



Chipping Warden north A361 road closure update

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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. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk

As a local resident we are writing to update you on the full road closure on the A361 this weekend, from 8pm Friday 29 May to 6am Monday morning 01 June 2020. This is in the area of the northern tie in of the relief road between the school and Welsh Road.

What are we doing?

Our Subcontractor Buckingham Group Ltd with their Traffic Management supplier will be closing the A361 between 8pm on 29 May until 6am on 01 June 2020. The closure is required for further road construction works including the installation of verge drainage and ducting. The A361 diversion route is similar to the diversion that was put in place for the previous closure last weekend.

Please go to www.hs2innorthants.co.uk for more details about the diversion route.

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

The closure works will begin Friday 29 May and will continue until the morning of Monday 01 June 2020

What to expect

The full weekend closure of the A361 with diversion routes in place

Increased journey times

Local movement of our equipment and staff while the works are taking place

Some noise from our equipment and lighting around our worksite

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The table below shows our planned schedule of works being undertaken during the closure this weekend.

Timeline	Activities Friday 29 May 2020	Activities Saturday 30 May 2020	Activities Sunday 31 May 2020
Day time (6am to 8pm)	Not applicable - the A361 highway will be open as normal until 8pm when the road will be closed.	Carriageway works, including installing verge drainage and ducting.	Carriageway works, including installing verge drainage and ducting.
Night time (8pm to 6am)	Set up of traffic management put in place the road closure. Commence excavation and carriageway works.	Carriageway works, including installing verge drainage and ducting.	The A361 highway will be re-opened to traffic no later than 6am Monday 01 June 2020

Some of the activities mentioned above will generate noise. We have put in place mitigation to minimise the disturbance.

How will this affect me?

There will be some noise from our construction activities. We have sequenced our works as much as possible to ensure that the noisier activities will take place during the day. We will also use localised noise barriers to reduce noise disturbance from our equipment.

The A361 will have a full closure, you may need to plan your journey and allow more time. The diversion route will be clearly sign posted. However, residents may know alternative routes for local journeys.

Need to speak to someone on site this weekend?

James Carden – Fusion Assistant Project Manager 07795 486375 (Fri, Sat, Sun 8am – 8pm)

Pete Daniel – Fusion Works Manager 07810 507557 (Sat, Sun 8am – 8pm)

Steve Kember – Fusion Site Foreman Supervisor 07387051114 (Fri, Sat & Sun 8pm – 6am)

If you need additional information during and prior to the works, please contact the HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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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

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

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**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk**

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