

Update: Notice of surveys on the A34 Fillybrooks, Stone

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Kier is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

We need to update you on a change in dates for work taking place on the A34 Fillybrooks, including Trent Road. This work involves pavement coring, bore holes, trial pits on and off the highway. We will excavate below ground to provide us with samples and allow us to view the structure and record the layout of land.

When the work will take place

These works will now take place from **Monday 12 December to Friday 13 January 2023 between 9pm and 5am**. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

On **Monday 12 December** to **Friday 16 December** from **9pm** to **5am** we need to close the A34 **northbound** between the Stafford roundabout and the double roundabout.

On **Monday 19 December** to **Wednesday 4 January 2023** from **9pm** to **5am** we need to close the A34 **northbound** between the Stafford roundabout and the double roundabout. During this week we will also be closing the outside lane on the southbound carriageway.

On **Thursday 5 January 2023** to **Friday 13 January** from **9pm** to **5am** we need to close the A34 **southbound** between the double roundabout and Stafford Road roundabout. During this time, we will also be closing Trent Road.

Between **Friday 23 December 2022** and **Monday 2 January 2023**, the site will shut down for the festive break and all traffic management will be removed from site.

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

Monday 12 December to Friday 13 January 2023 between 9pm and 5am (excluding weekends)

Please note that the time and date in this notification may be subject to change.

What to expect

A34 North and Southbound road closure.

Road closure on Trent Road.

A34 Southbound Lane closure.

What we will do

Maintain access to properties within our traffic management.

We will place a signed route to the Wayfair Pub and the Stone Golf Club

Notify you in advance of any changes

Install signage during the duration of our works.

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How will this affect you

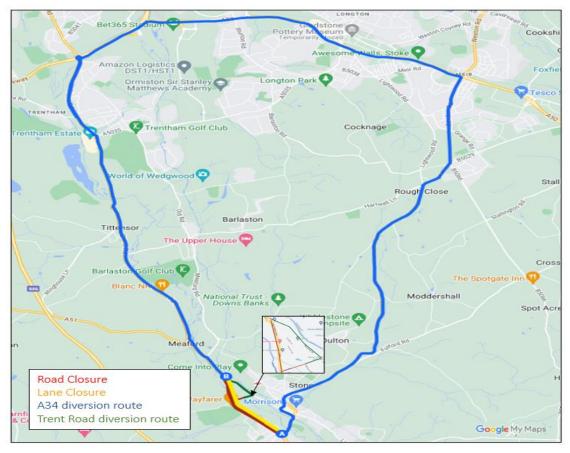
We recognise this maybe be frustrating and by working overnight this is the safest and least disruptive way of completing our survey work. The route has been chosen as a suitable route for all vehicles, please allow approximately 20 minutes for your journey during this time. We will put a signed diversion route in place on the evenings of the road closures.

As part of the work, we will use machinery and equipment that may generate some noise throughout our time on site, we will work to reduce the impact on properties.

How we will minimise disruption

We will work hard to minimise the impact of these works. We will maintain access for properties within the traffic management area. Please be patient while we secure the work area to guide users in and out safely. For access to both the Wayfair Pub and Stone Golf Club, an alternative signed route will be displayed via Yarnfield Lane. We will also carry out the following:

Switching off vehicle's engines when not in use. Obtain permission from Staffordshire County Council to avoid clashes with other roadworks in the area to prevent delays. Restore work areas to their original condition and work hard to complete the work safely and as quickly as possible.



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

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltdresidents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (https://bit.ly/3oOA25j).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-tocomplain/

Contact us

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