



Notice of road closure A4010, Risborough Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

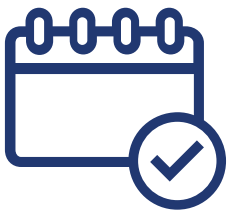
In Autumn 2023, we completed the installation of the temporary bridge which is used for the movement of our site vehicles, reducing the construction traffic on the A4010.

Now the bridge has been in use for several months, we need to undertake routine inspections and maintenance to ensure the continued safe operation of the structure.

To carry out these maintenance works we will be closing the road and adjacent footpath overnight. This is for safety reasons as our operatives will be working in and around the carriage way.

By doing the works overnight, we are reducing the impact on road users while the maintenance is being undertaken. Future maintenance works will be conducted periodically while the bridge is in operation.

When will these works take place?



- Monday 19 February - 8:30pm to 5:30am
Tuesday 20 February.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control but we will endeavour to complete them in or around the dates suggested above.

Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services.

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

Overnight road closure
A4010 Risborough Road
8:30pm on Monday 19
February to 5:30am on
Tuesday 20 February.

What to expect

Full road closure
overnight on the A4010
Risborough Road.

Increased travel time.

Signposted diversion
route.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as
much as possible for the
community.

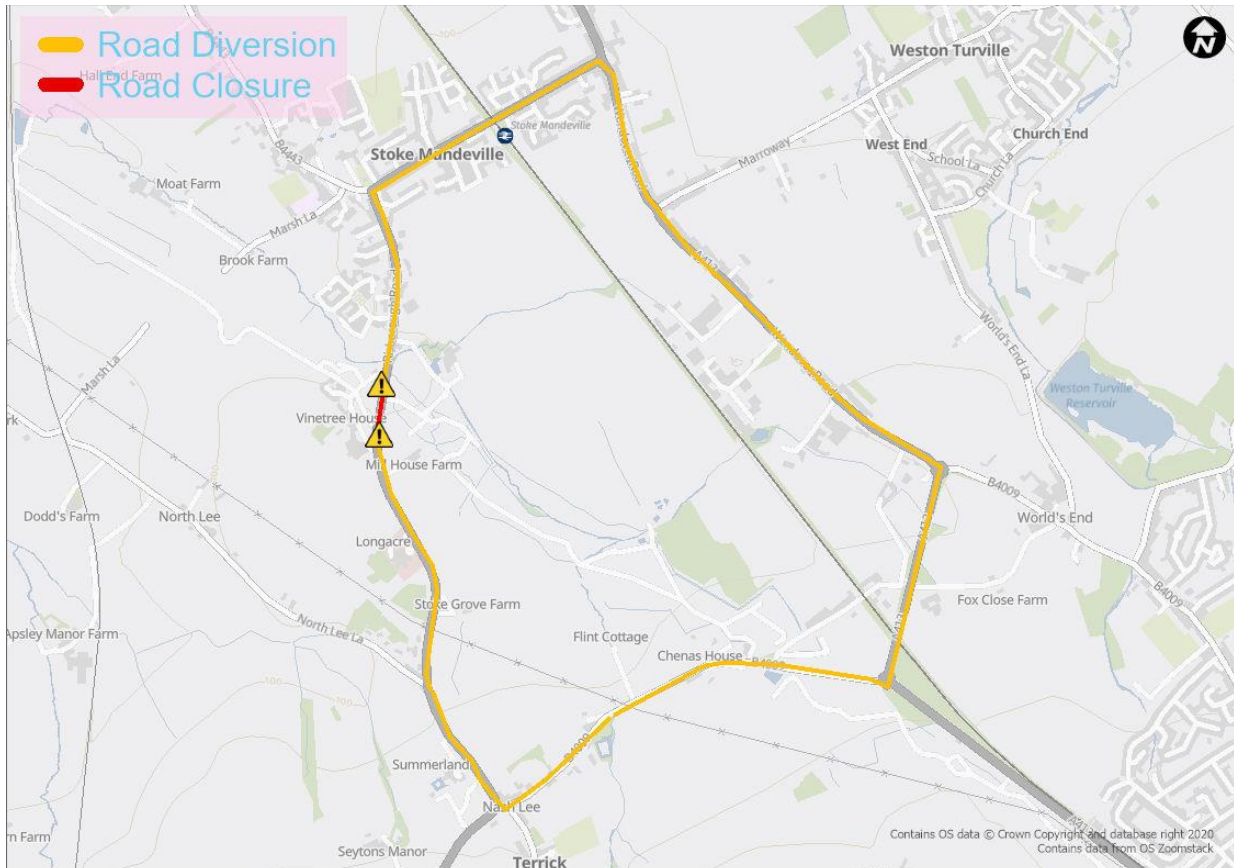
Provide updates for
communities and maintain
regular contact with
emergency services.

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Where will these works take place?

The map below shows the section of the A4010 Risborough Road and the location of the temporary bridge which will be closed and the approved diversion route that will be in place.



The picture to the right shows the installation of the temporary bridge over the A4010 during the overnight closure.

The sectional pieces were craned into place, secured and then we completed the deck, safety barriers and ramp structures which allow our site vehicles to pass over the road.



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Are there any more works on the A4010?

Yes, as we are progressing with the works in the area, there will be times where we will need to work in and around the carriageway which may result in temporary footpath closures, traffic management or some short-term road closures.

This will include working alongside our utilities companies to ensure that we are diverting and protecting the existing utilities which can include trial holes and other associated works.

Also, there may be a need to complete de-vegetation around the location of where the new Risborough relief road will connect to the existing carriageway, along with planned maintenance of hedgerows and trees within the area. This may involve some felling works to where it has been established that some root protection zones will be compromised due to proximity to our construction, therefore some trees may need removing.

We will also be progressing the construction of the relief road as the year progresses. The majority of this will happen 'offline' within the boundaries of our site and then we will work on what is referred to as 'tie in' sections to the existing highway.

What will happen to the road when the HS2 line is built?

The HS2 line will directly travel through the A4010. The structure itself will be elevated with and underpass access designed for pedestrians, bikes and other footpath users. The A4010 itself will be effectively stopped up and there will be no through road for other road vehicles.

The new relief road will serve the village of Stoke Mandeville and other road users and connect the A4010 up to Lower Road. The existing Risborough Road won't be closed until this new stretch of road is open to the public which is currently planned for 2025.

Where can I find out more information?



Why not join us at one of our community engagement events that we host regularly throughout the year to provide residents with the opportunity to speak to us and gain an insight into the works in the area.

You could even ask about how HS2 and EKFB can help with local community projects or volunteering days, employment or apprenticeship opportunities or even find out more about the dedicated HS2 community and business funding schemes.



Scan the QR code or visit hs2.org.uk/events to find your nearest event.

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 by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website: www.hs2.org.uk

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