

Notice of A413 London Road closure and traffic management

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What are we doing?

The construction of Small Dean Viaduct requires us to divert a section of the A413 London Road to install piles for the viaduct piers. To continue our works, we need to excavate a section of land to bring it down to ground level near to the A413 carriageway and the Chiltern Line, to enable piling to take place in 2023.

Overnight A413 Closure

To ensure we will be able to complete the works and for the safety of road users as we are working with large machinery close to the road, we are required to introduce traffic management, including some closures during December.

We understand Christmas and new year is a busy time for many of us, with this in mind we have ensured these road closures will take place overnight with temporary traffic lights used throughout the day.

The lights will be installed so we can transport the spoil over the A413 London Road via a plant crossing, which will be operational as we construct the viaduct piers.

When will these works take place?

- 25 December – 1am – 7am A413 London Road closure
- 25 – 29 December - 7pm – 7am A413 London Road closure
- 31 December- 3 January - 7pm – 7am A413 London Road closure
- Daytime temporary traffic lights throughout this period

Emergency access is permitted at all times.

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control. All works are subject to consents from the local authority to work outside of normal working hours.

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 overnight road closures between the 25 December and the 3 January

Road closures hours will be:

- 7pm – 7am

Day time traffic lights operating:

- 7am – 7pm

What to expect

Various activities around the perimeter of the A413 London Road.

A full diversion route to be signposted when road is closed (overnight).

Two-way traffic lights to allow us to maintain plant crossing.

Full closure of the section of the A413 London Road overnight and temporary traffic lights installed during daylight hours.

What we will do

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

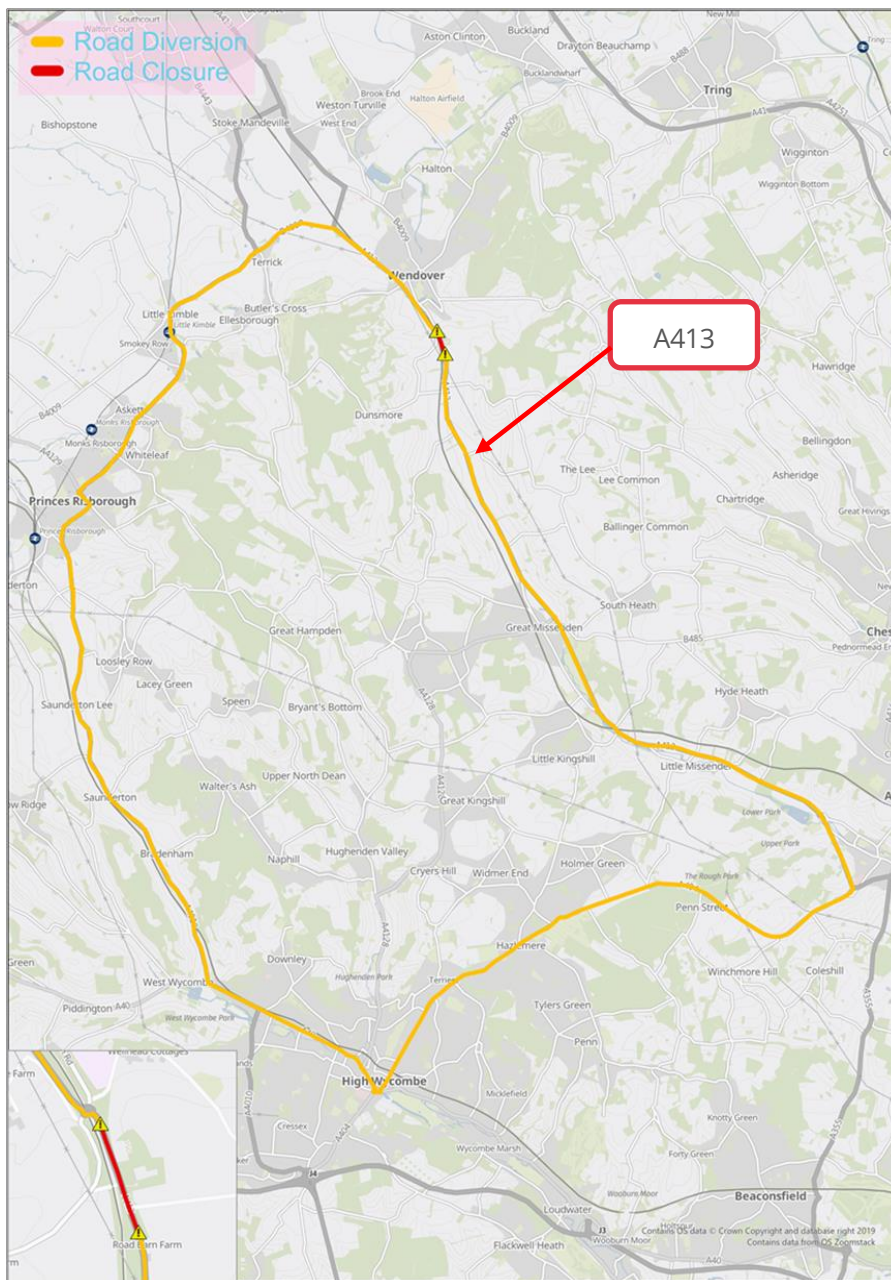
Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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Where will the road closure be?

The map below, shows the section of the A413 that will be closed overnight from the 24 December- 3 January. To minimise disruption, 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. There will be electronic signage boards along the A413 to pre-warn road users ahead of the works commencing.



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Why do you need to do these works?

We will be excavating part of the embankment between the road and the Chiltern Rail line at Small Dean so that it will be level with the rail line. We will also be creating a temporary haul road, protective bunding and some vegetation clearance in preparation for what will eventually be one of the supporting piers of the viaduct. The spoil from this excavation will be transported back over the A413 to our Small Dean Viaduct Compound site to process. The temporary haul road is expected to be operational from early 2023 with the Small Dean Viaduct construction being completed in 2026.

How will this affect me?

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 and resident access will still be maintained throughout this period.

Are you closing the Chiltern Line?

Yes, these works will be carried out under a Network Rail possession. This allows us continuous working while there are no running trains to complete the mass excavation. If we didn't utilise this time, we would be looking at upwards for 25 weekends of work and closures.

Information "drop-in" events

If you are interested or concerned about the road closure, or any other aspect of the works around the Small Dean area, please do visit us at one of our "drop in" meetings or join us online at our virtual 1-2-1 sessions. Details of these information sessions can be found on <https://www.hs2.org.uk/events/> and tickets will go live on 1 December.

Date	Venue	Time
6 December	Great Missenden Memorial Centre, Link Rd, Great Missenden HP16 9AE	2pm – 7pm
13 December	Online 1-2-1	3pm – 7pm
14 December	Manor Waste, Wendover, HP22 6EA – Mobile Visitors Centre	10am – 4pm

Animated guide to the A143 closure

To view a short animation with the details of the planned diversion and the area of the road closure please use a smartphone to scan the QR code shown to the right and follow the link.



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

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