

Notice of survey works on A404/A413 Whielden Lane

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Notification



High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

In order to lessen the impact of HS2 construction traffic on the highway network, we are making highway alterations in the area of the A413 and A404 junction at Whielden Lane, which is next to HS2 Amersham vent shaft site for the Chiltern Tunnel. These works form part of a series of improvements for motorists and pedestrians to improve safety and capacity ahead of the main works.

What we will be doing

Before construction work can start, we need to carry out surveys. To do this safely we will need to close the road, as shown on the map on page 2. To minimise disruption, work will be carried out over two consecutive nights between the hours of 9pm and 5am. Outside of these hours the roads will be open as normal. No noise will be generated. Emergency services, such as ambulances will be allowed through the works.

How may this affect you?

The traffic management involving road closures and traffic lights are to be undertaken between the following times:

- 9pm Thursday 30 April to 5am Friday 1 May
- 9pm Friday 1 May to 5am Saturday 2 May

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

The A404 and Whielden Lane will be closed with a lane closure and traffic lights on the A413. Works are taking place overnight on the 30 April & 1 May 2020 between the hours of 9pm and 5am

What to expect

Some additional traffic on the local diversion route roads. Use of welfare vehicles and traffic management.

What we will do

Put in place a diversion route

Advertise the works to motorists with advance warning signs.

Provide emergency services access through the road closures at all times

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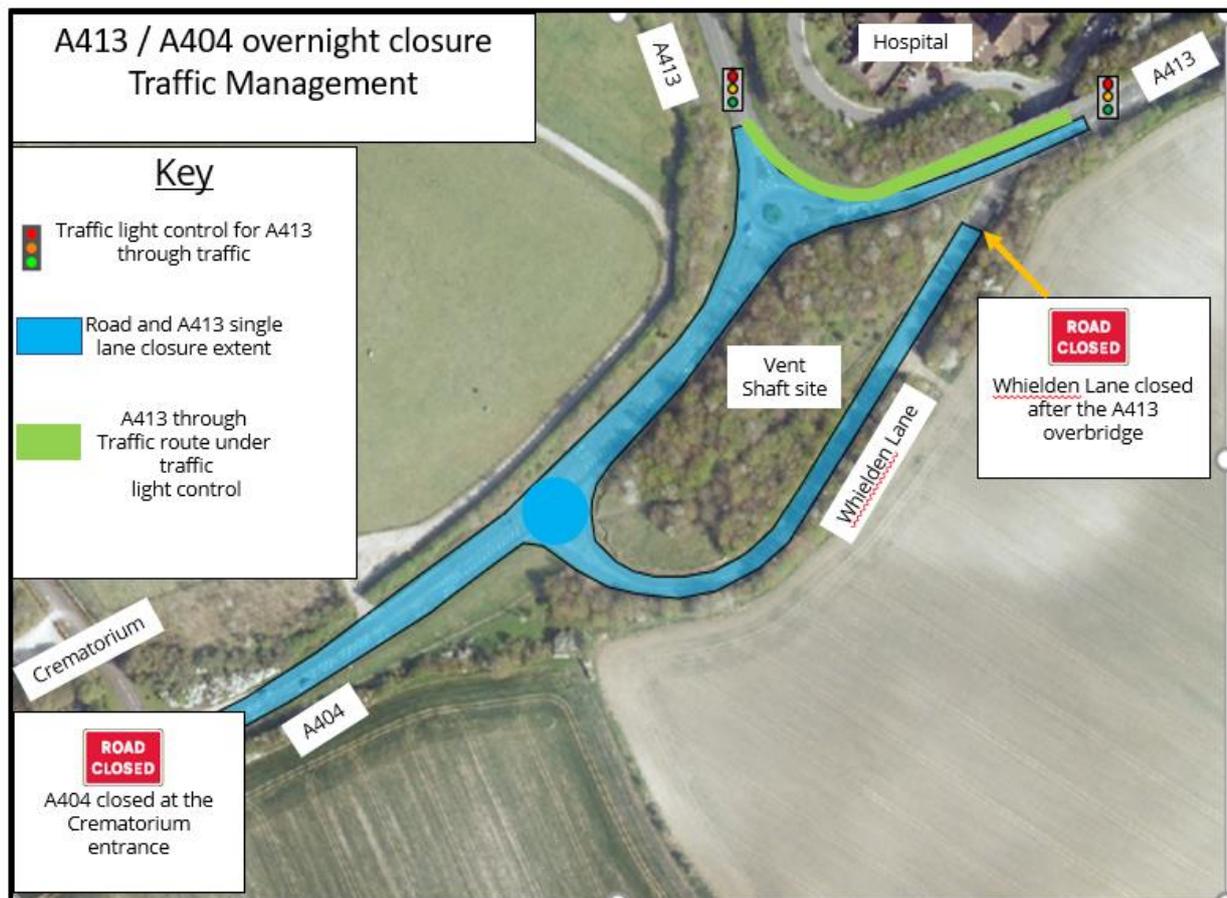
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Road closures

Whielden Lane will be closed to through traffic at the location of the A413 bypass overbridge. Access to the hospital will be maintained via Whielden Street. The A404 will be closed at the crematorium entrance up to the A413 roundabout. Access to the crematorium will be maintained. The A404 closure includes the junction with Whielden Lane. The A413 will remain open to through traffic with a single lane closure using traffic lights. We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and future works.

Diversion routes and other works

Local diversion routes will be signposted within the Amersham area for traffic to access Whielden Street and the hospital, utilising the Broadway and High Street routes. A wider signposted diversion route will be in place for the A404 closure. This will use the A404 to High Wycombe, the A40 London Road to Beaconsfield and then the A355 to Amersham, joining the A413 at Gore Hill Amersham. Other works on site will include further Ground Investigation and establishing a small compound as the base for future highway improvement works in the area



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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.

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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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
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/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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