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 carry out some maintenance work in the area to prepare for the utility diversions.

We will be carrying out some de-vegetation work opposite the site of the demolished houses where the Wendover Green Tunnel will be located.

We will also be using a vacuum excavator to bring the footpath level to the road at the western tie in.

Due to the nature of these works and the narrow width of Ellesborough Road, 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?

There will be a full road closure in place on part of Ellesborough Road between:

Monday 10 July to Sunday 30 July - 24 hours a day

There will be a further road closure later this year for the utility diversions and the carriageway tie in, details of which will be communicated in due course.

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.

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

Monday 10 July to Sunday 30 July.

Closure will be in place 24 hours a day.

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.

Access available for residents.

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.

The road will be fully closed 24 hours a day between Monday 10 July to Sunday 30 July.



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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. For residents, full access will be provided for properties along the road where viable.

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 temporary bridge which allow our site traffic to pass underneath.

Bacombe Lane is also being temporary realigned with a new access 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 activities associated with the construction of the Green Tunnel. We will keep you updated and communicate details in due course with the latest up to date information available on the HS2 in your area page of the website.

Where can I find out more information?

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



Join us at our next drop in event;

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:

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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Write to:

FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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