

Update: utility diversion works Interchange site

June 2025 www.hs2.org.uk

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

What we are doing

In 2023, National Grid Electrical Distribution (NGED) started the diversion of the 132kv overhead lines over the Interchange station site. NGED has now re-mobilised to complete the work.

NGED need to remove two overhead line circuits and replace with two underground cable circuits.

The circuits run from the north-east of the HS2 Interchange station site to the south-west side near the M42 (see map on page 2). The majority of the works will be within the current HS2 Interchange construction site.

The main access for site will be off the A452 through the blue gate at the north. Lower numbers of vehicles will need to use the smaller access off Packington Lane to service the northern tower. These access routes are shown on the map on Page 2.

How this will impact you

The works will mainly be within our existing construction area, and there should be no significant impact on the wider area. In early-2026, NGED will put a short overnight road closure of the A452 to remove some overhead cables for a few hours. A notification detailing this work will be issued closer to the date of the road closure.

The normal working hours for these utility works will be **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm**, there will be staff on site an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site. Our contractors may also be on site for **surveys and security checks outside of these hours**.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration

The works will begin on the 23 June 2025 and are expected to last until the mid-May 2026.

What to expect

Vehicles accessing from the north end of Middle Bickenhill Lane through the existing A452 access.

Working hours

Monday to Friday

8am to 6pm

Saturdays

8am to 1pm

Contractors may be on site at other times and on Sundays.

What we will do

Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates.



What else is happening in your area?

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About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between Birmingham and the West Midlands, 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 can 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.

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:
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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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

Write to:
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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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