

Updated notice of Public Rights of Way closures, North Chilterns Area

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Location

North Chilterns area: Ellesborough, Nash Lee, Wendover, The Lee

Duration

Public Rights of Way (PRoW) closures to continue until 2027-2028

What we are doing

For the safety of the public, we are maintaining the closures of some footpaths adjacent to our work sites in the North Chilterns area.

What to expect

PRoWs that are located close to or that cross the construction sites will remain closed with diversions where possible.

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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Additional information

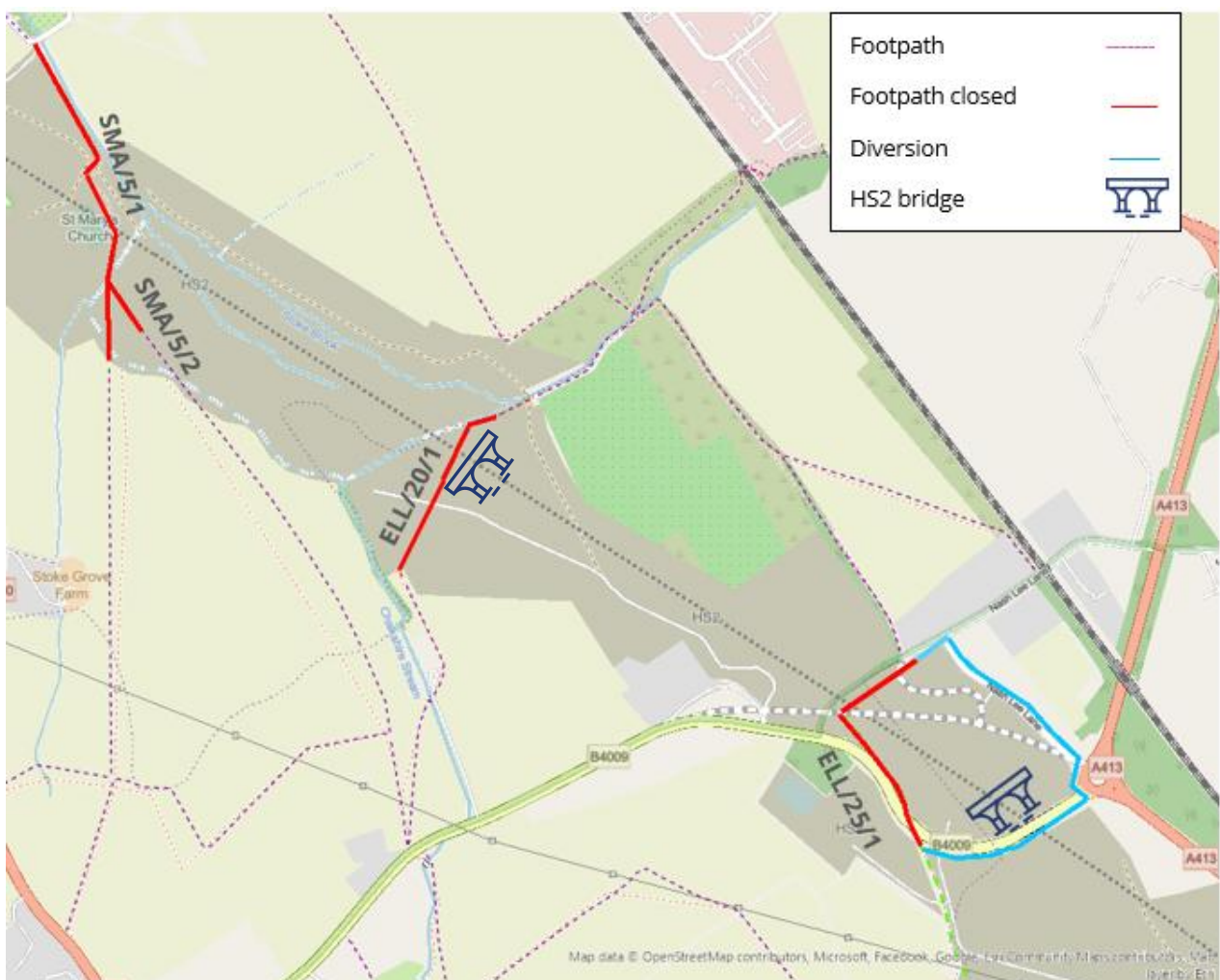
There are several points where you can cross over the HS2 railway, which can be seen on the maps below.

Affected footpaths have physical and digital closure notices for pedestrian users and, where possible, signposted local diversions remain in place.

These will remain under closure until the structures are completed and we can safely re-open them to the public, which we anticipate will be between 2027 and 2028.

Ellesborough and Nash Lee

Footpaths also known as Public Rights of Way or PRowS, that will remain closed in the Ellesborough and Nash Lee area are **SMA/5/1**, **SMA/5/2** (closed until mid-2027), **ELL/25/1** and **ELL/20/1** (closed until mid-2028). This is to support the construction of the ELL/20 footbridge and the Nash Lee overbridge.



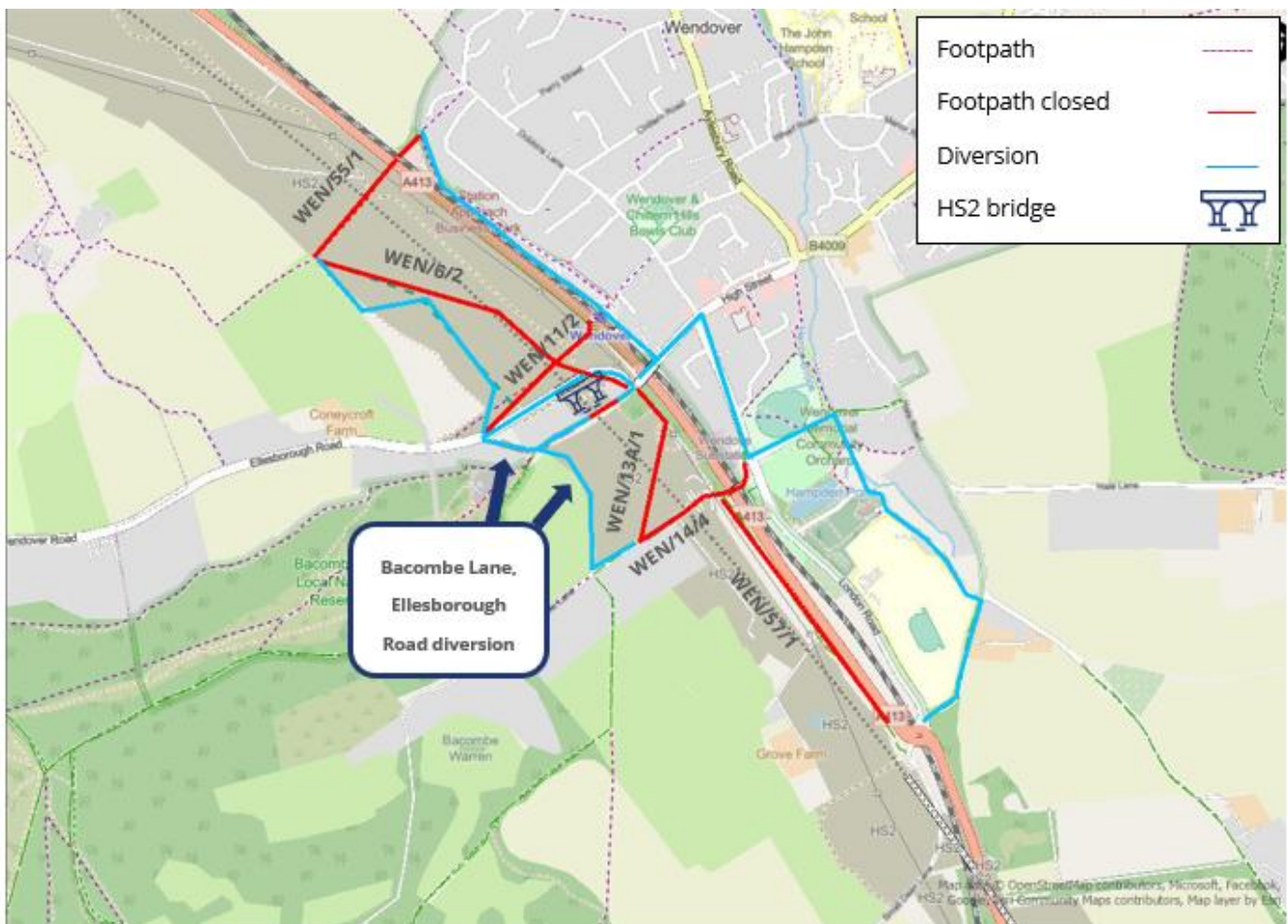
Wendover

In the Wendover area Ellesborough Road, Bacombe Lane, and Small Dean Lane will be diverted until 2028. These roads have been diverted to enable construction at our Small Dean Lane site and the Wendover green tunnel.

WEN/57/1 will be closed to support construction at the Small Dean Lane site.

The following PRoWs will be closed to enable Wendover green tunnel construction until late 2028:

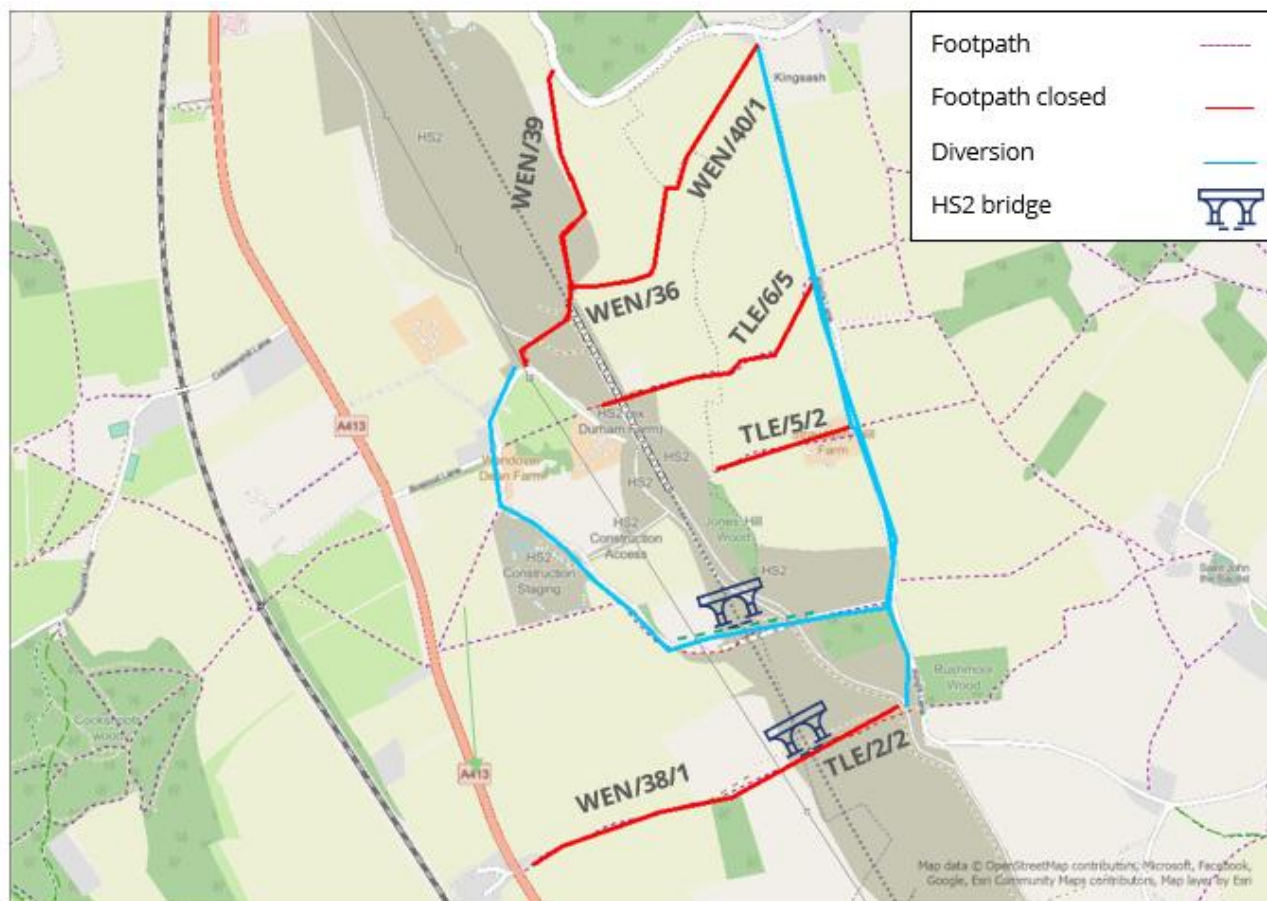
WEN/55, WEN/6/2, WEN/11/2, WEN/13A/1, WEN/14/4



South of Wendover and The Lee

The footpaths closed in the area South of Wendover and The Lee are **WEN/36**, **WEN/38/1**, **WEN/39** and **WEN/40/1**, **TLE/2/2**, **TLE/5/2**, and **TLE/6/5**. We are currently constructing several structures in this area, including Wendover Dean Viaduct, Bowood Lane overbridge, and TLE/2 overbridge.

These footpaths are expected to re-open in mid-2028.



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