

## Notice of temporary lane closures on the A452 and A446 near Northway Island

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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'll be starting work on Wednesday 2 June

Subject to obtaining the relevant consents, **from Wednesday 2 June to Friday 4 June**, **9.30am to 3.30pm each day, temporary lane closures will be installed along sections of the A452 northbound and A446 southbound near Northway Island**. We are carrying out these traffic measures to allow safe access to our work sites to prepare for future construction works, which includes roadside vegetation clearance.

Our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after these times to set up and close down the site. Access to all buildings and businesses will be maintained while these works progress.

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 24 May.

For more information about all of our traffic measures in the Interchange 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 Wednesday 2 June to Friday 4 June from 9.30am to 3.30pm each day.

### What to expect

Temporary lane closures will be installed along sections of the A452 northbound and A446 southbound near Northway Island.

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

### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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

Maintain access to all buildings and businesses in the area.

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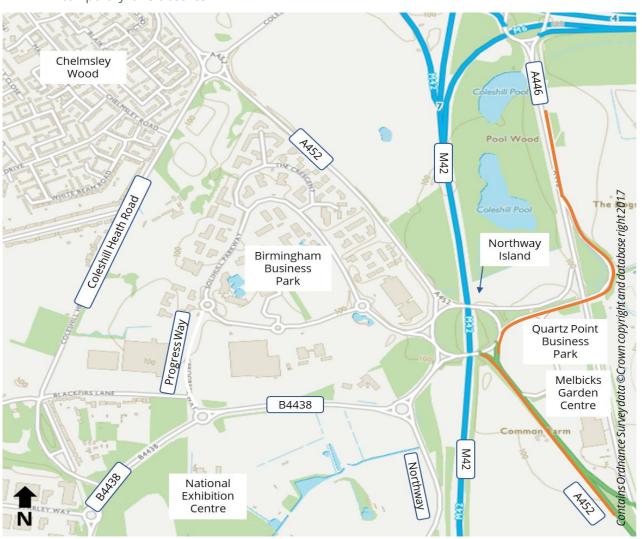
### Location of temporary lane closures along the A452 and A446

The map below outlines the location of temporary lane closures along sections of the A452 northbound and A446 southbound near Northway Island, from Wednesday 2 June to Friday 4 June, 9.30am to 3.30pm, each day.

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. We'll inform you of any changes to these planned traffic measures before they take effect, if required, at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

### Key:

= temporary lane closures



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

# What else is happening in your area?

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### 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

**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** 



### **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** 



Minicom 08081 456 472



(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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