

Notice of overnight lane closures near Stonebridge Island from 26 July

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

We're working across the Interchange area

As part of our preparation works for future construction of the HS2 Interchange Station and railway route, we are undertaking various environmental surveys in the area. To carry out our surveys safely, we will install traffic measures when necessary.

We'll be starting work on Monday 26 July

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, we will install temporary, phased overnight lane closures from 7pm to 12.30am between **Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July**, and on **Monday 2 August**, along sections of the A446, A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island (see map on page 2).

These traffic measures will be carried out in conjunction with a new direction of travel for road users around Northway Island, which will commence on Monday 19 July. For more information about all of our traffic measures in the area, please visit: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue if it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

From Monday 26 July to Monday 2 August, from 7pm to 12.30am each weekday, along sections of the A446, A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island.

What to expect

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, we will carry out environmental surveys in the area.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site at each location.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Leave all work areas in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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Location of temporary, phased lane closures near Stonebridge Island

The map below outlines temporary, phased overnight lane closures from 7pm to 12.30am between Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July, and on Monday 2 August, along sections of the A446, A452 and A45 near Stonebridge Island.

Throughout these works, varying stretches of the road network will be affected along the highlighted routes for varying durations of time. Works will be phased to avoid overburdening the network.

Key:

= temporary lane closure

= permanent road closure



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, gaining the appropriate consents and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

What else is happening in your area?

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Building HS2's West Midlands Stations webinar

When the future HS2 Interchange Station is operational, four new highways bridges will connect the current road network to new routes we are creating as part of the station site. The first two new highway bridges were safely installed in 2020 over the M42 and the A452 and A446, by our enabling works contractor, LM, in collaboration with Highways England.

The next instalment of our Building HS2's West Midlands Stations series looks at LM's construction methodology, the challenges faced by the construction team and Highways England in installing the bridges over some of the UKs busiest roads, and how they achieved the bridge installations ahead of schedule. The webinar will take place on: **Wednesday 21 July** from **12pm to 1.15pm**.

Register for this free online webinar at: www.hs2.org.uk/events



About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses across Birmingham and the West Midlands, 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: **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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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**



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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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