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Work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – Traffic management on B5014 and A515 sections of Lichfield Road: 10 September, 28 October, 3-6 November and 8-15 November, and provisional B5014 lane closure 13 September 2021

As you're aware, we're legally required to raise the height of four pylons and a short section of existing overhead line that the new HS2 railway will pass under. This includes two pylons between Handsacre and Hanch, two between Bromley Hayes and Kings Bromley and replacing overhead lines along the route.

We've assessed the most efficient and safe way to carry out protective netting works on scaffolding across the road, and their removal. We aim to reduce the impact on road users and the local community. The arrangements to manage these works are as follows:

- We'll manage traffic with 'Stop/Go' traffic management boards on the B5014 Lichfield Road and then the A515 Lichfield Road on **Friday 10 September** between 8am and 6pm. They'll be used where the overhead power line crosses the road so our contractor, Balfour Beatty, can remove a protective net over the scaffold across the road (B5014) and pull another net across (A515).
- The same signals will be in place between 8am and 6pm on **Thursday 28 October** (A515) while the net is removed.
- If we need to use it, this section of the road has local authority permission for a lane closure for a short duration on **Monday 13 September**, between 8am and 6pm, for scaffolding to be collected (B5014). While we'll try to avoid it, there may be temporary two-way traffic lights on **Wednesday 3 November until Saturday 6 November** for other scaffolding to be collected (A515).
- Finally, between **Wednesday 27 October and Wednesday 3 November** and again from **Monday 8 November until Monday 15 November**, a section of this road (A515) will be subject to traffic management measures for reinstatement work. This work, in consultation with landowners, is to return land or access points back to how we found them.
- Construction dates are subject to change, but the above is programmed to happen. Should there be a shift in dates, we'll advise accordingly.

We advise you to allow extra time for your journey. **Access to residential properties or business premises will be maintained.** We'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum and will clear away any traffic management and signage as soon as the work is complete.

Our core working hours are 8am to 6pm on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Except in the case of an emergency, any work required to be undertaken outside of core hours (not including repairs or maintenance) will be agreed with the local authority. We expect to complete all our works around Winter 2021. However, this is subject to change to fit with the activities of other HS2 contractors.

If you have any queries about our work, please call our Community Relations team on 0800 073 1047. They're available daily from 7am-7pm. Alternatively, you can email HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com. If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Yours faithfully



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