

Notice of abnormal load deliveries, A41 Bicester Road

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What are we doing?

As part of the main construction phase for the various bridges and Thame Valley Viaduct being built in the Aylesbury and Fleet Marston area, we expect multiple deliveries of abnormal loads along the A41 from mid January 2025.

In an effort to reduce our impact on the local area as well as the amount of work on-site, many aspects of these structures are being created offsite.

As a key part of the main construction phase of the Thame Valley Viaduct, we will continue to receive deliveries of precast concrete beams. Due to their size at 30m in length, they are classed as abnormal loads. Components for other structures currently being built will also be delivered as abnormal loads during this period.

To safely deliver these components to the EKFB site compound on the A41, there will be temporary traffic management at certain points on the A41 overnight. The abnormal load delivery route is submitted to the Police and Local Highway Authorities for approval by the hauliers and are the same as our usual route to this site, from the M40 and along the A41.



When will these works take place?

These deliveries will commence from mid January 2025. Due to the number of abnormal loads required for these structures, we may be receiving deliveries of this size for the next few months.

Associated traffic management will be in place overnight between **8pm-5:30am** when a delivery is made, usually on Wednesdays and Fridays subject to road and weather conditions.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

Wherever possible, we will minimise the impact on highway users by coordinating deliveries to avoid peak times.

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

There will be abnormal load deliveries from mid January for the next few months off peak from 8pm.

Deliveries will normally be made on Wednesdays and Fridays.

What to expect

Off-peak temporary traffic management for the delivery of the concrete beams and bridge components.

Loads will normally be delivered on Wednesdays and Fridays subject to normal road and weather conditions.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community by careful timing of deliveries overnight.

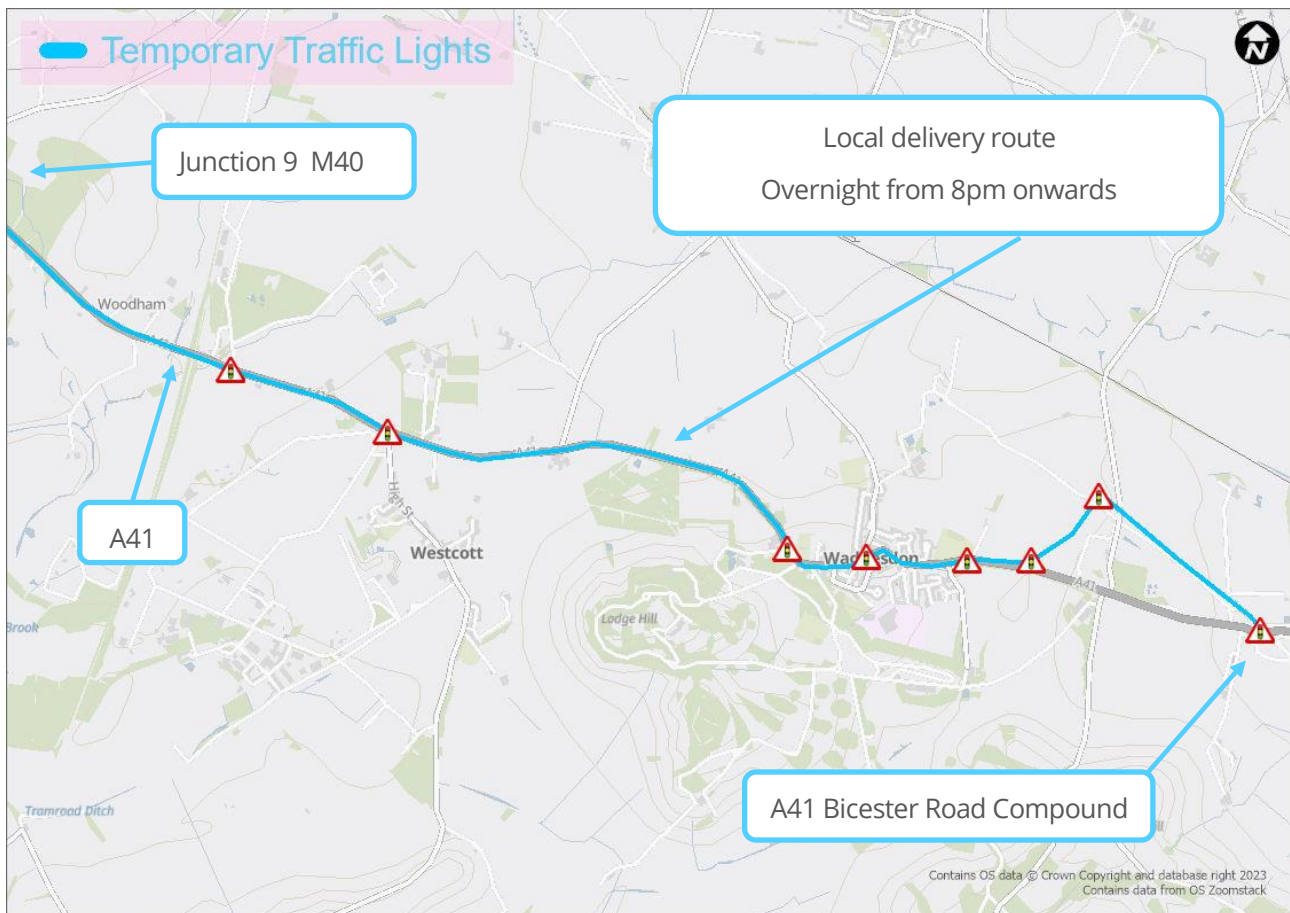
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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What route will be used to deliver the Thame Valley Viaduct?

The precast concrete beams will be delivered via the M40, where they will exit at Junction 9 for Bicester. They will then continue their journey on the A41 to enter into our compound via the temporary roundabout, near Fleet Marston.



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

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