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Notice of overnight road closure, A421, Finmere

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

Throughout the Autumn we have been carrying out preparatory works for the main construction of the A421 realignment and permanent bridge. This new bridge will carry traffic over the HS2 railway and along the newly aligned A421 road.

In early 2023, we will carry out piling to create the underground foundations of the bridge. In order to carry out these works safely, we will be installing some temporary concrete barriers along a section of the A421. These barriers will protect our staff as they prepare foundation works for the new bridge in the verges.

In order to install the barriers, we will need to close this section of the A421 for one night with a diversion in place.

When will these works take place?

The A421 will be closed overnight from 8pm to 6am beginning Monday 30 January 2023 for one night.

As a contingency, should there be delays to our works, the overnight closure of the A421 will be rescheduled to take place at the end of February 2023, we will update communities accordingly.

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

Works will commence: Monday 30 January 2023 Overnight working hours: Monday to Friday 8pm – 6am

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods. The overnight closure of the A421 for one night in late January 2023.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the A421 that will be closed for one night with diversion in place.





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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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:

🌃 Freephone **08081 434 434**



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(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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