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| Chipping Warden south A361 road closure update April 2020 | [**www.hs2.org.uk**](http://www.hs2.org.uk) | |  | |
| 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](http://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 night (24 April 2020) to 6am Monday morning (27 April 2020). This is in the area of the southern tie in of the relief road near Allens Orchard and Appletree Road. What are we doing? We will be carrying out further works ahead of the final connection of the A361 relief road later this year. This work will be taking place at the southern tie in of the relief road only, in the area opposite Allens Orchard and the connection to Appletree Road. HS2 contractor Fusion, through our subcontractor Buckingham Group Construction Ltd (BGCL), will be carrying out the work which requires a full weekend road closure of the A361. This diversion route is similar to the diversion that was put in place for the previous closure at the end of February.  Please go to [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://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 24 April and will continue until the morning of Monday 27 April 2020  What to expect  The full weekend closure of the A361 with traffic management on the road  Increased journey times following the signposted diversion route  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 12 hour schedule of the works being undertaken during the closure this weekend.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Timeline** | **Activities**  **Friday 24 April 2020** | **Activities**  **Saturday 25 April 2020** | **Activities**  **Sunday 26 April 2020** | | **Day time**  **(6am to 8pm)** | **Not applicable – the A361 highway will be open as normal until 8pm when the road will be closed.** | Break out / excavation of the existing A361 road for reconstruction. Commence preparation for new surfacing which will commence later in the day | Continue the works that we started on Saturday with surfacing of the new road layout during the day | | **Night time**  **(8pm to 6am)** | 8pm commencement and setup of traffic management. This includes the road closure signage, traffic cones, diversion routes and the completion of any remaining temporary weekend noise protection  Our main works will commence during the evening, which will be the removal of the asphalt surface with a road planer | Construction of road formation with new surfacing works continuing | Complete remaining surfacing, demobilise plant and equipment from the site  Re install A361 lane closure traffic lights including access to the Appletree Trading Estate  Removal of the A361 diversion route  **The A361 highway will be re-opened to traffic no later than 6am Monday 27 April 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 07387051114 – 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](mailto: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](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 | **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**](http://www.hs2.org.uk)  To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk**  Please contact us if you’d like a free copy of this document in large print, Braille, audio or easy read. You can also contact us for help and information in a different language.  HS2 Ltd is committed to protecting personal information. If you wish to know more about how we use your personal information please see our Privacy Notice https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/high-speed-two-ltd-privacy-notice | |

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