



Notice of temporary closure of Waste Lane, Balsall Common.

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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

To enable the new railway to pass under Waste Lane, the road will have to be realigned over a new bridge before the existing bridge is demolished. To divert the road, we also need to divert existing utilities which are in the verge of the existing road.

During this closure we will be carrying out substantial works with the utilities in preparation for this. **Access for residents will be managed by our traffic management team.** For that reason, it will not be possible to allow pedestrians and cyclists through the closure.

When will this work take place?

We will carry out the works on in two phases on Waste Lane

Phase one:

We will close Waste Lane on a **24/7 basis from 6am on Monday 1 September until 5pm on Sunday 28 September 2025.** This will be followed by installation of **temporary traffic lights** on Waste Lane from **Sunday 28 September 2025 to Saturday 1 November 2025.**

Phase two:

We will close Waste Lane on a **24/7 basis from 6am on Monday 10 November until 5pm on Sunday 7 December 2025.** This will be followed by installation of **temporary traffic lights** on Waste Lane from **Monday 8 December to Saturday 20 December 2025.**

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

Phase one

Waste Lane will be closed for four weeks from **6am on Monday 1 September until 5pm on Sunday 28 September 2025**

Temporary traffic lights will be in place from **Sunday 28 September to Saturday 1 November 2025**

Phase two

Waste Lane will be closed for four weeks from **6am on Monday 10 November until 5pm on Sunday 7 December 2025**

Temporary traffic lights will be in place from **Monday 8 December to Saturday 20 December 2025**

What to expect

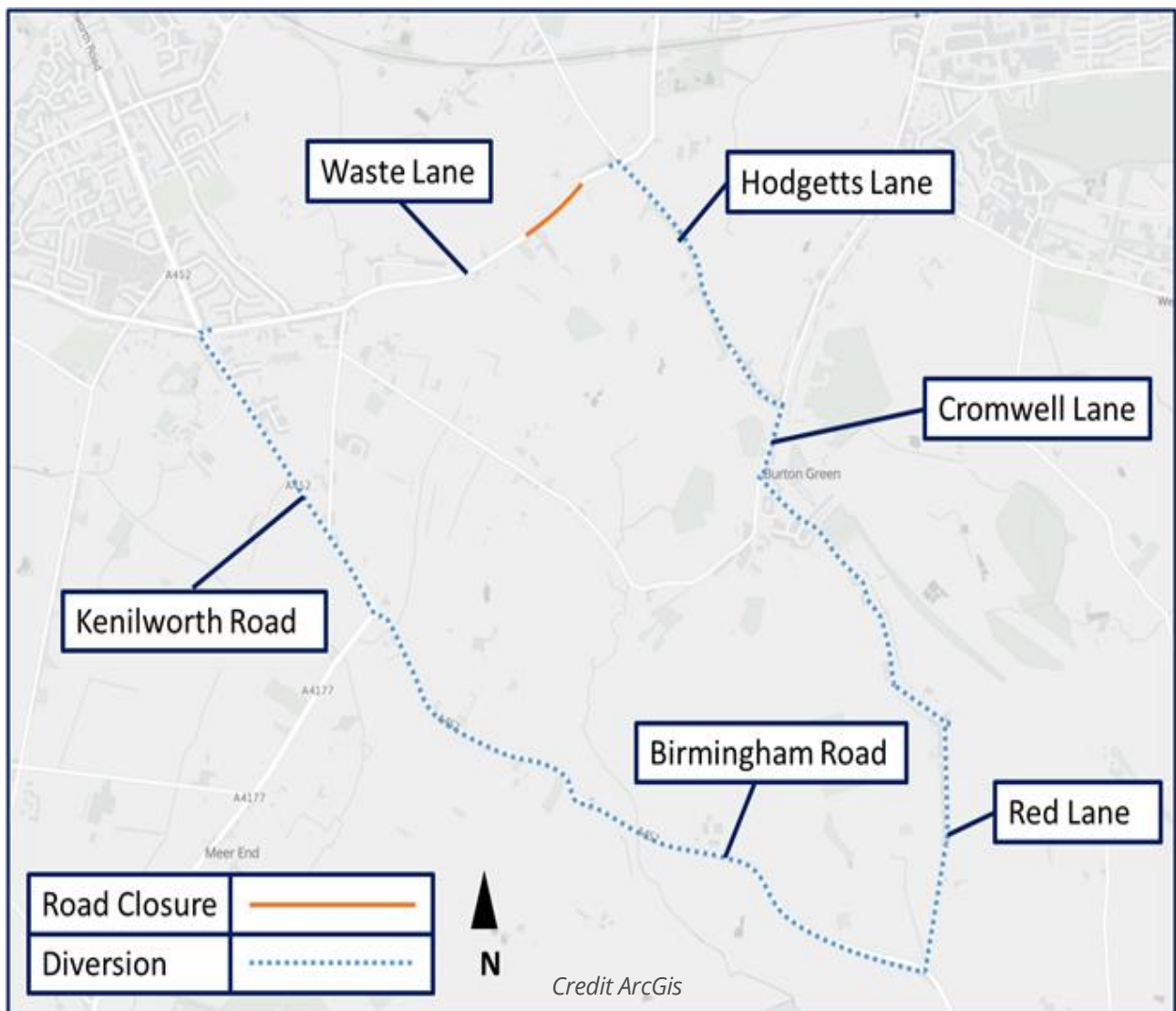
Low levels of noise from the work we are completing

A fully signed diversion will be in place

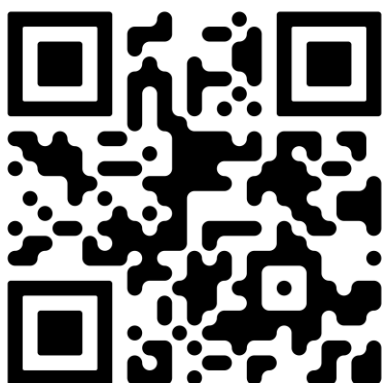
What we will do

Keep you up to date with any changes at www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

Map of diversion route for road closure



For more information about the diversion route please click on the QR code below:



What else is happening in your area?

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/

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/high-speed-two-ltd-privacy-notice>