

Notice of Surveys on the A525 Newcastle Road

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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 have previously carried out ground penetrating radar and topographical surveys above ground. Our next step is to do further surveys to help us inform future construction design. 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.

To carry out this work safely we will need temporary traffic lights during the day and night closures on the A525 Newcastle road between the A51 carriageway and Manor Road heading towards Madeley. The traffic management will only be required when our work is being carried out otherwise the road will remain open, and the traffic management will be removed from site.

When the work will take place

These works will now take place from **Monday 9 January to Friday 17 February 2023**. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

We will work on **Monday 9 January to Friday 17 February 2023** with a **full road closure** on the A525 Newcastle Road up to Manor Road during the night from 7pm to 5am.

We will work on **Monday 9 January to Friday 17 February 2023** with **temporary traffic lights** on the A525 between Back Lane and Manor Road during the day from 8am to 5pm.

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

**From Monday 9
January to Friday 17
February 2023**

(excluding weekends)

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

What to expect

Full road closure on the A525 from 7pm to 5am.

Temporary traffic lights on the A525 from 8am to 5pm

What we will do

Maintain access to businesses and properties where possible within our traffic management.

Notify you in advance of any changes.

Put a signed diversion route in place during the closure.

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How will this affect you

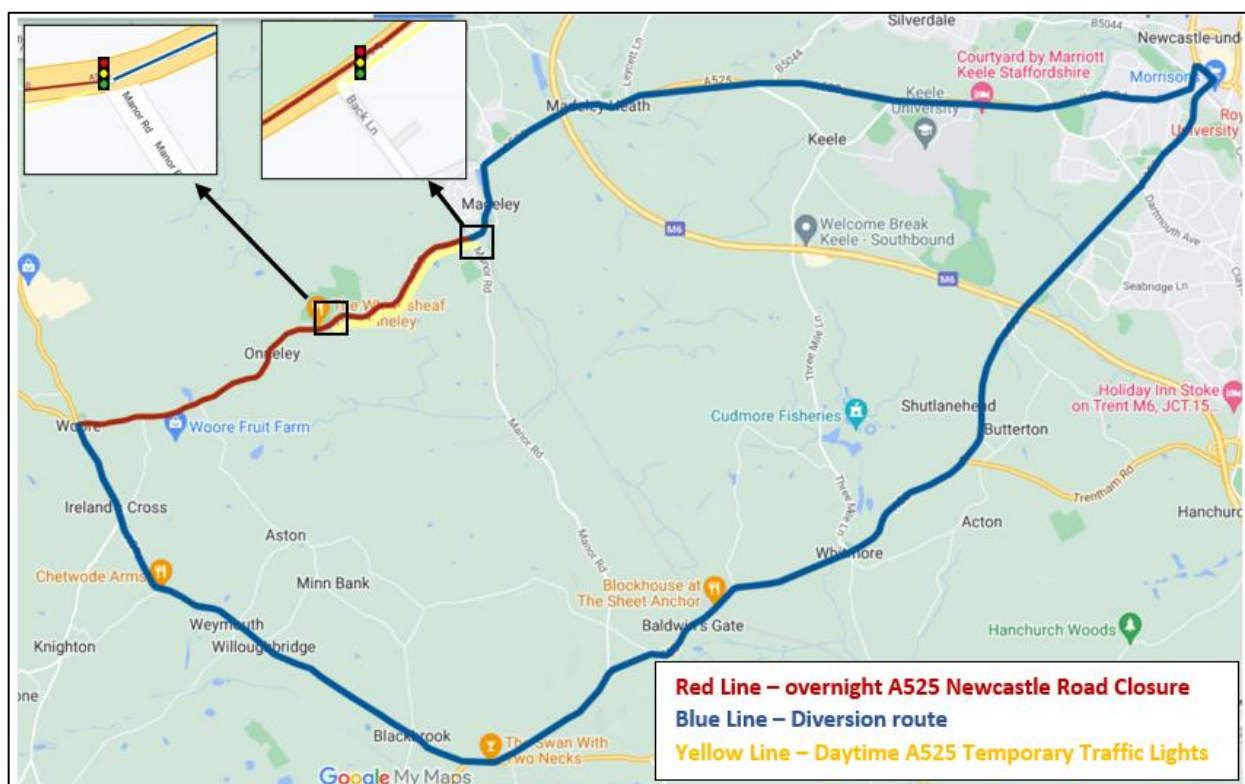
To complete the work safely, we will need to put temporary traffic lights and a road closure in place. The set up will differ on each day as we move along the road, depending on location. We recognise that this can be frustrating, but this is the safest and least disruptive way of completing our survey work. 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 efficiently to minimise the impact of these works. We will maintain access for properties within the traffic management. To do this, we will be using intercom boards, these will be displayed at either end of the road for you to push a button to activate. Only those living within the works area will be escorted safely through our closure to properties.

Please be patient while we secure the work area to guide users in and out safely. We will also carry out the following:

Switch off vehicle engines when not in use; obtain permission from the County Council to avoid clashes with other roadworks in the area to prevent delays, and we will restore work areas to their original condition completing the work safely and as quickly as possible.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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-ltd-residents-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-to-complain/

Contact us

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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