



Notice of full closure of the A413 at Little Missenden

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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 with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

Please be assured 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 local area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk

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As part of the construction of the Little Missenden vent shaft site, utilities need to be diverted and installed. These include water, electricity and telecoms. We also need to install ducting so we can prepare for the construction of the signalised junction. This junction will mean we can safely move vehicles on and off the site, with vent shaft vehicles crossing from the northbound carriageway, across the southbound carriageway and onto the site.

To do these works safely and reduce the need for further full closures over the next few months, we plan to do all of the work needed for both the utility install and the signalised junction over one weekend. This will see a trench dug over 22metres across the whole dual carriageway for utilities and a trench in the verge area on the northbound carriageway for power supplies to the streetlights and signals for the junction. There may be further lane closures after these works, such as to install lighting, but not a full closure.

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

Duration of road closure

9pm Friday 18 June to
5am Monday 21 June
2021

What to expect

Diversion route using the A404 and A4010 for vehicles travelling along the A413. Local access maintained to Little Missenden

There will be associated noise during the works

What we will do

Manage access for residents and work hard to ensure any impacts are kept to a minimum

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Why do you have to close over a whole weekend?

We need to undertake a number of different activities, including utility work, throughout the closure area. Once the trenches are dug and the works are complete, they will need to be refilled with concrete. This takes time to set. We cannot allow vehicles to travel over concrete which has not set. We will also need to tarmac the road and repaint the lines and replace any street furniture we have removed.

Where is the closure and what is the diversion?

The map below shows the closure points between the Keepers Lane junction to just past Pipers Wood Lane. Vehicles travelling southbound and further than Little Missenden will see road ahead closed signs and start to be actively diverted from Stoke Mandeville and Wendover in the north onto the A4010. Residents of Little Missenden will still be able to travel down the A413 and access the village from Highmore Cottages or Taylors Lane. For vehicles heading north they will be diverted onto the A404 at Amersham and then the A4010 at High Wycombe.



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How are you warning local residents and other drivers?

As well as sending this notice to all households in the local area, prior to the closure large electronic message boards (VMS) will also be out on the main roads between Stoke Mandeville and Amersham warning drivers of the up and coming closure.

What about access for emergency vehicles?

Emergency vehicles will not be impacted by the closure as their access will be managed through the worksite.

How will you manage the diversion?

The diversion will be actively managed using traffic marshals at key points along the diversion and at the closure points either side of the work site at Little Missenden. We are also putting in place additional signage, in local villages near the closure, to support traffic management.

Below is a map of the diversion route using the A404 and A4010.



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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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