



Notice of 24/7 working on the West Coast Main Line at Cappers Lane, Lichfield

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing

We have been constructing Fulfen Wood Overbridge, which carries the WCML over the new HS2 Line. We need to close a section of the railway between Tamworth and Curborough to complete works which will include:

- Removing the railway tracks to replace ballast then reinstate the tracks.
- Levelling of new track with tamping machines and ballast profiling then re-open the West Coast Main Line.
- Access Plant and On Track Machines from Lichfield Sidings, Burton Road, Lichfield
- Preparation: weekend possessions will be required to distribute materials and equipment from Lichfield Sidings (Burton Road) down to the Fulfen Wood bridge using road rail excavators. Survey works and minor vegetation clearance will also be carried out during these shifts.

Follow up works will take place during weekend railway possessions after the May blockade. These will involve final tamping, ballast profiling and surveying. Some of which will involve the using of tampers and road rail excavators accessing the track at Lichfield Sidings off Burton Road.

When we will do the work

These works will take place from 12am Saturday 24 May to 6.30am Saturday 31 May 2025.

To find out more about these work visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/staffordshire or www.networkrail.co.uk/wcml

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

Temporary closure of the West Coast Main Line between Tamworth and Curborough on Saturday 24 May 12am to Saturday 31 May 2025 6.30am

What to expect

24/7 working over this period.

You may experience a slight increase in noise levels from our works and machinery.

What we will do

Work closely with Network Rail to communicate the closure and how you can plan your journey over this period.

This work may be subject to change.

Inform you of any changes in advance.

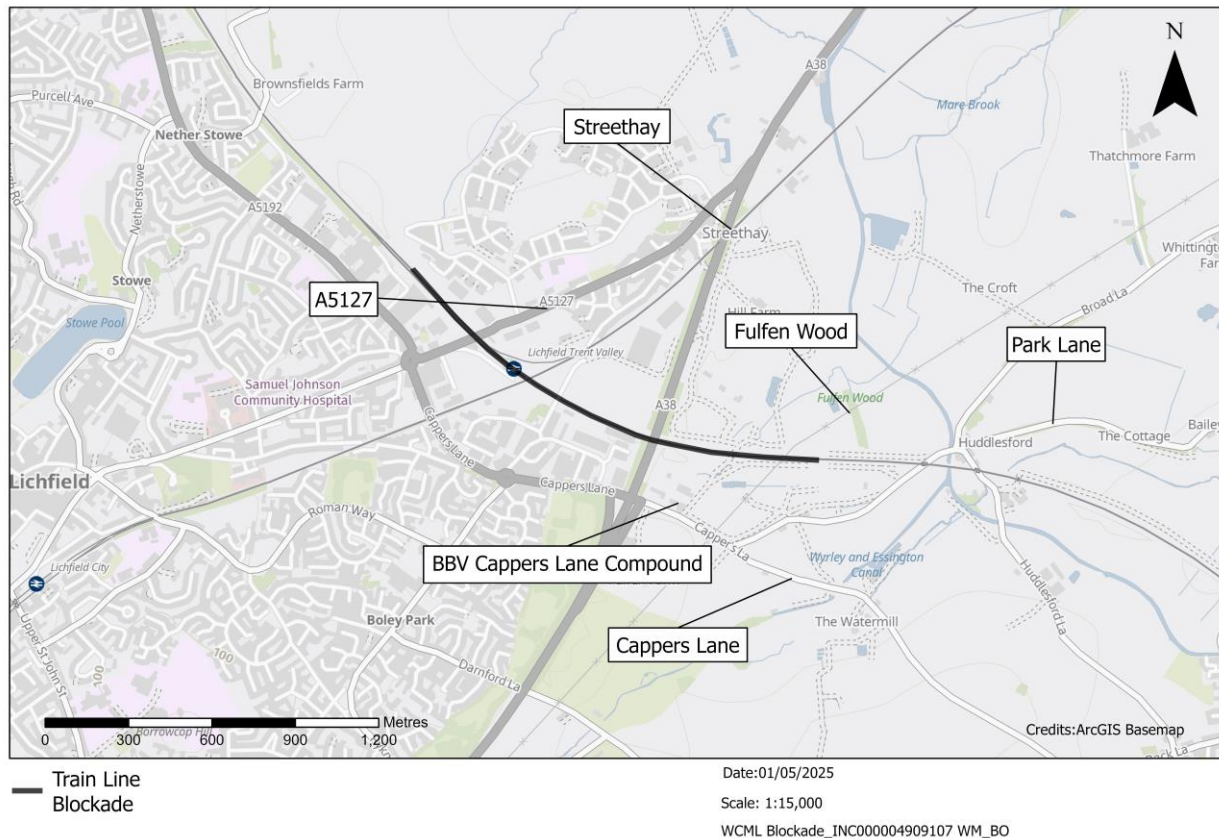
Keep you informed of updates via:
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Where we will be working

See the map below detailing our working area



Network Rail update on works

Please plan ahead as passenger's journeys will take longer during this period and will include rail replacement bus services and changes to timetables.

Please visit the National Rail website if you are planning a journey over this period:

www.networkrail.co.uk

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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**

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