



Updated notice of overnight closures on the A5 Hints Bypass

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing.

We are working with National Highways to deliver the HS2 works on the A5 Hints Bypass.

We will be switching traffic along a section of the A5 Hints Bypass onto the new temporary road. This will be done in two phases.

- 1- We will have temporary overnight closures of the eastbound and westbound carriageways to complete the connection with the new temporary road. We will maintain traffic flows by moving traffic across each carriageway to keep one lane running in each direction.
- 2- Overnight carriageway closures will be used to move traffic onto the new temporary road. The temporary road will be in operation until Winter 2025.

New dates for when the work takes place

The **revised dates** to switch traffic onto the temporary road will be:

- Overnight full closure of the A5 eastbound carriageway on **7 and 27 January 2024** between 9pm and 5.30am.
- Overnight full closure of the A5 westbound carriageway on **20 and 21 November 2023 and 6 and 28 January 2024** between 9pm and 5.30am.

Traffic management will merge the two lanes into a single lane running in both directions, firstly on the westbound carriageway, then onto the temporary road. The temporary road will be in operation until Winter 2025.

Our workforce may be on-site up to one hour before and after to set up and secure our equipment.

To enable us to switch the traffic onto the new temporary road we will also be reducing the speed limit on the A5.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434

Change of dates

Overnight closure of the A5 eastbound carriageway on 7 and 27 January 2024 between 9pm and 5.30am

Overnight closure of the A5 westbound carriageway on 20 and 21 November 2023 and 6 and 28 January 2024 between 9pm and 5.30am

These works are subject to consents.

What to expect

Low-level of noise from our machinery.

Single lane running in both directions until Winter 2025.

What we will do

Inform you of any changes in advance.

Keep you informed of updates via:

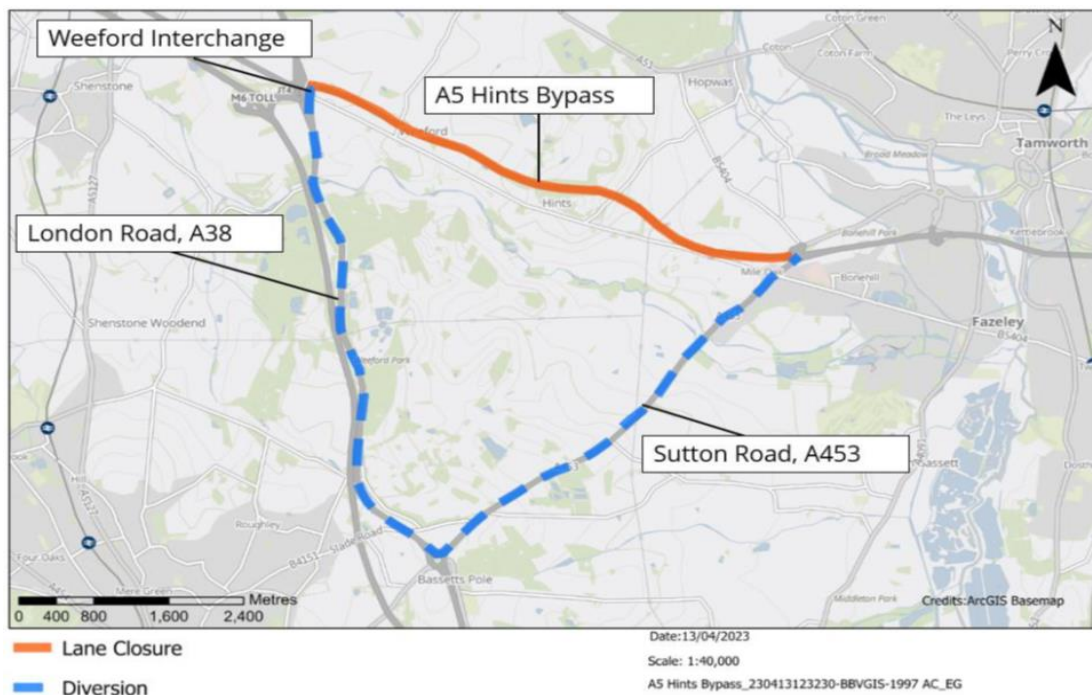
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Diversion route and our working area

See the maps below showing the diversion route and temporary road location.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**.

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

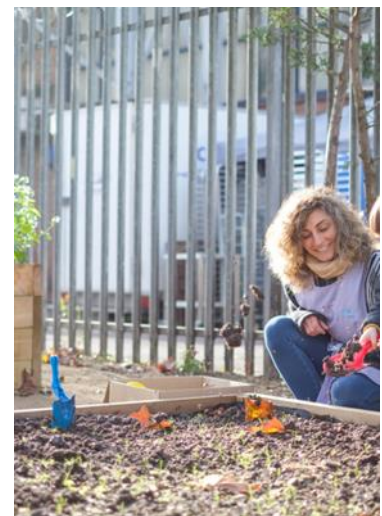
We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

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>

Notification



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**.

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/

Contact us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

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