

Notice of road closure

Bicester Road, Waddesdon

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

During March we reopened Bicester Road (formerly the A41) on it's new narrowed layout. This work forms part of the overall A41 Bicester Road realignment project. In early May we will be closing this narrowed section of Bicester Road to carry out finishing works including seeding the verges, surfacing the pedestrian footway, removal of obsolete signage and to facilitate a routine road safety inspection of the new piece of road.

For reasons of safety, we will be fully closing the road over 2 days as we will be working on and around the carriage way. We are unable to complete these works with single lane closures and traffic signals, as the narrower road layout would not allow a sufficient safety zone for our operatives. A signposted diversion route will be in place. Access for pedestrians, residents and emergency services will be maintained.

When will these works take place?

This road closure will be during off peak hours to minimise travel disruption as much as possible:

- **Thursday 1 May – Friday 2 May 2025, 9am-3pm**

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. We will endeavour to complete this works in and around the stated time frame.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Thursday 1 May –
Friday 2 May, 9am-3pm

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.

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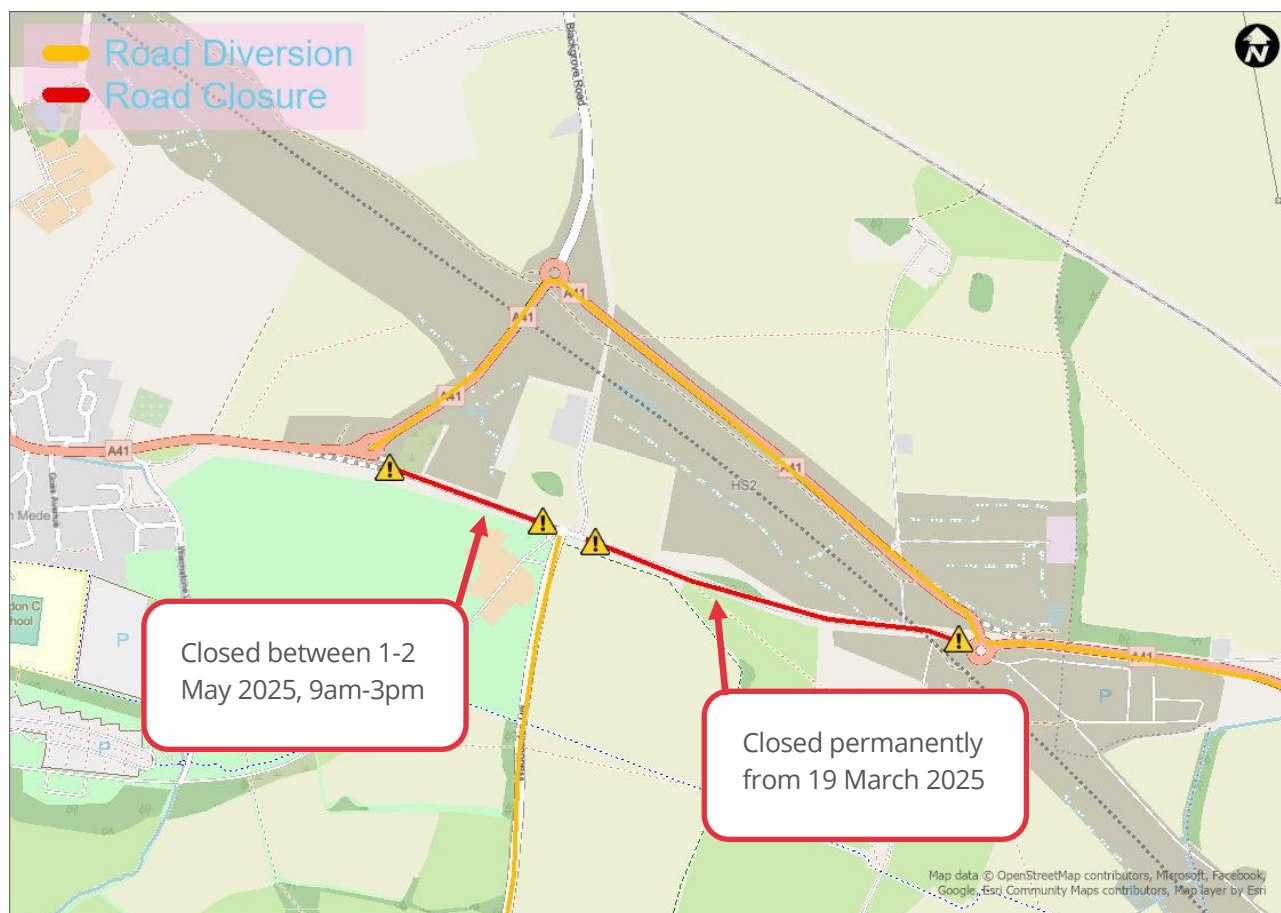
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Where will these works take place?

The section of Bicester Road we are closing is between the Waddesdon Hill Junction and the new Waddesdon roundabout. The section between the Waddesdon Hill Junction and Fleet Marston temporary roundabout is already closed permanently. The maps below show the closed sections of road and the signposted diversion route.



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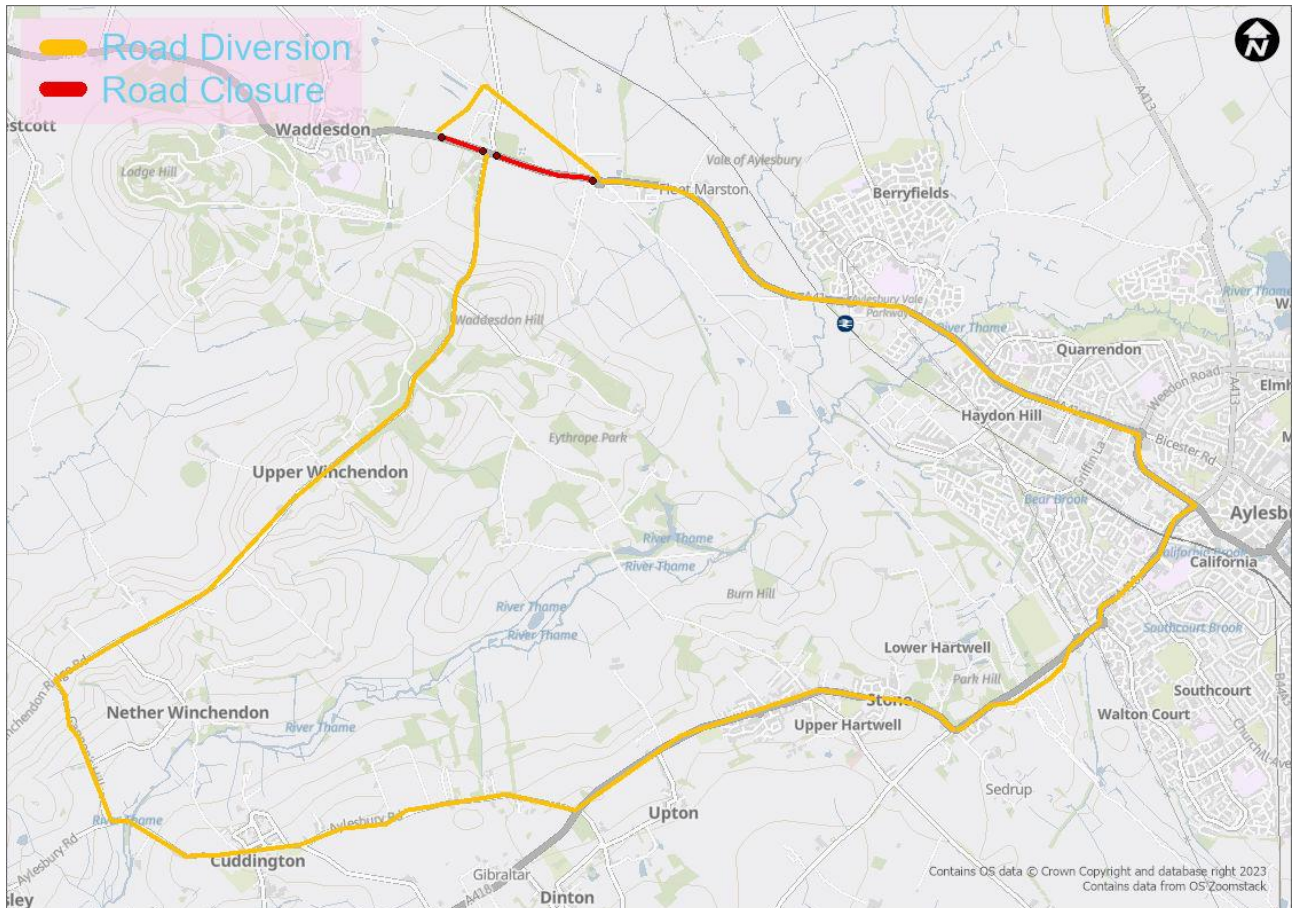
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Where will these works take place? (Continued)



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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/

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Write to:

FREEPOST

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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