile Visitors Centre in early 2023 to provide specific drop in sessions for those who want to find out more about the works. Keep an eye of the HS2 website or sign up to receive email notifications for further details.

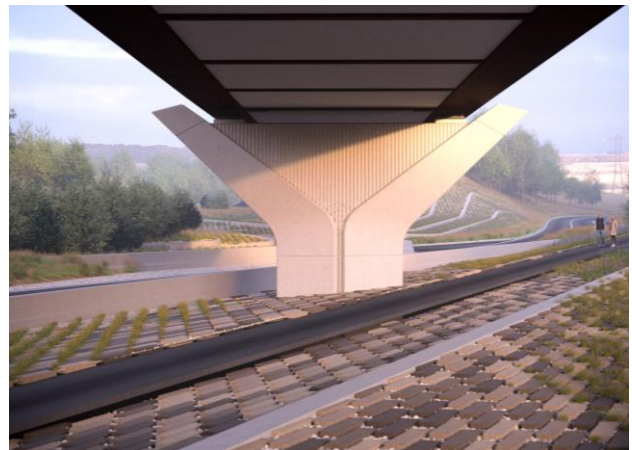
Will there be noise overnight?

There may be some noise associated with the works but we do not anticipate this to be over our permitted overnight noise levels. We will monitor the works as we progress. All works are subject to consents granted by the local authority to work outside of our normal working hours.

Will there be any more closures?

There are further road closures planned in December and throughout 2023 for us to be able to commence the viaduct and surrounding works. We will keep you updated and communicate details in due course.

Images below are indicative illustrations of the Small Dean Viaduct and the A413



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:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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