

# Notice of road closure, A423, Southam

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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.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

EKFB are building a new bridge to carry the A423 over the HS2 railway line south of Southam.

To reduce the need for several months of road closures, we have designed a short section of new road, for traffic to bypass the construction area, whilst we build the approach roads to the bridge.

We have been building this new section of highway over the summer, and in September we will be ready to join it to the current road network. This requires a two-week road closure to join the roads together.

During the closure, we will be installing new speed limit signs. When we reopen the road, a 30mph speed limit will be in force between Ladbroke and Southam, until the new bridge is open to traffic.

## When will these works take place?

A423 between Ladbroke and Southam will be closed from 8pm on Friday 5 September to 6am on Monday 22 September 2025

These dates may be subject to change, due to circumstances outside of our control, such as poor weather. This work is subject to local authority consents and approvals.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

A section of the A423 will be closed from 8pm on Friday 5 September to 6am Monday 22 September 2025

### Working Hours:

8am to 6pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

### What to expect

Road closure on a section of the A423.

A new section of road to realign the A423 around the construction works.

On opening, a speed limit of 30mph.

### What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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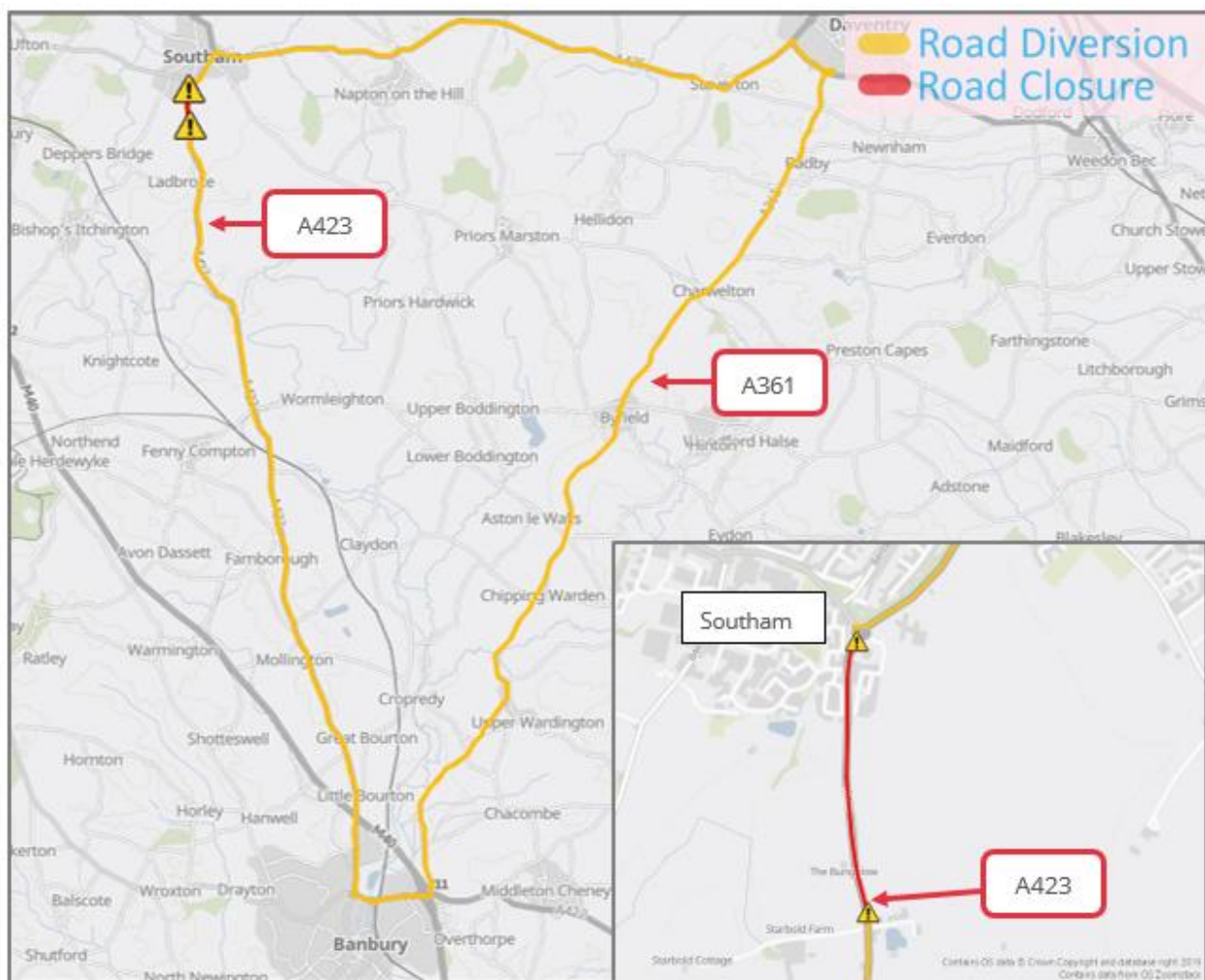


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## Where will the works take place?

A section of the A423 Banbury Road between Ladbrooke and Southam will be closed for two weeks. The sign diversion route is suitable for all traffic including HGVs. Please take additional care when traveling in the area, especially if using unsigned, local routes.

Access will be maintained for residential properties within the closure area, including properties on Starbold Farm. The precise details of the road closure has not been finalised and the map below shows the approximate extent of the road closure.



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## Ongoing construction of the A423 road bridge

The A423 Banbury Road bridge will carry the newly realigned highway over the HS2 railway line as it passes between Ladbroke and Southam. The steel frame of the bridge has been successfully installed, and over the coming months, we will be constructing the main deck structure and completing the earthworks for the sections of road leading up to the bridge.

The map below shows the approximate location of the new temporary bypass on the A423.



# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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