

HS2

Notice of utility diversion works, A418 Aylesbury

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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 Covid 19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it applies with the guidelines. Please be assured that 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 area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk

We wrote to you recently about our enabling works in the area. Following the initial work in March, SGN have started their utility diversion works. This will allow for the future the construction of HS2. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk

What are we doing?

We are currently installing a site entrance on Oxford Road to allow for site access for the future diversion of a high-pressure gas main. These works require digging into the road surface while keeping a safe distance between traffic and the open excavation in the road.

Due to the current road layout we need to use temporary traffic lights to manage the traffic movements until the road excavations are finished.

Thereafter, works will continue away from the roadside to build a site access road and area around it.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Work began in September 2020 and will be completed by November 2020

What to expect

Traffic lights on Oxford Road whilst digging in the road (expected to be complete by early October 2020)

You may notice extra traffic on the roads

Working hours

Monday- Friday

8am – 6pm

Saturday: 8am – 1pm

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise

Respond promptly to any enquiries or complaints and take appropriate action

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How will this affect you?

Temporary traffic lights will be in place until works within or adjacent to the carriageway are completed. We anticipate this will mean a further three weeks of disruption, but we are working to reduce the time it takes to minimise disruption wherever we are able to do so.

If at all possible, please consider timing travel outside of peak periods.

The traffic lights will be operational on the A418 at the following times below:

Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm

Saturday 8am – 1pm

There may be a quiet set-up for workers to prepare for the day ahead and this will take place an hour either side of these times.

SGN diversion plan and site access points



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

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

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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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