



UPDATED: Notice of overnight closures of A45 Birmingham Road eastbound entry on-slip road and single lane closures – near Bickenhill

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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

The new high-speed railway will pass under the A45 Coventry Road as it approaches the new interchange station being built in Solihull. To enable HS2 to pass under the A45, a new overbridge will be constructed which will carry the eastbound and westbound carriageways and its two adjoining slip roads known as East Way and Service Road.

The A45 Coventry Road overbridge will be constructed in phases. The first phase of construction was completed in May 2025. During Autumn 2025 we have carried utilities works along a section of the A45 Coventry Road, this work is nearly complete.

Our planned works were scheduled to finish at 6.00am on Thursday, 2 October 2025. We will return to this site in mid-October to safely complete essential utilities activities on the eastbound on-slip.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out these important improvements.

To enable us to carry out these works safely the following traffic management will be installed.

Overnight A45 Birmingham Road eastbound entry slip closures

- Each weeknight from 8pm on Monday 13 October to 6am Thursday 16 October 2025

A45 Birmingham Road eastbound overnight single lane closure

- Each weeknight a single lane closure will be in place from 8pm on Monday 13 October to 6am Thursday 16 October 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

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What to expect

A fully signed diversion route.

What we will do

We will keep you up to date with any changes at www.hs2insolihull.org.uk

A45 Birmingham Road overnight eastbound diversion route

Notification



www.hs2.org.uk

During the overnight closures please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journeys.



Come and talk to us

1. Tuesday 7 October 2025 between 3pm and 7pm George Fentham Hall, Marsh Lane, Hampton in Arden B92 0HA
2. Thursday 16 October 2025 between 3pm and 7pm Balsall Common Village Hall, Station Road, Balsall Common. CV7 7FF

If you wish to attend an event, please scan the QR code or visit www.hs2.org.uk/events to register your interest.



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.

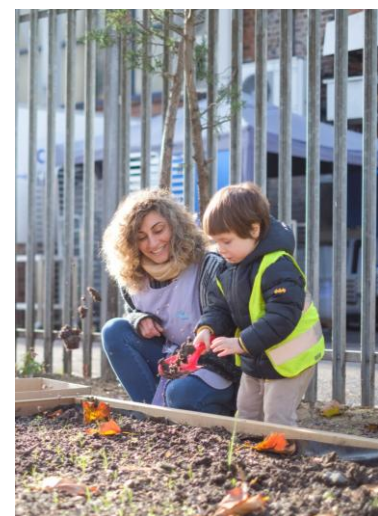
About our Community and Business Funds

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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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