

# Notice of A413 road closures, 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.

## Why are we doing these works?

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.

We previously closed the A413 for a weekend in June which allowed us to install the ducting across the road required for the utilities, traffic signals and street lighting.

## What will we be doing?

We will need to apply a road closures on the A413 on various dates starting from July 2021 until the middle of September 2021 which is when the signalised junction is due to become operational. The remaining works consist of utilities install and the construction of the signalised junction. The lane closures are in place to protect travelling vehicles and workers on site.

These lane and road closures will be in place overnight when there is less traffic. Further details can be found on page 2.

## What about emergency vehicles?

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

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Various dates starting from July 2021 to September 2021

### What to expect

Overnight lane closures and full road closures of the A413 at Little Missenden with a signed diversion route

### What we will do

Do all we can to keep noise to a minimum for local residents during the road closures and place advanced warning notification along the highway

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## A413 overnight road closures at Little Missenden

- The A413 will be closed westbound only (heading towards Aylesbury) at Little Missenden for one night from 9pm Sunday 18 July to 5am Monday 19 July to remove the current Affinity Water lane closure studs and barrier

Subject to consent from the Highway's Authority, the A413 will be closed in full each night:

- From 9pm Sunday 22 August to 5am Friday 27 August to carry out surfacing and line marking works linked to the signalised junction installation
- From 9pm Sunday 19 September to 5am Monday 20 September for the removal of safety barriers and road studs

All of these dates are subject to change, as works can be impacted by the weather, programme changes and unforeseeable incidents. Closure dates will be advertised on roadside variable messaging signs.

## Diversion route for the overnight closures

The map below shows the diversion route for the full road and westbound road closures. Vehicles will use the A404 and A4010 between Amersham and the A413 at Stoke Mandeville. The closure point is in the area of the vent shaft site. During the full road closures, residents of Little Missenden travelling south, will still be able to travel down the A413 and access the village from Highmore Cottages or Taylors Lane. Vehicles heading north from Amersham will be diverted onto the A404 at Amersham and then the A4010 at High Wycombe. The westbound closure will also see a diversion onto the A404.



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**

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## 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](http://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](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)

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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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