



## Notice of water main diversion – A51, Tamworth Road, Whittington WS14 9PW

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable water supply, South Staffs Water are required to divert one of their water mains that runs within the A51 verge, Whittington.

### What we are doing

The next stage of the programme will involve excavation and pipelaying within the verge of the A51 near the existing HS2 compound. To undertake this section of the works safely we will require temporary multi-way traffic lights.

The temporary traffic lights will be in place on **13 May 2024 and works are expected to last until 31 May 2024**. All the works will be undertaken between the hours of 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturday.

An additional team will also progress the works in the fields to the south of the A51. In order to expedite these connection works, you will see some of our teams working during the weekend. By doing so this will allow us to finish the overall project programme several weeks early.

### How this will affect you

You may notice a few more vehicles on the surrounding roads bringing equipment and materials into our work site. We have reduced the amount of vehicle movements as surplus excavated material from our pipe trenches will remain on site to be utilised for embankments for the new railway. Access to site for all vehicles will be via the existing site access off the A51. We have designed our works to avoid disruption to the water supplies of our customers.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration for temporary traffic lights

- From 13 May 2024 to 31 May 2024
- Our working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Monday-Friday) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Saturday)

### What to expect

- Signage on the roadside where we access our worksite.
- Temporary fencing to maintain a safe working environment.

### What we will do

- Limit the amount of vehicle movements
- Make sure all construction vehicles use agreed routes
- Maintain a safe working environment
- Inform people in advance of any changes

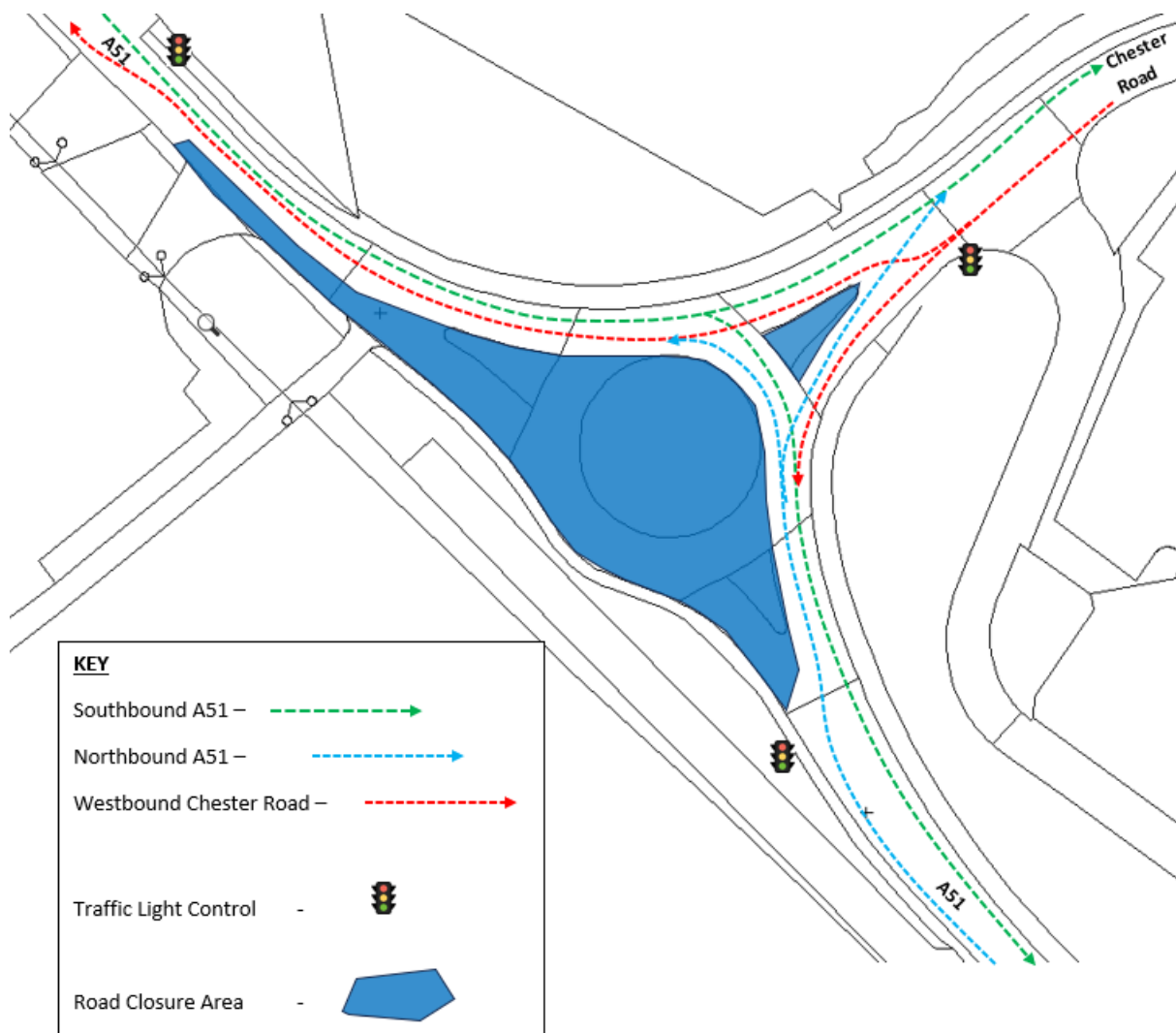
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## Location of Temporary Traffic Lights



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# 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 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>



## About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:  
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit :  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited>



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## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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