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

As part of a series of junction improvements across Buckinghamshire we are making improvements to the roundabout junction of London Road (A40), London End (A40), Minerva Way and the main road to Amersham (A355).

Why are the works taking place now?
These junction works form part of a series of improvements for motorists and pedestrians to improve safety and capacity ahead of the main HS2 works. The works at this junction are being undertaken as the A355 and A40 form one of the construction lorry routes for the HS2 programme of main works.

What will we be doing?
We will be locally widening the existing road and carrying out associated road improvement works on London Road (A40) and Park Lane (A355) in the area of the existing roundabout junction as detailed in this notice.

To minimise disruption to the community and motorists we will be carrying out this work over two phases using traffic management. Outside of these working hours all of the roads will be open as normal. You will find the locations of the work areas on the maps included in this notice.

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

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How will this affect you?

Construction work to improve the junction will take place over two phases between the following dates:

Phase one (map one) – Monday 3 August to Wednesday 19 August 2020 (weekdays – 9:30am to 3:30pm)

- Localised vegetation cut back within the highway boundary
- Localised widening and reconstruction of existing footpath
- Cleaning of existing road drainage and gully gratings
- Daily closure of Crossways junction onto London End. Alternative access to Crossways being provided from A355 Park Lane. You will find the advised diversion route on map three.
- Renewal of road markings

Phase two (map two) – Monday 17 August to Monday 24 August 2020 (nights – 9pm to 5am): No works Saturday 22 August and Sunday 23 August.

- Cleaning of existing road drainage
- Replacement of existing drainage gratings
- Renewal of road markings and installation of new road signage
- Nightly closure for Lakes Lane, with local diversion. You will find the advised diversion route on map four.
  - 9pm Thursday 20 August to 5am Friday 21 August 2020
  - 9pm Friday 21 August to 5am Saturday 22 August 2020

For the safety of road users and site workers, we will need to implement a lane closure on London End and install temporary traffic signals to manage traffic. Advance warning signs will be put out on the road ahead of the traffic management. As soon as our works are completed all traffic management will be removed.

Outside of the hours mentioned above all of the roads will be open as normal. The workforce will use mobile welfare units with materials and equipment delivered and removed at the start and end of each work shift. All these works are subject to the relevant consents and approvals being in place for the local authority. **Access for emergency services will be maintained at all times.**

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Night working
We are working at night during phase two to reduce the impact on traffic travelling along the A40 and A355. The works will be closely monitored for noise. During this time access to Minerva Way will be closed at the junction of London Road (A40) and Amersham Road (A355). However, access to Minerva Way will be maintained by our dedicated traffic marshal for local residents only.

On the nights of Thursday 20 August and Friday 21 August 2020 access to Lakes Lane from the A40 junction will be closed with a local diversion route in place. You will find the advised diversion route on map four.

Overnight working hours will start each Monday to Friday evening at 9pm and conclude the following morning at 5am. No work will take place on the nights of Saturday 22 August or Sunday 23 August.

Our workforce will use mobile welfare units with materials and equipment delivered and removed at the start and end of each shift.

Vegetation strimming
Before any vegetation is cut back it will be thoroughly inspected by qualified ecologists. Any protected species found to be present will be recorded and no vegetation will be cleared in that immediate area.

Cutting back the vegetation is important to improve safety sight lines for traffic joining the A40.
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Junction map (including location of traffic signals)
Map one – Phase one, five-way traffic management (9:30am to 3pm weekdays only)

Map two – Phase two, four-way traffic management (9pm to 5am weekday nights only) Minerva Way local access only with traffic marshal control.

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Map three - Phase one: Diversion route for the localised closure of Crossways at the junction with London End. (9:30am to 3pm weekdays only)

Map four - Phase two: Diversion route for the localised closure of Lakes Lane at the junction with the A40.

- 9pm Thursday 20 August to 5am Friday 21 August 2020
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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](http://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:


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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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**Contact Us**

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

📞 Freephone **08081 434 434**

✆ Minicom **08081 456 472**

✉️ Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)

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