



Abnormal load deliveries to our North Portal site, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notice is to inform you of abnormal loads movements to our North Portal site. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

We are bringing plant and materials onto site that will be used to build GMI/2 and GMI/12 overbridges, and for our works in Leather Lane in South Heath, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. The equipment is large and will be brought to site on wide vehicles, some with police escort.

How will this affect you?

Traffic will be noticeably slower during our abnormal load delivery times. For this reason, we have arranged our abnormal load journeys to take place at 11pm.

How was the route decided and what is it?

Through discussions between hauliers, local authorities, and police, it has been agreed that the route chosen is the safest and least impactful route available. The route abnormal load vehicles will take is:

- Exit the M25 at junction 16 to join the M40
- Exit the M40 at junction 2 to join the A355 heading north
- Exit the A355 at the A413 junction heading west
- Travel along the A413 to the North Portal site entrance at Link Road, Great Missenden.

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

Various dates from mid-February 2025 to Summer 2027 at 11pm

What to expect

Large lorry movements carrying abnormal loads. Some of which will have a police escort

Slower traffic when in transit due to the vehicle's speed restrictions

What we will do

Inform the community, local authorities, Parish Councils, and police if our plans change

Arrange our deliveries for outside or peak traffic times

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Notification



See map below for the abnormal load route



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

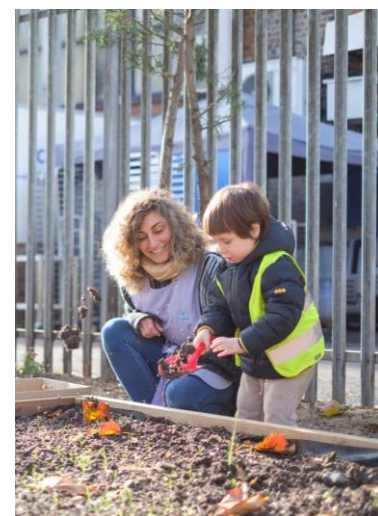
About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

Contact us

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 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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