

Leather Lane road closure, Great Missenden / The Lee, for bridge construction

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notice is to inform you about the temporary road closure of Leather Lane, Great Missenden / The Lee to construct a new bridge.

How will these works affect you?

Leather Lane will be closed to all traffic for a period of up to 14 months starting from 9:30am on Monday 1 September 2025 to November 2026. Traffic will be diverted via Potter Row, Frith Hill, and A413 Aylesbury Road in both directions during the road closure.

What will we be doing?

Leather Lane will be closed to enable us to safely build the new bridge over the railway trace. The approved bridge design allows us to reduce tree loss, preserve more of the natural landscape and better protect local wildlife, as well as screening views of the railway from the new road. It is not possible to build the new bridge and keep the current road open. Over 300 metres of the road will be realigned as part of our works.

What consents do you have to undertake this work?

Our design for the bridge at Leather Lane was submitted to Buckinghamshire Council, the planning authority, and approval has been granted for the road closure and the bridge design.

How will you reduce the impacts on the community?

To mitigate the impacts of these works on residents, we will:

- provide advance notice of the closure and diversion route
- install clear diversion signs
- monitor and adjust traffic management as required
- regularly update the local community on work progress.

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

From 9.30am on Monday 1 September 2025 to November 2026.

What to expect

- Full road closure on Leather Lane at junctions with A413 and Potter Row
- Fully signed diversion route via Potter Row, Frith Hill South Heath Leg, and the A413
- Visible construction plant and machinery.

What we will do

- Keep you updated if our plans change
- Inform local parish councils, village associations and residents on the progress of works.

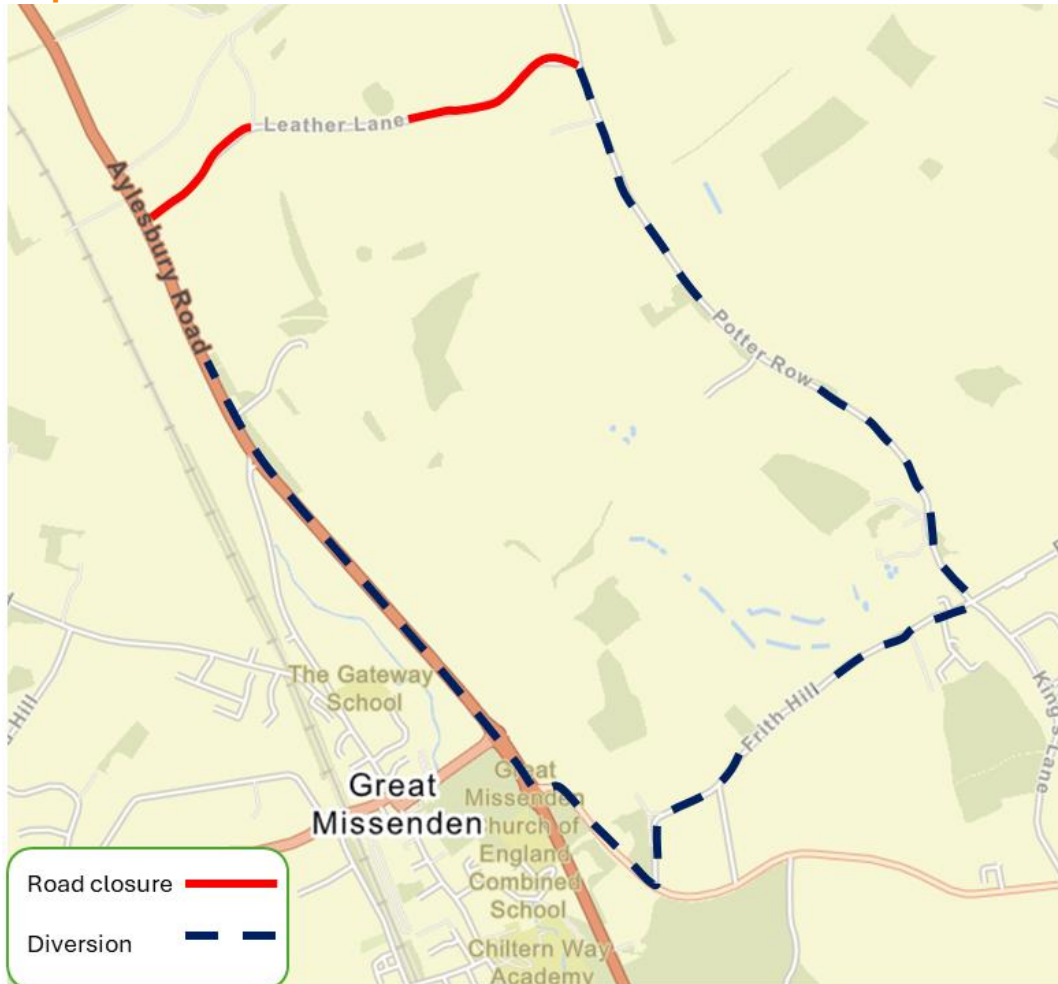
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Map of road closure and traffic diversion



Traffic management

While Leather Lane is still open traffic management signals operate here to facilitate the safe crossing of all road users at the junction with our works traffic. Please do not cross the junction on a red light – this is a heavy plant crossing. We kindly ask you to drive with caution and always abide by the traffic signals which are in place for the safety of the public and the site teams.

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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