

Our ref: FUS_OTR_0005 HS2-EW-FUS-Ph1-Ar-Ce-C2-Traf-19-24/09/2020

24 September 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Great Missenden Link Road and A413 widening works

In July we sent you a notification about the works to the Great Missenden Link Road and A413 (FUS_AWN_0086 HS2-EW-FUS-Ph1-Ar-Ce-C2-Traf-2-03/07/2020). We would like to update you on our progress of works.

We are writing to update you on a delay to the completion of Fusion's works on Link Road, Great Missenden. The project has experienced some unforeseen circumstances which have contributed to the extension of our programme and a delay now unfortunately being unavoidable.

Before any highways works are carried out some essential surveys must be undertaken and then compared to the utility location data available. As planned we undertook utility trial trenching investigations at the start of the summer school holidays. These surveys identified that the utilities required further works to divert and relocate than originally planned. We have worked closely with the utility companies and we are pleased to inform you that these diversions are now complete. This additional work and time has impacted on the completion of the works.

Through our investigations and working in conjunction with the utility companies we have adapted our working method and programme to widen the Link Road and the A413 alongside these diverted utilities to provide the least overall disruption to the community and complete the works as soon as possible.

The delay in completing the diversion of utilities alongside the adaption of the working method around and alongside these utilities has concluded with an extension to our programme of works. The realistic completion date and full opening of the road is now predicted as the 6th November 2020. The current one-way system on Link Road and narrow lanes on the A413 will remain in place until then.

We have updated the online 'Virtual Exhibition' to reflect these changes to the programme. This can be found at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

We would like to express our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this will cause the community. Any further updates will be communicated within due course.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact HS2 Helpdesk HS2Enquiries@hs2.org.uk or by calling 08081 434434

Yours faithfully,

Community Engagement Team