



Updated notice of traffic management on Watling Street, Hints

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing.

We will be commencing the construction of Watling Street overbridge that will allow HS2 to pass under Watling Street. To minimise the impact on road users, while we construct the bridge, we will build a temporary diversion, on land next to Watling Street. Once completed we will divert traffic onto the new temporary road which will minimise future disruption and closures of Watling Street.

The phasing of these works has been changed as below:

Phase 1 - Completing utility works for the temporary road diversion.

We have installed temporary traffic lights, on Watling Street, from Monday 3 April to Friday 28 April 2023. During the first week the traffic lights will be in place from 8am to 6pm. Following this the traffic lights will be in place 24 hours a day until Friday 28 April 2023.

Phase 2 – Completing the connections and opening the new temporary Watling Street diversion.

This work will now be undertaken in Summer 2023. We will share an update once the dates have been confirmed.

Watling Street will remain open during the May Bank holiday weekend.

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

Phase 1

Temporary traffic lights from Monday 3 April to Friday 28 April 2023

Phase 2

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What to expect

Low-level of noise from our machinery

Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri) and 8am to 1pm (Sat)

What we will do

Inform you of any changes in advance

Keep you informed of updates via:

www.hs2.org.uk/staffordshire

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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

FREEPOST

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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