



Temporary traffic lights on B485 Chesham Road, Buckinghamshire.

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This is a notification to inform you of works requiring temporary traffic lights on Chesham Road, B485, Buckinghamshire.

What are we doing?

We previously wrote to you in January informing you of the planned electrical connection works at our Chesham Road site that will provide power to the HS2 railway in the Chiltern tunnel when it becomes operational. During those works, a cable strike occurred further along the electrical line, forcing the contractor UK Power Networks (UKPN) to stop works.

How will this affect you?

The works have now been rescheduled allow UKPN to work in the carriageway and safely complete the mains electrical connection for the Chesham Road site.

Two-way traffic lights will be in place 24/7 on Chesham Road, B485, near the junction with Hyde Lane:

- From Monday 6 to Friday 10 March 2023

The traffic management set up will remain in place throughout this time as the connection is deep underground and will need to be excavated. Traffic management will operate and control traffic flows to ensure that operatives can work safely in the carriageway.

Has this closure been approved?

UK Power Network have obtained consent from the local consenting authority, Buckinghamshire Council, to carry out these works. A permit has been granted. Additional information for residents living close to the works will be provided by UK Power Networks closer to the date of works.

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

Two-way temporary traffic lights from Monday 6 to Friday 10 March 2023

What to expect

Waiting times to be expected at the 24/7 traffic lights

Operatives visible and working in the area

Additional communications from UK Power Networks

What we will do

Liaise with the responsible utilities contractor, UKPN, to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum

Encourage UKPN to reopen the road as soon as they are able to

Keep you updated if plans change

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Location of temporary traffic lights

Two way temporary traffic lights will be in place on Chesham Road. Please see map below.



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

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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