



Notice of temporary obstruction on Bent Lane Whitmore

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

Project update

On 4 October 2023, the Prime Minister announced that the Government proposes to deliver a broad range of transport initiatives in place of investing in Phase Two of HS2. This means that HS2 Ltd is not undertaking any 'new' work to progress plans for Phase 2a of the project and is working with Government to agree the next steps on this phase of the project.

The activity described below is needed either to finish work on an existing site, for the ongoing maintenance of a site, or for health, safety and security reasons.

What we are doing

As part of our early environmental works, we are undertaking ecological surveys and roadside hedgerow maintenance on Bent 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 Bent 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.

**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 20 November to
Friday 24 November 2023,
9am to 4pm

What we will do

Temporary Obstruction/
Short Duration Road
Closure on Bent 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 Pipe
Wood Lane while works
are being undertaken.

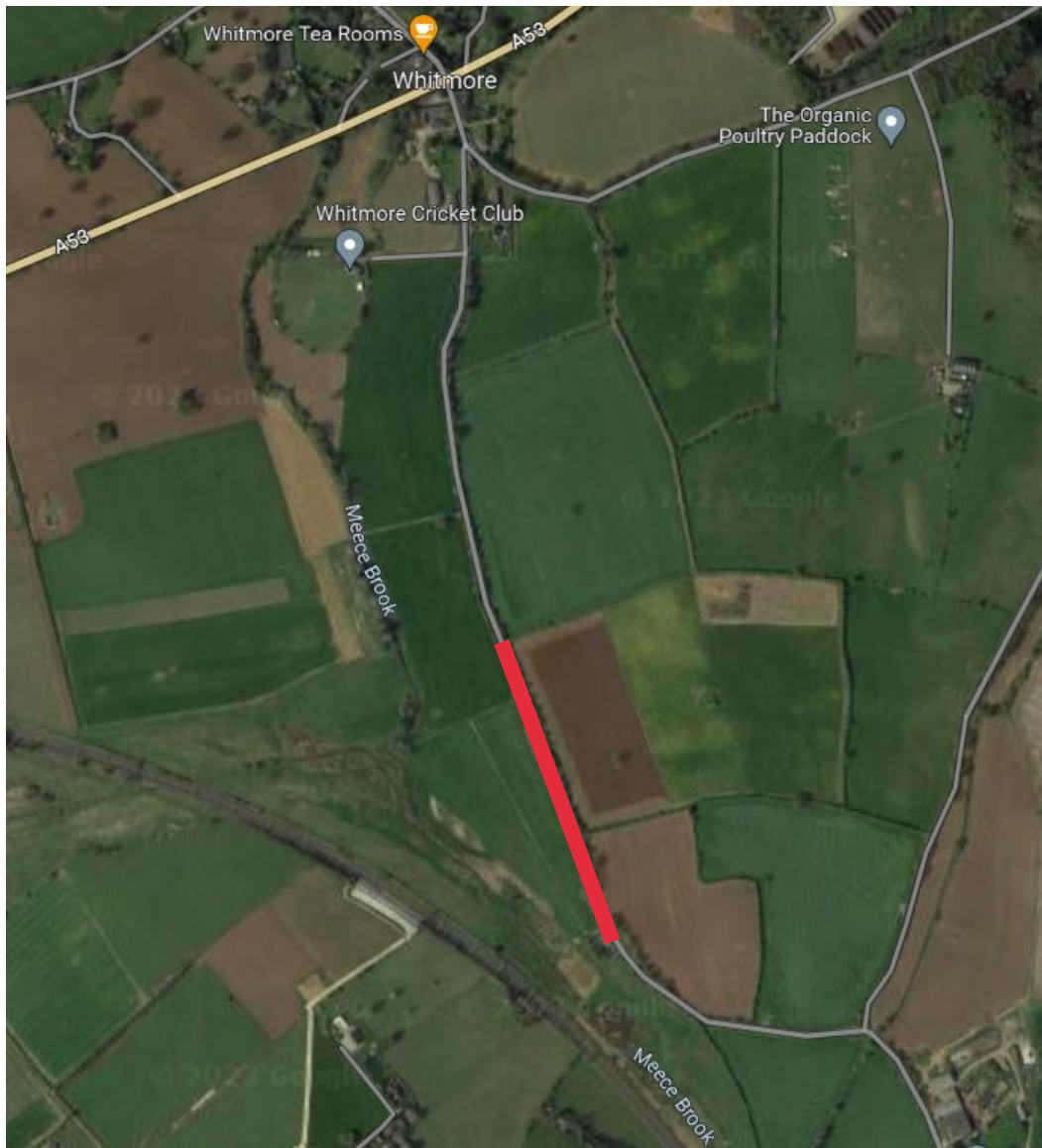
When the work will take place

We will put the temporary road closures in place intermittently from **Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November 2023, 9am to 4pm**. 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.

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.



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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

FREEPOST

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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