



Notice of road closure, old A41 Bicester Road, Waddesdon Hill, Blackgrove Road

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What are we doing?

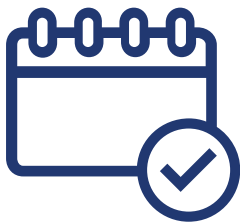
As part of the A41 realignment, we have been narrowing a section of the old Bicester Road (formerly the A41) since Autumn last year. This work will continue until March 2025 when it will reopen on the newly narrowed road layout.

From early February 2025 we will also be narrowing the middle section of this road which includes the junctions with Waddesdon Hill and Blackgrove Road. The old road surface will be removed and rebuilt according to the new narrowed design.

As such, these works will take place under a 24 hour road closure with a signposted diversion route in place. Due to the nature of the works, there will be no access possible through the closure.

We will then be narrowing the remaining section of the old road between The Waddesdon Hill junction and the Fleet Marston temporary roundabout. This road will be permanently stopped up near the Fleet Marston temporary roundabout and will cease to be a through road.

When will these works take place?



- **8:30am Friday 7 February – 8:30pm Tuesday 4 March, full road closure of Old A41 Bicester Road, Waddesdon Hill and Blackgrove Road junctions.**
- **8:30pm Wednesday 19 March, full road closure of Old A41 Bicester Road section between Fleet Marston temporary roundabout and Cranwell Farm.**

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.

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 8:30am Friday 7
February – 8:30pm
Tuesday 4 March 2025.

Permanent road closure
from 8:30pm 19 March.

What to expect

Full road closure with
signed diversion route in
place.

Varied activities with
quieter and busier periods.
Increased travel time.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as
much as possible for the
community.

Provide updates for
communities and maintain
regular contact points for
the duration of the work.

Notice of lane closures and road closures, A41 Bicester Road and Blackgrove Road

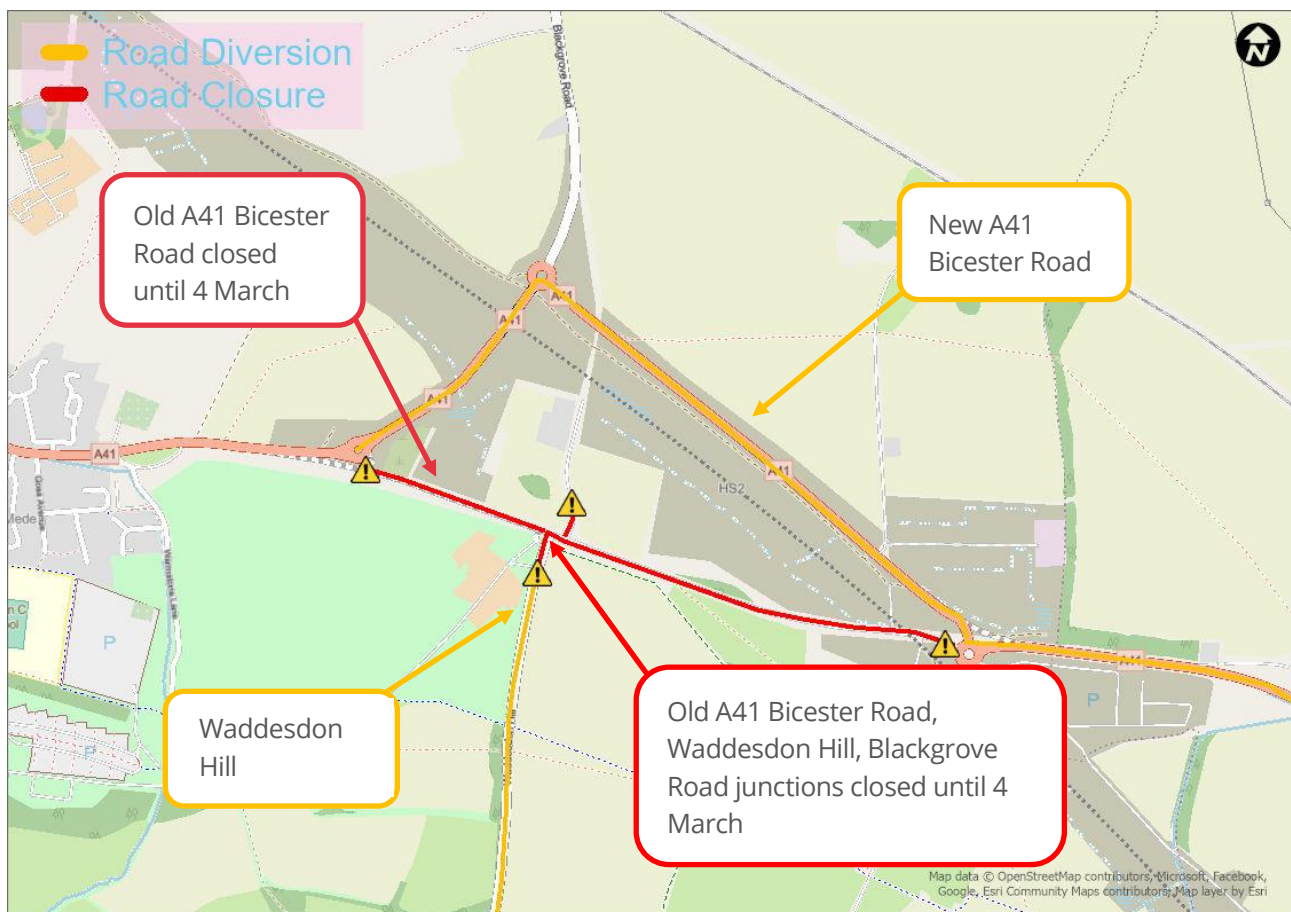


Notification

Where will these works take place?

The maps below show the section of the old A41 Bicester Road and the junctions with Waddesdon Hill and Blackgrove Road which will be closed between 8:30am Friday 7 February – 8:30pm Tuesday 4 March and the approved diversion route. It also shows the section of the old section of A41 Bicester Road which is currently closed and will also re-open from 4 March 2025.

***Note: Due to the road surface being removed and rebuilt, no emergency access will be possible through the closures.**





The map below shows the section of the old A41 Bicester Road which will be permanently closed from 8:30pm Wednesday 19 March. It will be permanently stopped up near the Fleet Marston roundabout and will cease to be a through road. It will provide residents access only.



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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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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