

Notice of Wendover Bypass lane closure, and Ellesborough road closure

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What are we doing?

We will be carrying out a utility survey on Ellesborough Road in preparation for the road diversion, which is due to be operational in February 2023. This will require us to close the road on 11 January.

To reduce the number of deliveries to our sites and maintain a sustainable source of concrete for our works, we have set up our own concrete batching plant at our Wendover Green Tunnel site. These works are to connect the plant to a mains power supply.

This will involve excavating part of the Wendover Bypass to insert a high voltage cable across the road. To complete these works safely we will be closing a section of the bypass for a short period of time.

In preparation for these works we will need to carry out a survey of the ground to check for existing buried utility services in the area.

We will be closing a lane and operating two-way traffic lights on Wendover Bypass to complete these survey works. There will also be a road closure on the Wendover Bypass in February to allow us to carry out these power connection works; details will be communicated in due course.

When will these works take place?

- Ellesborough Road closure – Wednesday, January 11
- Wendover Bypass lane closure – Thursday January 12

We do not expect the surveys to take longer than 4-5 hours each and we will reopen the road and lane as soon as possible.

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but will be completed on or around the timings specified.

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

Ellesborough Road closure will take place on Wednesday 11 January

Wendover Bypass lane closure with two way traffic lights will take place on Thursday 12 January

What to expect

Various activities around the perimeter of the Wendover Bypass

A full diversion route to be signposted.

Full closure of a section of Ellesborough Road.

What we will do

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

Provide fully signposted diversion.

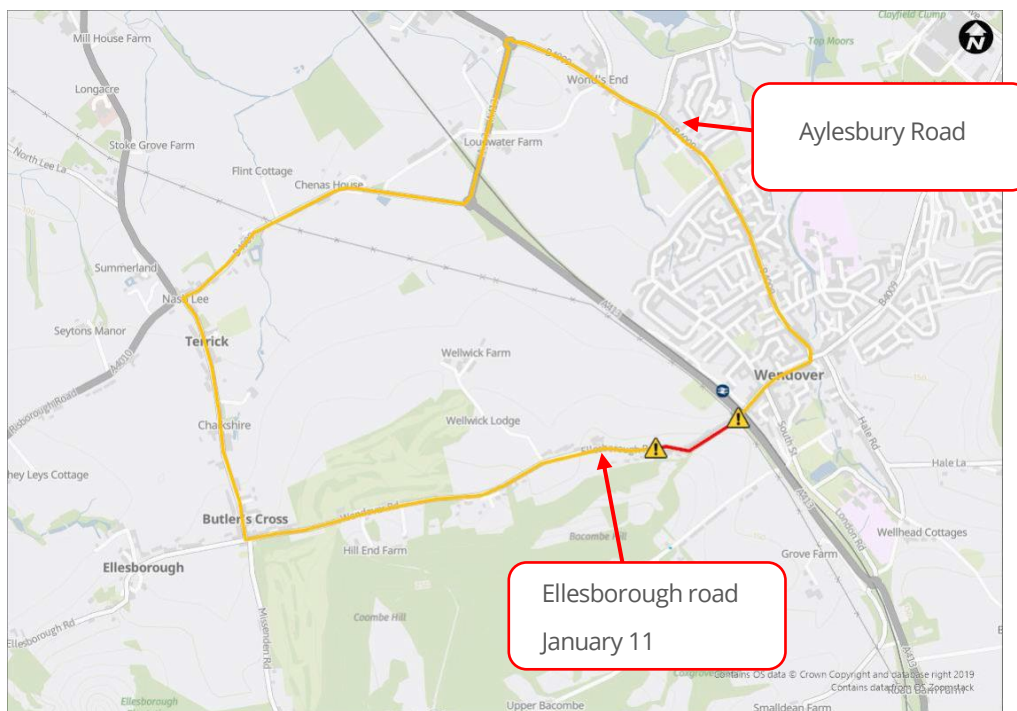
Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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Where will the road and lane closure be?

The maps below, shows the road closure and diversion route on Ellesborough Road 11 January and the lane closure with traffic lights on Wendover Bypass 12 January.



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How will this affect me?

For the dates stated road users a fully signposted diversion route will be provided. We would suggest allowing for additional journey time during this period. Emergency access will still be maintained throughout this period.

What will the Green Tunnel be like?

The Wendover Green Tunnel is an 1185 metre long cut and cover tunnel with two 120 metre long portals at each end. The tunnel will be made up of pre-cast concrete twin arches which will be gradually widened at the end which will dissipate the air as the train enters to avoid a sonic boom effect. The use of pre-cast concrete will reduce traffic and noise impact in the local area.

Once the tunnels are in place they will be completely covered and landscaped to return the area to its natural state.

What will the Ellesborough Road re-alignment be like?

Ellesborough Road re-alignment is due to be complete in June 2023. The newly diverted road will go around the back of the existing houses on Ellesborough Road and will include a bridge to allow our site traffic to pass underneath.

Bacombe Lane access will be diverted to start from the new Ellesborough Road and the original access point over the Wendover Bypass will be closed.

Will there be any more closures?

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



The top two images above show artist impressions of the Wendover Green Tunnel.

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:

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