



Notice of temporary obstruction on Hoomill Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty and its appointed subcontractors are working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to carry out early environmental works between Lichfield and Crewe.

What we are doing

As part of our early environmental works, we are undertaking ecological surveys and roadside hedgerow maintenance on Hoomill Lane. These works are required to maintain safe line of sight for road traffic.

Balfour Beatty will be using a tractor and hedgerow flail, as well as manual working with hand tools near any sensitive ecological receptors.

This will form part of regular hedgerow maintenance within the wider area.

We will need to install short duration road closures on Hoomill Lane, to manage the safe movement of the vehicles and people needed to carry out the hedgerow maintenance. Although we will be permitted to hold any vehicles approaching the closure for up to 15 minutes, our operatives will endeavour to open the road in a safe manner as soon as practicable.

If your journey is affected by these works, we appreciate your patience and understanding for the minor delay. We also urge you to allow additional time for your journey as necessary.

When the work take place?

We will put the temporary road closures in place intermittently from

Thursday 14 September to Thursday 28 September 2023 9am-5pm.

When a vehicle approaches the closure, we will then have 15 minutes to fully open the road, although we will aim to do this much quicker where possible. We can then only bring the road closure back in to place after an hour of free movement has elapsed.

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

Thursday 14 September
to Thursday 28
September 2023 9am-
5pm.

What we will do

Temporary Obstruction/
Short Duration Road
Closure on Hoomill Lane

Carry out the work in
compliance with the Code
of Construction Practice.

Inform you in advance of
any changes to the dates
and working times
shown .

What to expect

Some low-level noise.

A wait of no more than 15
minutes if using Hoomill
Lane while works are
being undertaken.

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Notification

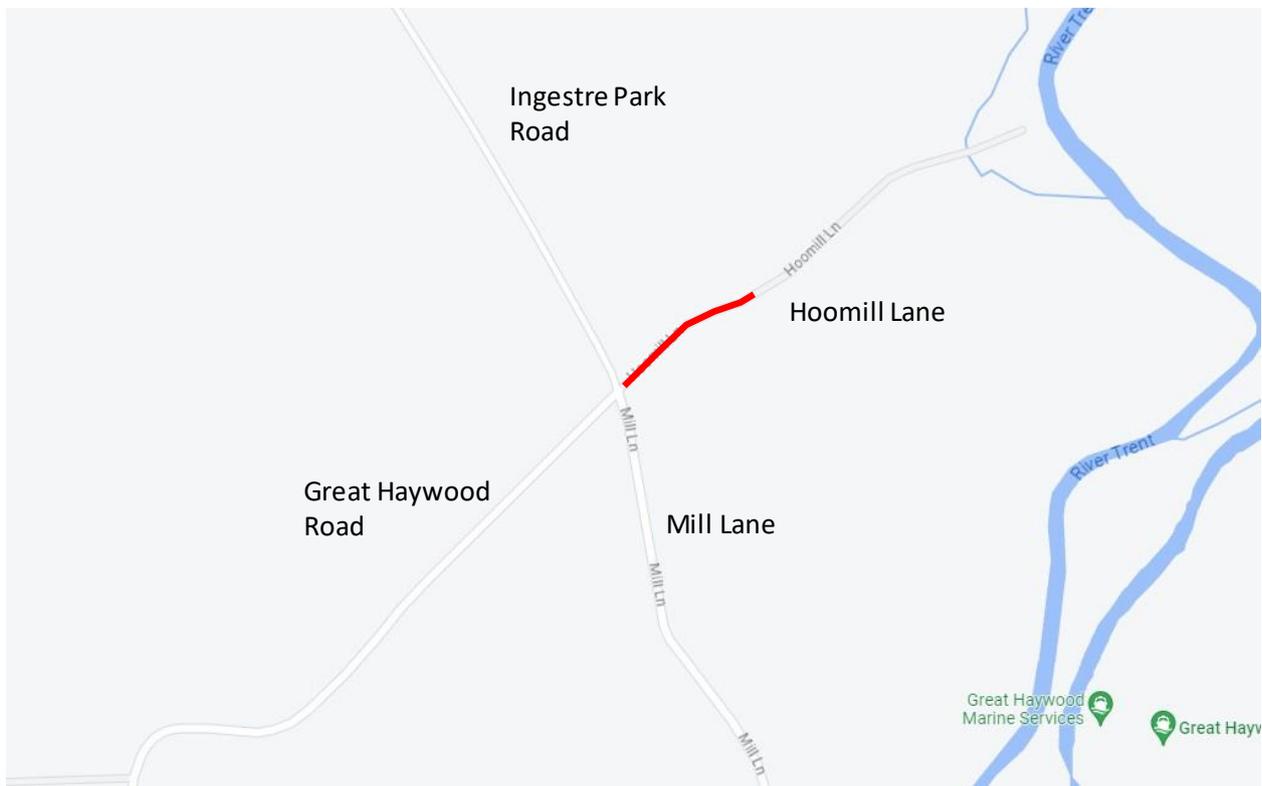


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What to expect

The equipment we use may generate some low-level noise, we will be switching off engines when not in use and working during the day to minimise disruption to local residents. We will ensure the short duration closures are only in operation during the periods when work is being undertaken to minimise disturbance.

The red shape on the map below shows where we will be installing the temporary obstruction.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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