

# Early Works Notification Public Rights of Way Closures, Westbury

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. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk)

## What are we doing?

As we progress our works, we will need to close some footpaths in the area around Westbury, in order to support the construction of our internal access road and the HS2 rail line. This document will show you the upcoming planned closure near Westbury village and the durations. It will also explain which footpaths we intend to keep open throughout our works to keep connectivity for walkers in the area.

## When will this work take place?

Work is now starting to the south of the A422.

Footpath WBB/17 will be closed from the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and a new footpath will cross the line of route when our work is complete in the area.

The initial diversion will be to the south. The map below shows this diversion which will be in place until early 2022. We will continue to keep you informed as our works progress and new diversions are put in place.

On the footpath we are closing, we will have notices explaining where the closure is and directing walkers to the diversion route. Where diversions are in place, there will be specific marshalled crossing points to allow people to cross our works, ensuring the safety of all footpath users.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

Works will commence in the beginning of July 2021

Normal working hours:  
Monday to Friday  
8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays  
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

### What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place.

### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action

Take care to respect the community.

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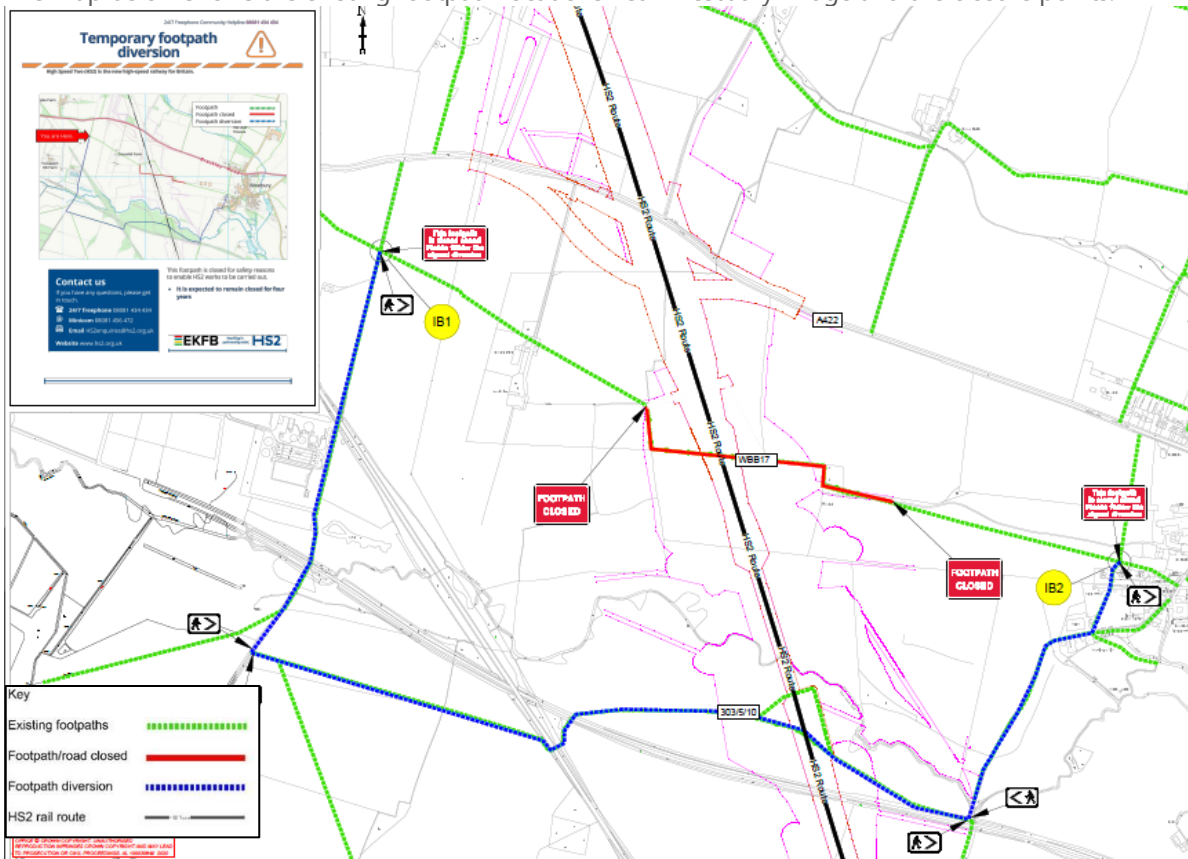


## Where will the works take place?

The majority of the works will be along the line of route. Where possible, we intend to only close a portion of a footpath. However, this is not always possible, and in some cases, we will have the need to close a longer length of the path. The footpath closures will be signposted, and the map below shows the paths affected and the closure locations.

WBB/17 is required to be closed due to the construction of the access road, compound and the excavation work to the south of the A422.

The map below shows the existing footpath locations near Westbury village and the closure points.



The map above shows the initial diversion until early 2022. WBB/17 will be closed at the point where it crosses our works and diverted on to the 303/5/10 to maintain connectivity to the east and west of our site.

A marshalled crossing point will be in place to enable the public to pass across our internal access road safely. The 303/5/10 diversion will be reviewed in early 2022.

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# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:

**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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