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Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd – revised dates for intermittent closures on Small Dean Lane

Our contractors, Balfour Beatty, will carry out work on Small Dean Lane which involves fitting netting to scaffold structures and installing wires to nearby pylons. As the pylons oversail the road, we need to close the lane for certain periods so our contractors can keep themselves and the public safe. We have permission from Buckinghamshire County Council for these intermittent closures which are as follows:

- 29 April – 1 May
- 11 May – 13 May
- 20 May to 22 May
- 8 June to 10 June
- 17 June to 19 June
- 29 June to 1 July

A diversion will be in place while the closures are in operation and signs will direct traffic via the A413 London Road and Dunsmore Road (as per the map that was enclosed with the previous letter). We advise you allow extra time for your journey. **I'd like to reiterate that the closures won't affect access to residential properties or business premises.**

At a time when everyone is being asked to stay at home wherever possible, we understand it can be unnerving to see others going about their daily work. Our people who need to continue to work on-site are doing so under stringent health and safety measures to protect not just themselves but also the communities in which they operate.

We'll keep the situation under constant review and we'll assess our contractors' safe working practices and use of PPE as work progresses. We're in regular contact with government to ensure we're following the most updated guidance and that the decisions we make are in the best interests of our people and communities throughout this period.

Given the current Coronavirus restrictions on movement, should you have any questions about our work or our role on HS2, please refrain from visiting our site or approaching our contractors. If you have any queries, please contact National Grid's Community Relations team. The team's available daily from 7am-7pm on 0800 073 1047. Alternatively you can email info@nationalgridhs2.com.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which is operated 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Yours faithfully

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