

Notice of works, Charlottes Farm

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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?

We are planning to divert the current watermain for Charlottes Farm away from the HS2 line and look to reconnect to an existing watermain along Marsh Lane.

To do this, we first need to check and locate the affected underground utilities, using trial holes.

There will also be water main works likely in the form of Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) on Marsh Lane, near Charlottes Farm. HDD is a minimal impact trenchless method of installing underground utilities. The HDD will be used to create the holes along the road and will pull the pipelines through. This will have minimal impact on the road and there should be no disruption to services.

For safety purposes, the HDD will be fenced and secured during the works.

There will be a road closure on Marsh Lane, however safe access to properties along the road will be maintained via traffic lights.

When will these works take place?

The Charlottes Farm utility works are anticipated to occur in July.

Please note during this closure residents may be asked about the purpose of their access through the closure.

Some of this work is subject to relevant consents and granted permissions from Buckinghamshire Council. Due to this, the dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

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

The works will commence near Charlottes Farm in July

Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm

There may be a short duration outside of the advertised times to allow for our traffic management crews to set-up or takedown road signage and traffic equipment.

What to expect

Traffic management in the form of a road closure.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community by careful timing of deliveries.

Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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Where will the works take place?

The map below, highlights where there will be a road closure, near to our works area.

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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**

Minicom 08081 456 472

(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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