

Notice of abnormal load deliveries, A41 Bicester Road

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What are we doing?

As part of the main construction phase for the various bridges being built in the Aylesbury and Fleet Marston area, we expect multiple deliveries of abnormal loads along the A41 Bicester Road.

From October 2025, we expect the delivery of the steel deck in 2 sections for the Waddesdon Greenway footbridge crossing. Due to their size, they are classed as abnormal loads. Following this initial delivery, there will be further abnormal loads deliveries along this route to supply our other bridges and structures until late 2026. In an effort to reduce our impact on the local area as well as the amount of work on-site, many components for these structures are being created off-site.

To safely deliver them to the EKFB site compound on the A41, there will be temporary traffic management at certain points on the A41 overnight. The abnormal load delivery route is submitted to the Police and Local Highway Authorities for approval by the hauliers and are the same as our usual route to this site, from the M40 and along the A41.



When will these works take place?

These deliveries will commence in mid October 2025 until late 2026. The deliveries will usually take place at night to minimise traffic disruption.

Associated traffic management will be in place overnight between **8pm-5:30am** when a delivery is made, usually on Wednesdays and Fridays subject to road and weather conditions.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

Wherever possible, we will minimise the impact on highway users by coordinating deliveries to avoid peak times.

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

There will be overnight abnormal load deliveries from mid October 2025 until late 2026, off peak from 8pm.

Deliveries will normally be made on Wednesdays and Fridays.

What to expect

Off-peak temporary traffic management for the delivery of large components for structures.

Loads will normally be delivered on Wednesdays and Fridays subject to road and weather conditions. There will also be 'escort vehicles' often with flashing lights as the loads travel along the route.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community by careful timing of deliveries overnight.

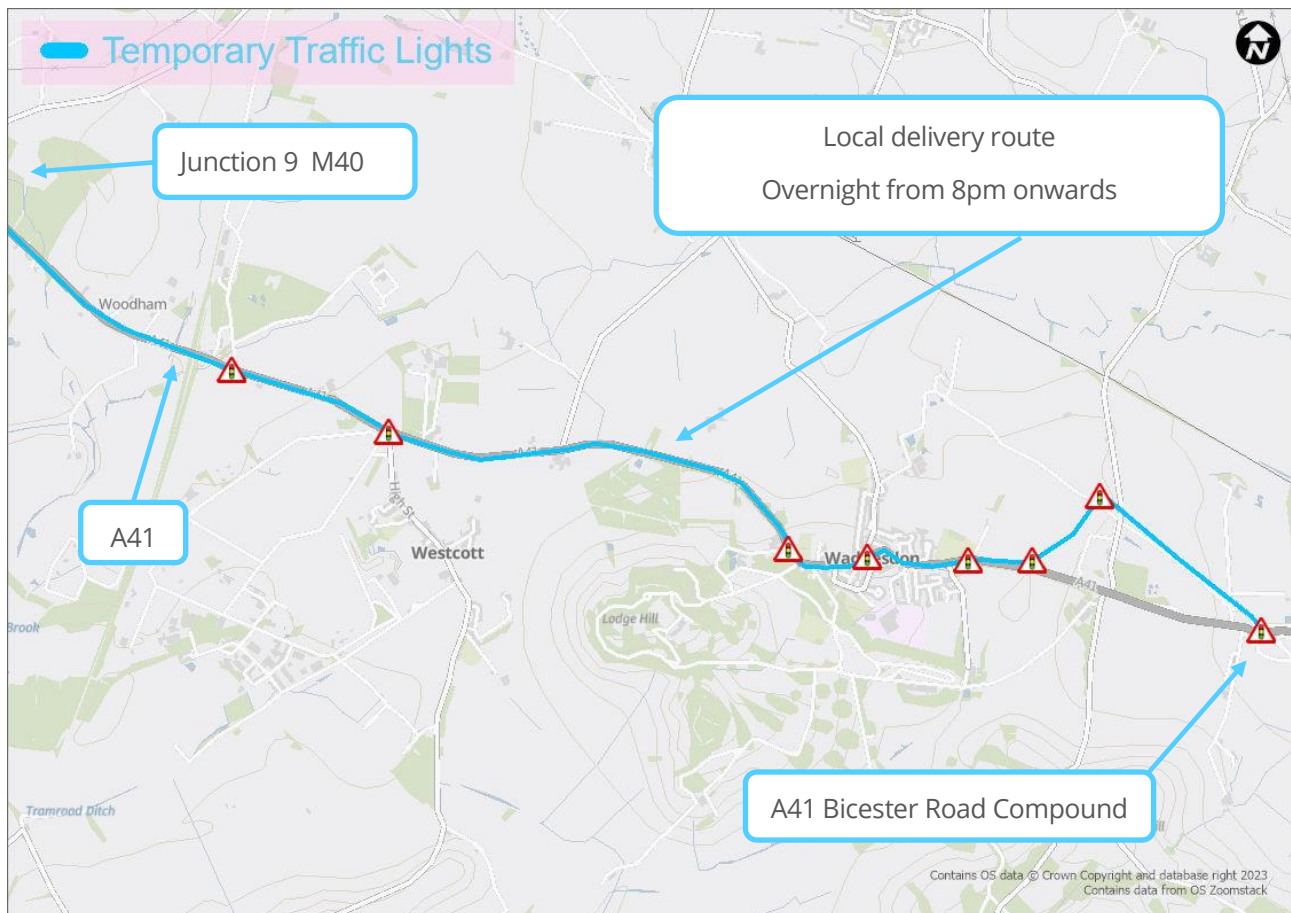
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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What route will be used?

The components will be delivered via the M40, where they will exit at Junction 9 for Bicester. They will then continue their journey on the A41 to enter into our compound via the temporary roundabout, near Fleet Marston.



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' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:
hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:
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

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/contact-us/how-to-complain

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