

# Notice of road closure on the Beaconside area, Stafford

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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 are developing designs for junction improvement to support traffic flow. We have completed above ground penetrating radar and topographical surveys to help inform future construction design. Our next step is to carry out surveys below ground that involves pavement coring, bore holes, trial pits on and off the highway. These will 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 to close separate sections of the **A513 Beaconside and Hydrant Way Stafford**.

## When the work will take place

From **Tuesday 11 April to Wednesday 26 April 2023 from 9pm to 5am**. To limit disruption, we will only be closing one location at a time. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstance.

- **Road closure: A513 Beaconside**, including the entrance on to Marston Lane and the exit on to Common Road from **Tuesday 11 April to Tuesday 18 April**
- **Road closure: A513 Beaconside**, including the entrance on to the B5066 Sandon Road (towards Sandon) from **Thursday 20 April to Wednesday 26 April**
- **Road closure: Hydrant Way and lane closure on Weston Road** from **Friday 14 April to Friday 21 April**

Permission has been obtained from Staffordshire County Council to avoid clashes with other roadworks in the area to prevent delays

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

**Tuesday 11 April to Wednesday 26 April 2023 from 9pm to 5am**

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

### What to expect

Road closure on A513 Beaconside, including Marston Lane and Common Road

Road closure on Beaconside, including the B5066 Sandon Road

Road closure on Hydrant Way, including a lane closure on Weston Road

Diversion route

Additional journey times

### What we will do

Access will be maintained via vehicle escort for residents and businesses situated in within the closure

Notify you in advance of any changes

Signage in place during the duration of our works.

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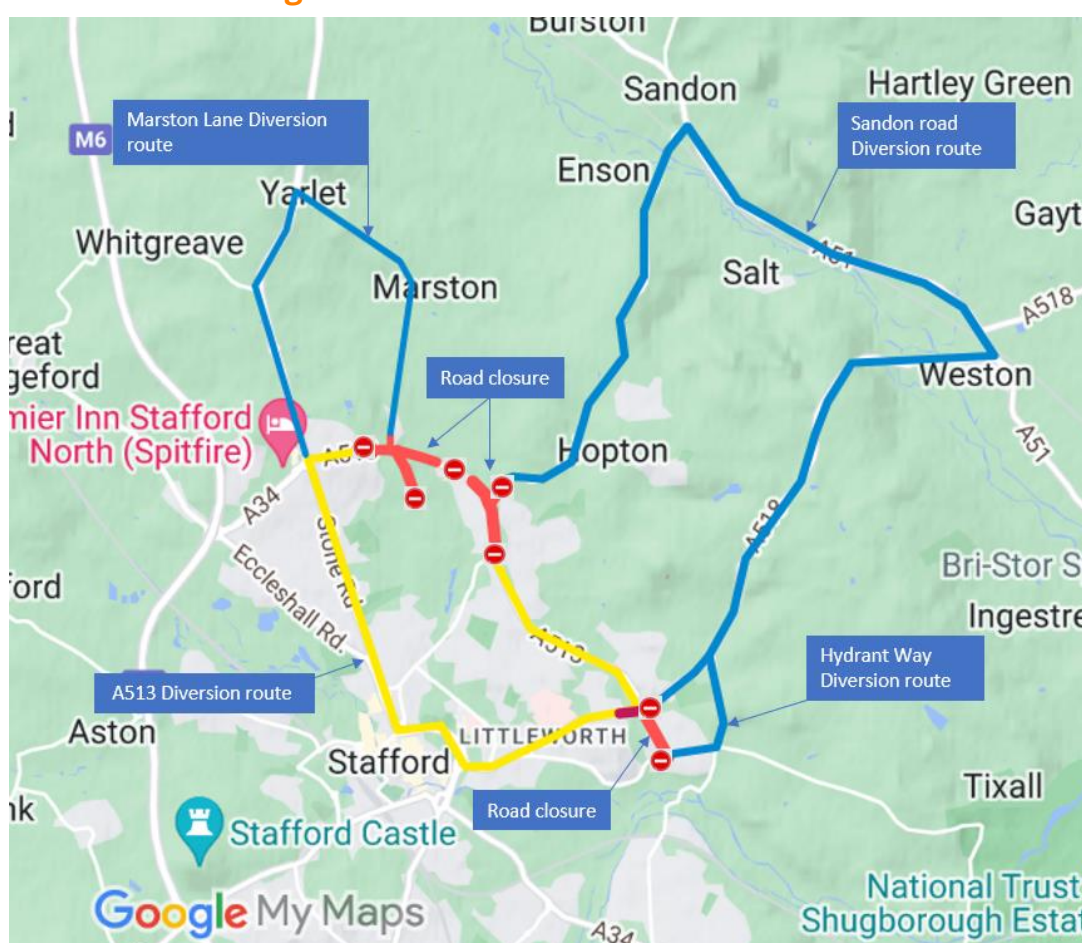
## How will this affect you

We recognise closing a road may be frustrating, and by working overnight this is the safest and least disruptive way of completing our survey work. The diversion route has been chosen as a suitable route for all vehicles, please allow approximately 10 minutes more for your journey during this time. We will put a signed diversion route in place on the evenings of the road closures. There may be occasions when we will need to use traffic lights to access land, and these will be removed once the road closure is in place.

## How we will minimise disruption

We will use machinery and equipment that will generate some noise throughout our time on site, and we will work to reduce the impact on nearby properties by switching off our engines when not in use. We will only close one section of our works at a time and will restore work areas to their original condition. We will aim to complete the work safely and as quickly as possible.

## Where we are working



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

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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## Contact us

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

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