



Notice of daytime lane closure and overnight bridge inspection on Ellesborough Road

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What are we doing?

Earlier this year, we introduced a temporary realignment of Ellesborough Road for public use. The new road incorporates a temporary bridge carrying road traffic. At the beginning of July, we will perform an inspection and general maintenance work on the bridge to ensure continued safe operation of the structure.

To carry out these maintenance works we will be closing the road overnight for four nights. This ensures the safety of road users while the bridge is being inspected, and the safety of our operatives who will be working in and around the carriageway. Please note that the existing traffic management on the temporary realignment will remain after the closure until the high voltage cable can be removed.

We will also be completing survey works during daytime hours for two days on the old section of the road which will require a lane closure. Traffic will be manually controlled by 'Stop, Go' boards throughout the day.

Pedestrian and resident access will be maintained throughout the closures.

When will these works take place?

Daytime lane closures (Ellesborough Road)

- Monday 1 July to Tuesday 2 July (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Overnight road closures (temporary realignment of Ellesborough Road)

- Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July (8:30pm – 5:30am)

Please note, these dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but will be completed on or around the timings specified.

Should our team finish earlier than planned, we will open the road when practicable.

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 closures (8:30pm – 5:30am) will operate from:

Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July

Lane closure (8:30am – 5:30pm) will operate from:

Monday 1 July to Tuesday 2 July

What to expect

Full closure of a section of Ellesborough Road.

A full diversion route to be signposted.

Daytime lane closures of a section of Ellesborough Road managed by 'Stop, Go' signs.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

Access available for residents and pedestrians.

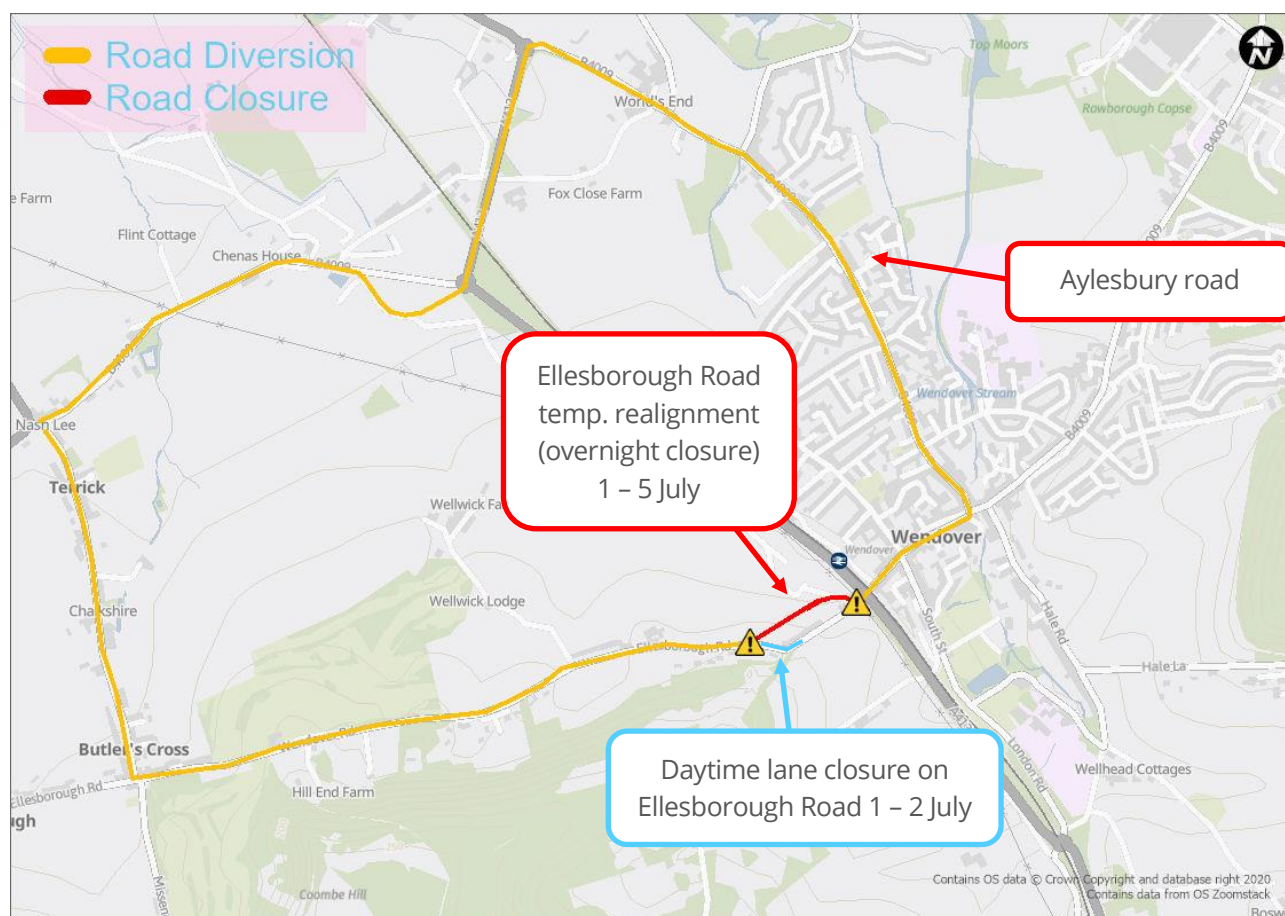
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Where will the closures be?

The map below shows the area of the lane closure (Monday 1 to Tuesday 2 July), overnight road closure and diversion route that will be in operation (Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July).

Our works will be contained within the closed red and blue section below. Residents access on Ellesborough Road will be maintained.



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How will this affect me?

For the advised dates, road users are being provided with a fully signposted diversion route. We would suggest allowing for additional journey time during this period. For residents, full access is being provided for properties along the road.

A pedestrian walking route will also be maintained, cyclists and those on horseback will have access but should dismount before passing through the works area. Those bringing horses through should be aware that some of these works may be noisy.

What will the Ellesborough Road re-alignment be like?

Ellesborough Road must be diverted to continue with the construction of Wendover Green Tunnel and to enable us to move excavated materials around the site without impact the road network. The diversion includes a temporary new bridge which will enable road users to pass over our site.

The newly diverted road goes around the back of the existing houses on Ellesborough Road and includes a temporary bridge which allows our site traffic to pass underneath.

Bacombe Lane is also being temporary realigned with new access from Ellesborough Road. Once the new access has been opened, the original access point from South Street/London Road will be temporarily closed, there will be no through route.

As both realignments are temporary, they will be removed and the area landscaped towards the end of the project. Their original alignments will be reinstated with slight amendments to take the road over the Wendover Green Tunnel.

Will there be any more closures?

We are trying to condense closures as much as possible to reduce inconvenience, however we require the support of the utility companies as the asset owners. It is sometimes impractical to coordinate the utility companies to attend the site at the same time which is why there are different closures taking place for utility diversions.

There will be further road closures to complete the tie-in of Ellesborough Road and to allow us to tie in the Bacombe Lane diversion. We will also need to undertake surveys and maintenance of the temporary bridge periodically which may require temporary traffic management.

Further short duration road closures may also be required for the construction of the Green Tunnel, details of this will be communicated closer to the time.

Where can I find out more information?

You can find out more information from any of our community events, visiting the HS2 website or by contacting the HS2 helpdesk.

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**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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