### **Notice of Ellesborough Road closure**

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain, if you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

#### What are we doing?

As we continue to prepare for the temporary realignment of Ellesborough Road, we need to begin connecting and diverting the existing utilities in the area.

We will need to excavate part of the road in order to divert and connect gas main pipes and a high voltage cable toward the eastern and western tie-ins of the diverted road.

Due to the nature of these works, there will be open excavations in the carriageway. As Ellesborough Road is narrow we will need to fully close the road to ensure the safety of road users and our workforce.

Pedestrian and resident access with be maintained throughout the closures.

#### When will these works take place?

The closures will take place on three occasions:

- Monday 15 May Saturday 27 May
- Monday 19 June Saturday 24 June\*
- Monday 26 June Saturday 1 July\*

If these works finish earlier than planned, we will open the road once complete.

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but will be completed on or around the timings specified. Dates provided are correct at time of publication.

\*Please note due to programme implications these dates may be delayed, if dates change it will be communicated at the earliest possibility.

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**

- 8am on Monday 15
   May before 12am on
   Saturday 27 May
- 8am on Monday 19
   June before 12am on
   Saturday 24 June\*
- 8am on Monday 26
   June before 12am on
   Saturday 1 July\*

#### What to expect

Various activities taking place on Ellesborough Road.

A full diversion route to be signposted.

Full closure of a section of Ellesborough Road.

#### What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Provide fully signposted diversion.

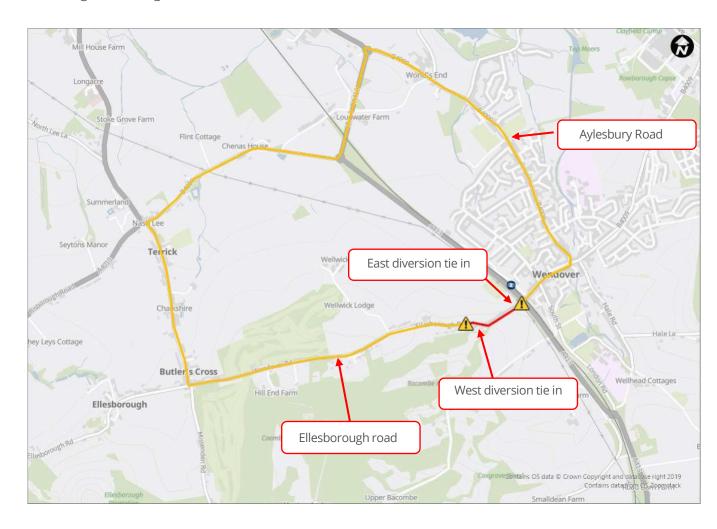
Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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#### Where will the road and lane closure be?

The map below shows the road closure and diversion route that will be used while the road is closed. It also details the West and East 'tie in' sections which are the points where the new diverted road will meet the existing Ellesborough Road.



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#### How will this affect me?

For the advised dates, road users will be provided with a fully signposted diversion route. We would suggest allowing for additional journey time during this period.

#### What will the Ellesborough Road re-alignment be like?

Ellesborough Road re-alignment is due to be completed in September 2023. The newly diverted road will go around the back of the existing houses on Ellesborough Road and will include a bridge to allow our site traffic to pass underneath.

Bacombe Lane is also being temporary realigned where the access will from Ellesborough Road. The original access point over the Wendover Bypass will be temporarily closed.

As both realignments are temporary, they will both be removed and the area landscaped towards the end of the project, their original alignments will be reinstated with slight amendments to take the road over the Wendover Green Tunnel.

#### Will there be any more closures?

There are further road closures planned throughout 2023, for us to be able to commence the road realignments and surrounding works. We will keep you updated and communicate details in due course.

#### Where can I find out more information?

You can find out more information from any of our community events or by contacting the HS2 helpdesk.



- Thursday 15 June between 3pm 7pm we will be at the Jefcoate
  Meeting Room in the Lindengate charity grounds. This will be the
  second event in our series of 'Meet the Team' sessions where we
  gather experts from our construction and community engagement
  teams to discuss any queries you may have about the project in your
  local area.
- Wednesday 12 July between 10am 3pm, we will be bringing our Mobile Visitor Centre to Manor Waste (outside Budgens, HP22 6EA) Please come and find out more about any upcoming works in your area.

## **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/hs2-residents-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-ltd-residents-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** 

Minicom 08081 456 472

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