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Notice of weekend road closure, A421, Finmere

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions about these works, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

Over the last six months, we have been carrying out preparatory works for the main construction of the A421 realignment and permanent bridge. This new bridge will carry traffic over the HS2 railway and along the newly aligned A421 road.

Over one weekend in June, we will be carrying out some utility diversions along the A421. This work will involve excavating the carriageway, installing the utility diversion and then restoring the road surface. To facilitate these works, we will need to fully close this section of the A421. This weekend closure is required because our teams will be working in open trenches directly in the carriageway.

When will these works take place?

The A421 will be fully closed from 6am Saturday 24 June to 6am Monday 26 June 2023, with signed diversions in place. We will work to open the roads to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

Access will be maintained for all residents within the closure area.

Due to the nature of the works, there will be no access for emergency services.

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

Notification



Duration of works

A section of the A421 will be fully closed from 6am Saturday 24 June to 6am Monday 26 June 2023.

What to expect

Utility diversions across the A421.

Varied activities with both quiet and <u>busier periods</u>.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

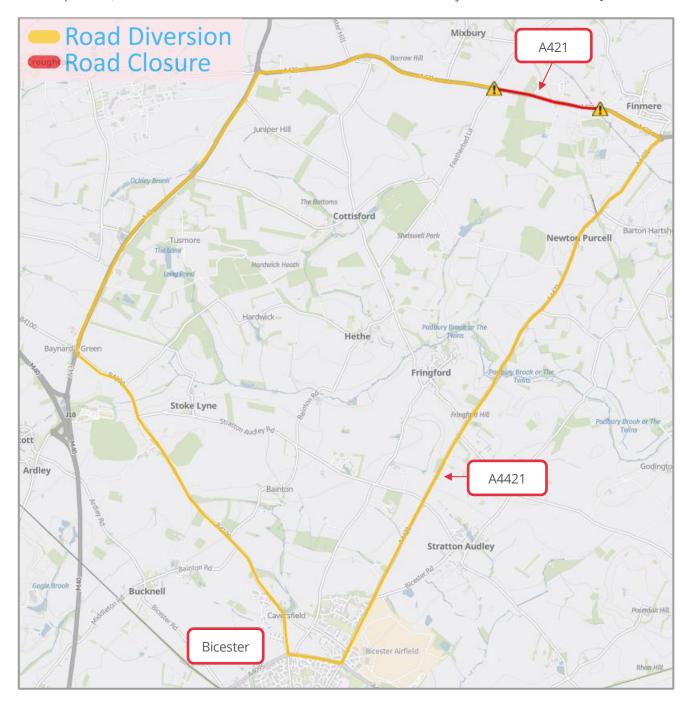
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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the A421 that will be closed for utility diversion works in late June.



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**



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(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

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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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