

Notice of road closure, A4010 Risborough Road

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What are we doing?

In September, we will be completing the next phase of water main diversion works on the A4010 Risborough Road. During these works, a new section of pipe will be laid across the road requiring a road closure.

During the closure, we will also be undertaking routine inspections and maintenance of the temporary bridge on the A4010. The bridge must undergo inspection every three months and is currently being used for the movement of our site vehicles, reducing the impact of construction traffic on the A4010.

Due to the proximity of these works to the A4010 Risborough Road, there will be a full closure of a section of the road with a signposted diversion route. This is for safety reasons as our operatives will be working in and around the carriageway.

In order to complete the required work and reopen the road as swiftly as possible, we will be working 24 hours a day with consent from Buckinghamshire Council during this period.

When will these works take place?



- **24-hour road closure: Saturday 7 September (8:30pm) – Sunday 15 September (5:30am) 2024**

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.

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

24-hour road closure

from:

Saturday 7 September
(8:30pm) – Sunday 15
September (5:30am)
2024

What to expect

Full road closure of a section on the A4010 Risborough Road.

Increased travel time.

24 hour works with busier and quieter periods.

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 which will be closed overnight from 7 – 15 September and the signposted diversion route.

Access for residents and businesses, including The Bucks Goat Centre, along the A4010 will be maintained via the signed diversions route. We have been advised that all of these businesses will be open as usual.

Access for pedestrians will be maintained through the closure.



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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.

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**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

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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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