



Abnormal load delivery B4525 and layby closure A43, near Brackley

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What are we doing?

We will be delivering the beams for the Edgcote viaduct to our Greatworth compound on B4525 during the spring and summer of 2025.

The beams will arrive regularly each week from their UK manufacturer via the strategic road network. Deliveries will be under Police escort for the final part of their journey from A43 to the Greatworth compound via the B4525 approved delivery route. There may be some short delays, please follow the directions of the Police escort.

To accommodate and prepare the abnormal load deliveries for the escorted onward journey, we need to close a northbound layby on the A43 for several months. The northbound layby affected is located on the A43 between the junction with the A421 and the junction with Broad Lane. We would ask motorists to plan their journey and seek alternative A43 northbound layby areas during these closures.

When will these works take place?

UPDATE: 29 April to 10 October 2025

- A43 northbound layby will be closed between the junction with the A421 and the junction with Broad Lane.
- Some short delays on B4525 and Greatworth Temporary Road during weekly, off peak, escorted abnormal load deliveries

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

29 April to 10 October 2025

Layby closure for 24 hours

Short delays in B4525 during weekly escorted abnormal load deliveries

What to expect

Layby closure

Short delays due to abnormal load deliveries

Police escorted deliveries

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Where will the works take place?

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Notification



The map below shows the location of the northbound layby closure on the A43.



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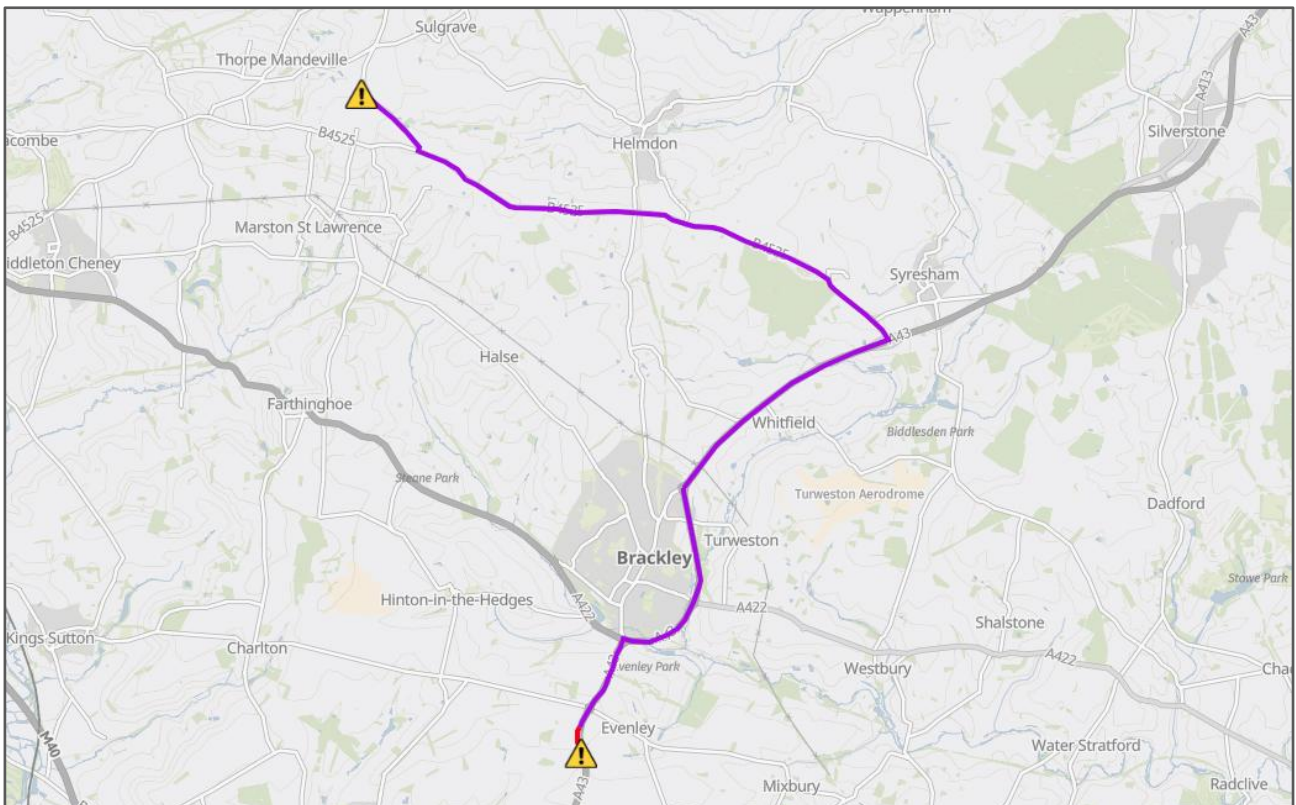
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The map below shows the escorted abnormal load delivery route from the A43 to the EKFB Greatworth Compound.



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:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

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