

Notice of traffic management update, A41

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

In early December, we will be carrying out Ground Investigation (GI) works along the A41. These works will take place on Monday and Tuesday over a two week period.

Our GI works will involve surveys and trial holes. These activities will allow us to accurately identify the location of utilities that will need to be diverted while we build HS2.

As we will be conducting these surveys and trial holes very close to the local highway, we will need to introduce traffic management in the form of a lane closure with traffic lights.

Additionally, we may be required to conduct some localised vegetation clearance ahead of the A41 realignment works due to commence in the new year.

When will these works take place?

A section of the A41 Bicester Road will have traffic management for GI works Monday 5 December 2022, Tuesday 6 December 2022 and Monday 12 December, Tuesday 13 December 2022 from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

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

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Duration of works

The GI works will take place on the A41 from Monday 5 December 2022, Tuesday 6 December 2022 and Monday 12 December, Tuesday 13 December 2022.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00am - 3.00pm

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

What to expect

Single lane closures and temporary traffic lights.

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

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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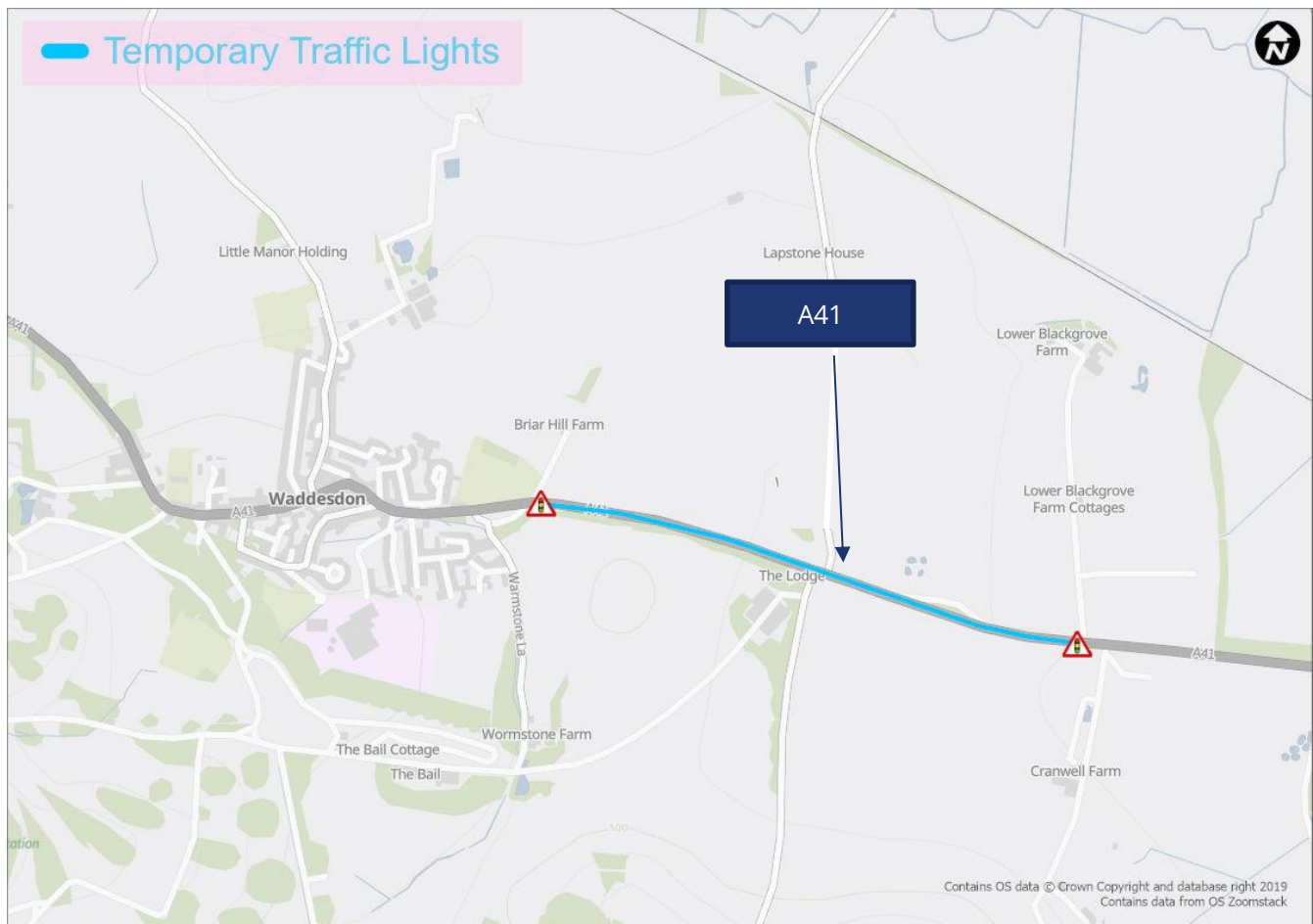
Where will the works take place?

The map below, highlights the sections of the A41 that we will be working along.

We will install temporary traffic management in the form of a lane closure with rolling traffic lights. Our rolling temporary traffic lights will help manage traffic flow within the road areas highlighted on the map below.

- A41 GI works – Monday 5 December 2022, Tuesday 6 December 2022.
- A41 GI works – Monday 12 December 2022, Tuesday 13 December 2022.

There may be a short duration outside of the advertised times to allow for our traffic management crews to set-up or take-down road signage and traffic equipment. Lane closures will not be operational during these times, however you may see our crews setting up within the highway.



What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

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



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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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