

Notification



Notice of temporary road closure, Banbury Road near Thorpe Mandeville

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We 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.hs2innorthants.co.uk.

What are we doing?

As part of our continued preparatory works for our internal haul and access roads we will close Banbury Road in Thorpe Mandeville, for 4 weeks. The closure area will be between Bulls Lane and Magpie Junction.

We will create a crossing area where our internal haul and access roads will cross the highway. In order to protect the road and any utilities underneath, we first need to create a strengthened surface at the crossing area using concrete. As the project progresses, it is also necessary to remove vegetation to enable future works to continue and to allow access to areas of the site. Once our crossing areas are fully installed, they will provide safety to both local road users and our construction staff by installing traffic signals and in some locations, barriers, to manage the flow of construction traffic crossing the highway.

As these preparatory works will require large plant and machinery, as well as the setting of concrete, we will need to fully close this section of Banbury Road. This closure will be 24 hours per day, until the work is complete. This is for the safety of road users and our staff because the road is too narrow for the work to be completed using traffic lights.

When will these works take place?

Banbury Road will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, from Monday 25 October to Monday 22 November with a diversion route in place. We will work to reopen the road to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

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 works

Works will commence
Monday 25 October 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

Full road closure due to excavations of the highway and to allow concrete to set.

Some additional traffic.

There may be a slight increase in noise from plant and equipment used for these works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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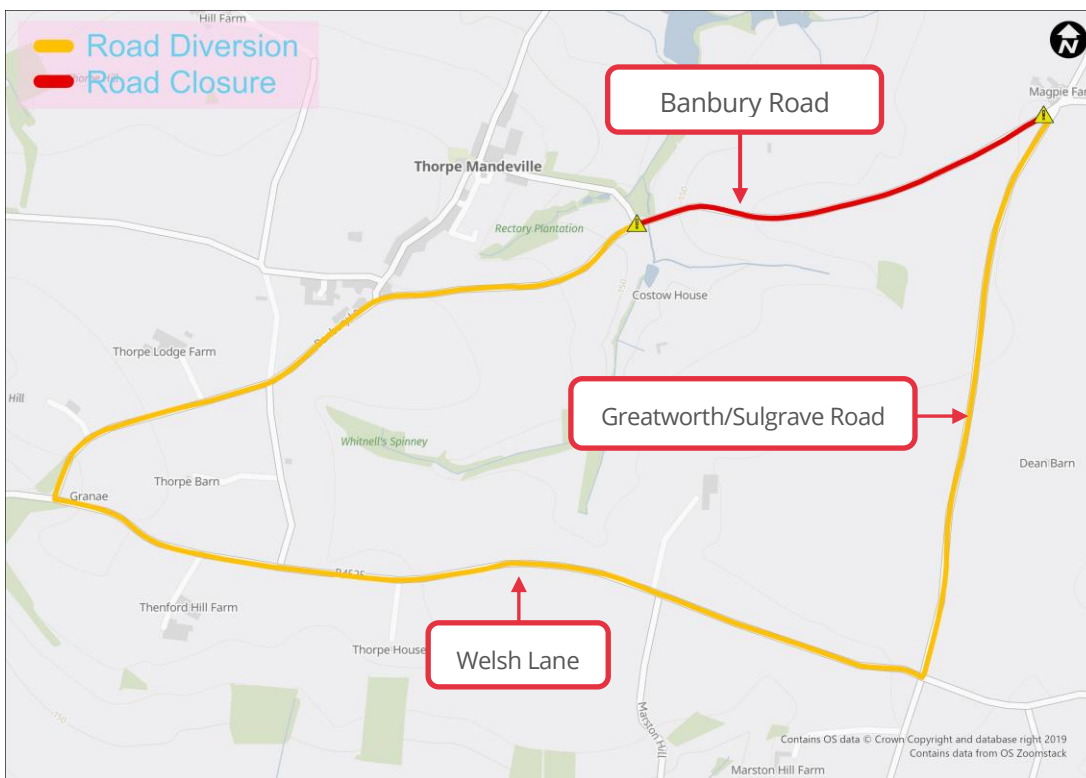


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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the closure on the Banbury Road and the local diversion via Greatworth/Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane. We are working closely with our enabling works contractor, Fusion, to ensure that there are no overlapping closures of nearby roads.

The diversion will be in place for approximately 4 weeks commencing, Monday 25 October.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

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.

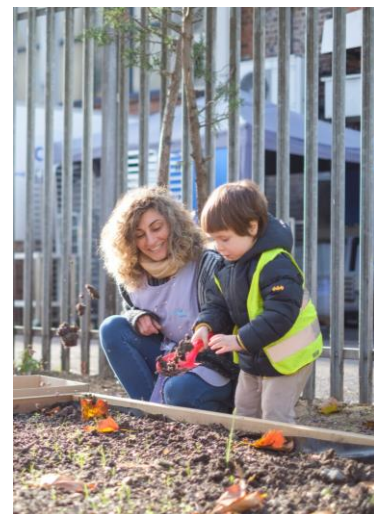
About our Community and Business Funds

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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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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