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## Notification



## Notice of single lane closures on and around Biddles Loop from 15 February

February 2021 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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 preparing the way for the future railway route

We need to prepare as much of the future HS2 railway route as possible to ensure that main construction work can commence on time. Our activities will include vegetation and tree clearance. To conduct these safely, we need to install temporary single lane closures in your area.

For more information about sustainable high speed travel, please visit: [www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/environment-sustainability](http://www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/environment-sustainability)

### We'll be starting work on Monday 15 February

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, we'll install temporary single lane closures on and around Biddles Loop from Monday 15 February for two weeks. Our working hours will be 9.30am 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after those times to set up and close down the site. You will still be able to travel along all routes in both directions (see map on next page).

These traffic measures will be carried out in conjunction with existing 24-hour single lane closures on and around Northway Island. These works were communicated in December 2020 at: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://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 coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. 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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

Single lane closures on and around Biddles Loop from Monday 15 February 2021 for two weeks.

Our working hours will be 9.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

### What to expect

Vegetation clearance along the carriageway.

You will still be able to travel along all routes in both directions.

### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Ensure clear signage is in place for drivers.

Leave the area in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain building access.

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## Location of single lane closures on and around Biddles Loop

The map below outlines the location of new, temporary single lane closures on and around Biddles Loop from Monday 15 February for two weeks. Our working hours will be 9.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. You will still be able to travel along all routes in both directions. These traffic measures will be carried out in conjunction with existing 24-hour single lane closures on and around Northway Island.

Our works start date and duration may change because our works are dependent on the relevant consents being granted, which may affect when we carry out our planned traffic measures.

### Key:

 = temporary lane closure



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)

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# What else is happening in your area?

February 2021 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Building HS2's Interchange Station webinar

The future HS2 Interchange Station, to be built near the NEC and Birmingham Airport in Solihull, will be the best-connected place in the UK by rail, road and air, with customers able to reach London Euston in just 38 minutes.

On **Wednesday 10 February, 12pm to 1.15pm**, HS2 is hosting a **free webinar** where you can hear from our design and planning experts about the process of designing the Interchange Station, including what factors were considered during the design process and what challenges the team have overcome to achieve the award-winning station design.

You will also be able to ask the team questions via a live Q&A chat.

We will be running this session via Microsoft Teams Live Events, which is a free to use online platform. If you have the Microsoft Teams app installed on your desktop or mobile device, the session will open automatically within that.

For more information and registration details, please visit: [www.hs2.org.uk/events](http://www.hs2.org.uk/events)

## Responding to the coronavirus pandemic

Following UK government advice to stop non-essential social contact and avoid unnecessary travel during the coronavirus pandemic, **we have taken the decision to postpone our public engagements and events**. We will continue to communicate with you via our regular newsletters, notifications and a programme of virtual events.

The HS2 Helpdesk also remains operational all day, every day, if you need advice or information from HS2. You can contact the Helpdesk on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

**Our works programme and traffic measures may change** as further guidance from the government is received. We advise subscribing for live news updates about HS2 in Solihull and our programme of virtual events at: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)



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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: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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)

## Contact Us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)**

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