



Notice of traffic management on Wood End Lane and A515

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing changes to the junction of the A515 and Wood End Lane, with further widening to Wood End Lane itself. This is to improve traffic flows during the construction of HS2. To help design the changes to the highway, Balfour Beatty will carry out various surveys and ground investigation works within the Wood End Lane and A515 carriageway. To carry out the work safely, we'll need to put temporary traffic management measures in place.

When will we carry out these works

As part of ongoing work in this area, Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) are also carrying out work that requires the closure of Wood End Lane. We recognise that roadworks can be a source of frustration. To reduce disruption and avoid closing the road multiple times, we will extend the Wood End Lane closure from watery lane up to the A515/ Wood End Lane junction.

We will close the road overnight from **8pm to 6am** to carry out survey work on the following dates:

- **Monday 25 October to Thursday 28 Oct October**
- **Monday 1 November to Thursday 4 November**
- **Monday 8 November to Tuesday 9 November**
- **Monday 15 November to Thursday 18 November**

During the day, we will put temporary traffic lights on A515 from 8am to 6pm on the following days:

- November 10 to 12 November 2021

How we will minimise disruption

We will install acoustic sound barriers around the perimeter of the drilling equipment to reduce noise levels. We will maintain access to properties and will not work weekends. During the closure, we will put a signed diversion route in place. We will install sound barriers around the perimeter of the drilling equipment to reduce noise levels.

Duration

25 October to
18 November 2021

Our working hours will be:

Overnight: 8pm to 6am
Monday to Thursday

Daytime: 8am to 6pm
Monday to Friday

Our workforce will be on site one hour before and after to set up and take down our work equipment.

Please note that the time and date in this notification may be subject to change.

What to expect

Overnight closure of Wood End Lane. Diversion route will be in place.

Temporary Traffic Lights
A515/ Wood End Lane
Junction.

What we will do

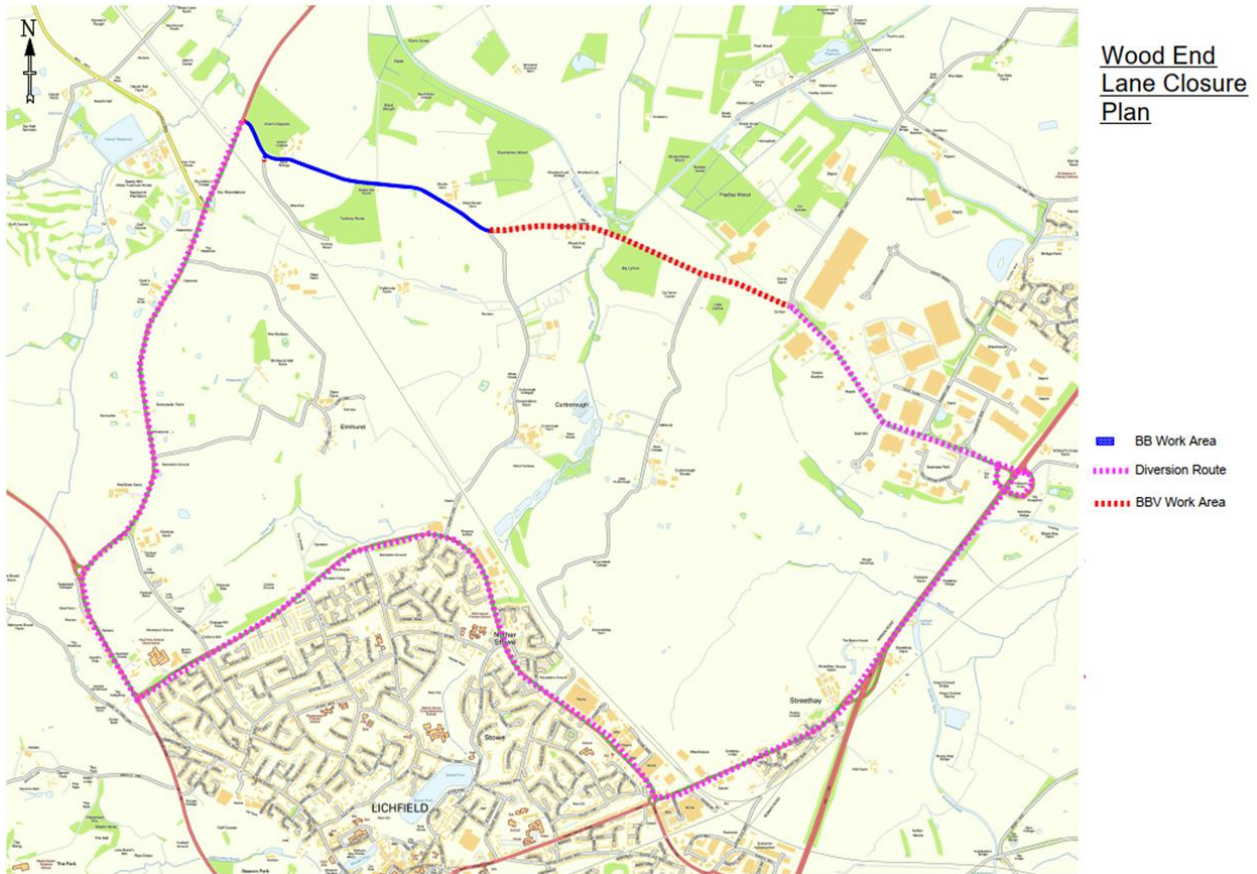
Maintain a safe working environment.

Inform people in advance of any changes.

Where we will be working

www.hs2.org.uk

Wood End Lane closure - diversion route



During the closures, we encourage road users to use the diversion route detailed in the map above. We will make sure that this is fully signed. The diversion is a total of 8.6 miles and will take approximately 16 minutes to travel.

Covid-19

We are continually risk assessing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government, Public Health England (PHE) and Health and Safety Executive advice on dealing with coronavirus.

The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with the guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our 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.hs2instaffordshire.co.uk

Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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