

Update Wardington A361 Widening 2

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. The Government's current strategy sets out that construction activity should continue as long as work can comply with Government and Public Health England guidance. We understand that some of the local community have concerns about the continuation of construction activity in your local area during the COVID-19 outbreak. We will be keeping our local website, www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk, up to date with information on our works, and the measures we have in place to maintain the safety of the community and our workforce.

When will these works take place?

In late January 2020 we started the next stage of A361 widening works at Wardington. This area is shown as Widening 2 on the map below. We paused activities in this area and undertook a detailed review to incorporate Public Health England guidance in relation to COVID-19. We are now in a position to safely restart these works in late May 2020.

We have already undertaken the widening in front of the stone archway leading to Wardington House. To complete the works we will be widening the A361 and re-grading the access that leads up to Tuthill Porsche. These works will be done in two stages to maintain public vehicle access. A361 traffic light control will be in place during the works.

The works are planned to start late May 2020 and will be completed by end of June 2020. The works will be conducted in normal working hours.

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

Notification



Duration of works

The works are planned to re-start 26th May 2020 until June 2020

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm and Saturday 8am - 1pm

We may also be on site for one hour's quiet start up and shutdown outside of these times

What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads

Noise from the equipment used for the works

Traffic management around the work site 24 hours a day. When possible this will be removed at night and weekends.

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing them

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Location of widening works



What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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