

HS2

Notice of Esso Oil Pipeline Diversion

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Esso is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd in your area.

Esso will be working on a diversion, which will consist of building a new section of pipeline, then connecting it to the existing line and removing the old pipe. The works will be split into two stages:

1. Enabling works – vegetation clearance, motorway fencing erection and the provision of a safe access and egress from Water Orton Road into the works compound.
2. Main pipeline works – preparing land, setting up compound, welding of new pipeline, excavating and laying pipeline, testing and commissioning.

What enabling works are we doing

Our initial enabling works will start on Tuesday 19 November. We will be working in a field and in Water Orton Road for two weeks. From 9 December we will need to use temporary traffic lights on the Water Orton Road so that we can construct the site entrance safely. We will remove the lights when the construction of the entrance is complete.

Preparations for the main diversion works will start in January

The main works will start on Monday 6 January 2020 with the construction of our compound. The pipeline diversion will be away from the Water Orton Road so there should be minimal disruptions.

We will send a notice out nearer to the start of the works with more details.

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

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Duration of works

The enabling works will start on 19 November and take 2 weeks.

The main diversion will start in January 2020.

The works will be complete in May 2020.

What to expect

Working hours will be Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

You might see us working on site during the day.

Temporary traffic lights on the Water Orton Road from 9 December.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure, while keeping disruption to a minimum.

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Where are we working

The Esso pipeline diversion is located on the north-side of the M6 motorway, near Castle Bromwich, mid-way between the B4118 Water Orton Road / Birmingham Road road-bridge over the M6 and the M42 slip road.



Location map of Esso Pipeline Diversion Works (courtesy of Openstreetmaps)

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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: <https://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/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

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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