



# NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

## What are we doing?

As part of HS2's continued programme of surveying works in your local area, we need to carry out investigations into utility services (gas, electricity, water, cable etc) which are running below ground under the **A422 (Brackley Road) between Brackley and Westbury**.

A temporary road closure will be put in place, rerouting traffic through other local roads. Works are scheduled to start on **9<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. Investigations are expected to take a maximum of one week.

A trench will be dug to a depth of 1.5ms across the road using hand tools and powered machinery by a team of three workers and a supervisor.

We will only carry out these works with permission from Buckinghamshire County Council's Transport Department and will comply with their requirements regarding the timing of the works, diversions and signage. We have included with this letter a map showing the extent of the closure marked in a thick red dotted line.

Once the works are completed all signage will be removed and the trenches will be filled in. Fresh tarmac will be laid and the road returned to a safe condition.

## How may this affect me?

There will be noise from the working of machinery, including a powered saw that will be used to cut the tarmac and an excavator which will dig the trenches. The work will be restricted to the hours of 9pm to 6am Monday to Friday.

Silencing will also be used on powered machinery where this is an option and equipment will be maintained to the highest standard to reduce noise and vibration.

## Working hours

- Night working hours: Monday to Friday 9pm – 6am
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's quiet start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

## What to expect

- Road closures and sign posted diversion routes.
- The site will be monitored by security officers and made safe.
- A small number of HGVs mainly on local roads. These vehicles will use only agreed routes.

## What we will do

- Manage any impacts, such as traffic delays and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them.
- Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.
- Inform you of any changes to the dates we have given you.
- Take care to respect your community and the environment.

For more information contact our helpline (available 24/7) on **08081 434 434** or email [hszenquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hszenquiries@hs2.org.uk). Visit our website at [www.gov.uk/hs2](http://www.gov.uk/hs2)

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There could be delays to journeys using these roads. We will make every effort to minimise the duration of the works to reduce this disruption.

There will be visits by security personnel to monitor the sites outside of working hours.

Works vehicles will be required to visit the site if there is material (soil, tarmac etc) that needs to be removed. This will be done by a 20 tonne 'grab' vehicle visiting on a daily basis.

## Any questions?

If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch quoting reference AWNC2B004:

- **Write to:** HS2 Helpdesk, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA
- **Email:** [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)
- **Telephone:** 08081 434 434

Please contact us if you would like a free copy of this leaflet in large print, braille, audio or easy read. We can also provide the information in different languages. You are welcome to ask someone to represent you in any discussions with HS2 Ltd.

Full details can be requested by calling or e-mailing HS2 enquiries on the contact details below if you require a larger map.

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