



Notice of abnormal load deliveries, Aylesbury

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What are we doing?

Throughout 2023, our teams will be moving into our main construction phases for the various bridges and the viaduct that will be built in the Aylesbury and Fleet Marsden areas.

In an effort to reduce our impact on the local area as well as the amount of work on-site, many aspects of these bridges and the viaduct are being created offsite.

In preparation for the main construction phase of the A41 and A418 realignment and the Thame Valley Viaduct, we will soon begin receiving deliveries of precast beams. Some of these beams will be 30m in length and therefore will be classed as abnormal loads.

To safely deliver the concrete beams, we conducted a trial run in November 2022 for the A41 beam delivery and we are now receiving abnormal loads. Additionally, we will shortly be conducting a trial run for the A418 beam delivery in March 2023. Due to the trial, we may add further areas of traffic management to ensure abnormal loads are able to safely navigate the local road network. The abnormal load delivery routes, which are set by the hauliers and police, are the same as our usual route to this site, from the M40 and along either the A41 or A418.



When will these works take place?

In early 2023, we will be starting to work on the A41 and A418 overbridge. In order to get the right supplies to the site we will require over 20 abnormal load deliveries to build each overbridge.

The delivery of the overbridges is due to take place over the next few months off peak from 8pm. However, due to the number of abnormal loads required for this build, we may be receiving deliveries of this size for the next few months.

Delivery of the Thame Valley Viaduct will also be commencing in spring and continuing through the summer of 2023.

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.

Wherever possible, we will minimise the impact on highway users by coordinating deliveries to avoid peak times.

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

Duration of works

We will be conducting a trial run in March 2023 off peak from 8pm.

Deliveries will be delivered over the next few months and into the summer off peak from 8pm.

We will continue to receive deliveries of precast segments until 2025.

What to expect

Off-peak traffic management for the delivery of the concrete beams.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community by careful timing of deliveries.

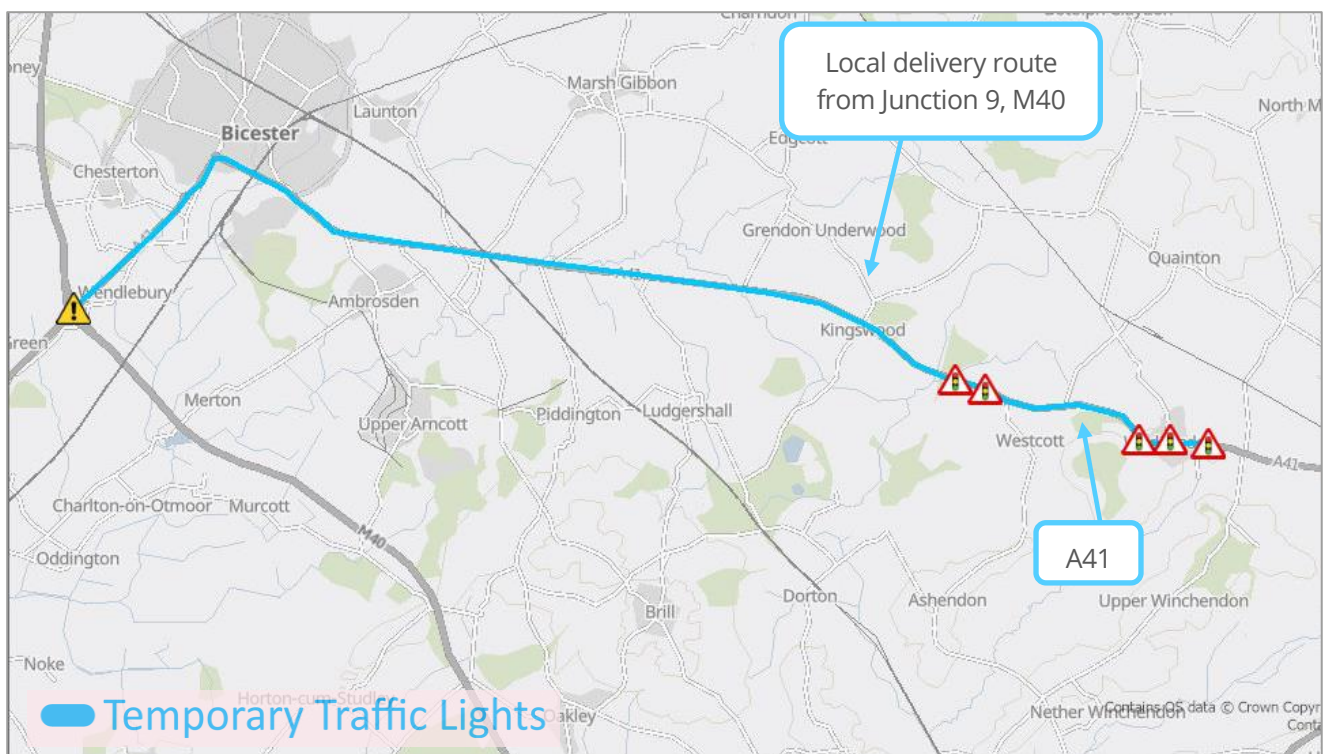
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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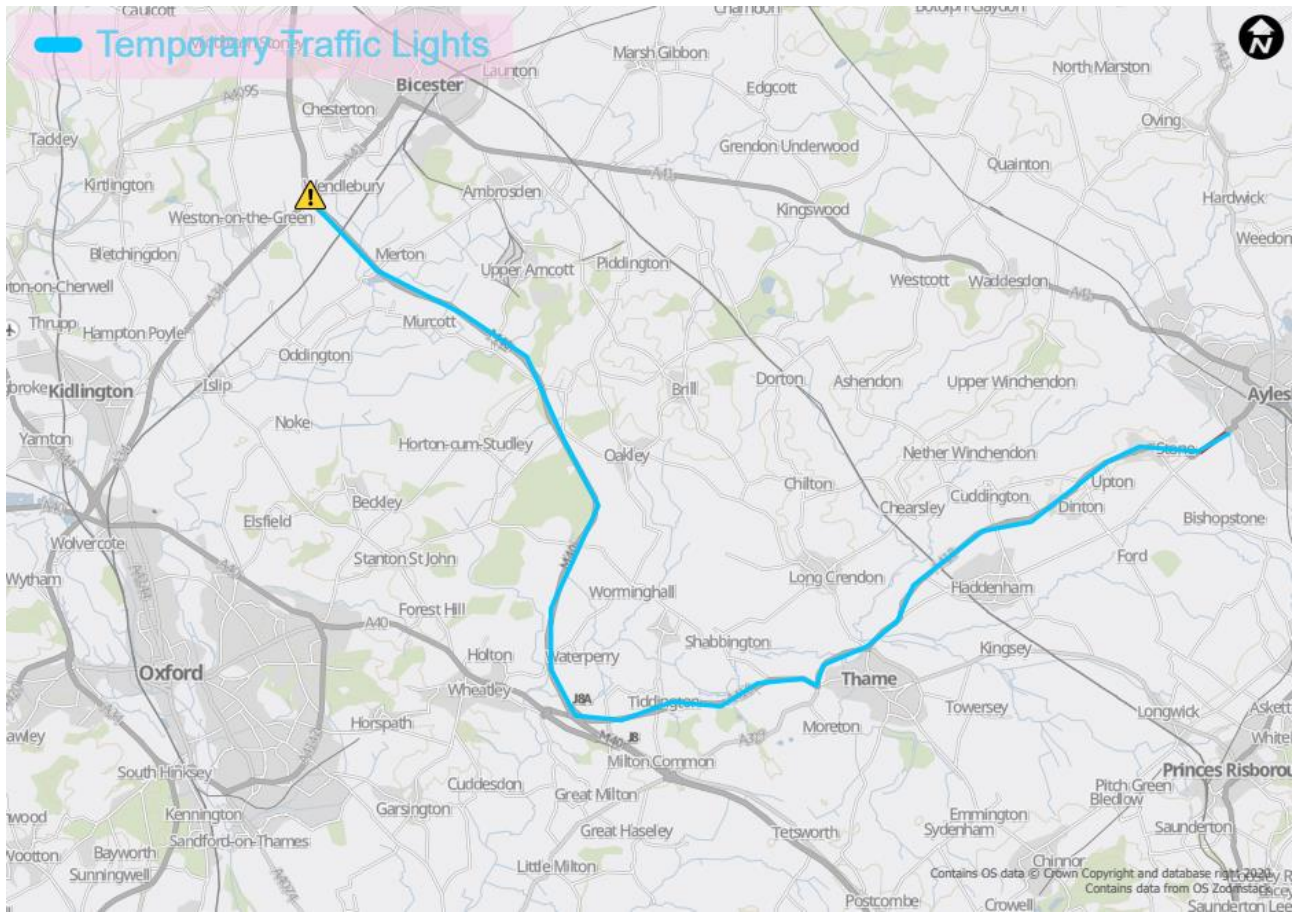
What route will be used to deliver the A41 overbridge beams and Thame Valley Viaduct?

The precast concrete beams will be delivered via the M40, where they will exit at Junction 9 for Bicester. They will then continue their journey on the A41 to enter into our compound via the temporary roundabout, near Fleet Marston.



What route will be used to deliver the A418 overbridge beams?

The precast concrete beams will be delivered via the M40, where they will exit onto the A418 and travel down to our compound, near Coldharbour.



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

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www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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