



Notice of road improvements and overnight road closures

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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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What we will be doing in your area?

As part of our continuing work in your area we are in the process of undertaking a range of highway improvements which include

- widening the existing road at three bends on the A361
- installing a puffin pedestrian crossing
- resurfacing and road marking
- new village entrance signage and road surface dressing

Alongside weekday operations involving lane closures and traffic management, the above works will also require us to put in place overnight full road closures during the week between the hours of 8:00pm until 6:00am. The work is being undertaken during night closures to minimise impact on A361 traffic. We will undertake as much work as possible during the day but require these overnight full road closures to complete this phase of work safely. The night closures are planned for mid-July.

Please see enclosed pages for detailed information for each phase of work.

The local bus service and emergency services have been informed and we are working with them to ensure they can maintain access through Wardington. Local affected residents fronting the works will also be contacted around access arrangements during the works.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434

Duration of works

Overnight works will begin in mid- July and complete in early August 2020

Continued weekday traffic light lane closures until August 2020

Overnight full road closures

8:00pm – 6:00am weekday road closures

What to expect

Full overnight road closures

Increase in traffic and journey times

Highway works

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action

Take care to respect your community

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Construction activities associated with the Waddington overnight road closures

Timeline	Activities	Location	Activities
13 July 2020 to 16 July 2020 (4 Nights)	Night time A361 road closure (8pm to 6am)	Road resurfacing works in the area of the new Puffin pedestrian A361 crossing in the village (Resurfacing will be undertaken in stages on successive nights)	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 1am, Removal of the existing asphalt surface with a road planer machine. 1am to 6am, Reinstatement of asphalt surfacing with a road paving machine. 6am, Reopen road to traffic
17 July 2020 and 20 July 2020 (2 Nights)	Night time A361 road closure (8pm to 6am)	New Puffin pedestrian crossing on the A361	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 6am, Install new road markings and road surface dressing using specialist equipment 6am, Reopen road to traffic
27 July 2020 and 28 July 2020 (2 Nights)	Night time A361 road closure (8pm to 6am)	North Gateway A361 village entrance	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 6am, Install new road markings and road surface dressing using specialist equipment 6am, Reopen road to traffic

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Table continued, containing the construction activities associated with the Wardington overnight road closures

Timeline	Activities	Location	Activities
29 July 2020 and 30 July 2020 (2 Nights)	Night time A361 road closure (8pm to 6am)	South Gateway A361 village entrance	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 6am, Install new road markings and surface dressing using specialist equipment 6am, Reopen road
3 August 2020 to 6 August 2020 (4 Nights)	Night time Local road closure (8pm to 6am) Note: The A361 will be open in both directions overnight during this period of works to through traffic. The road in front of the Hare and Hounds Inn will be closed with a local diversion	Road widening area adjacent to the Hare & Hounds Inn Different areas of resurfacing undertaken on successive nights (Referenced as Widening area 3 in previous community presentations and notices)	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 1am, Removal of the asphalt surface with road planer. 1am to 6am, Reinstatement of asphalt surfacing with paving machine. 6am, Reopen road
7 August 2020 and 10 August 2020 (2 Nights)	Night time Local road closure (8pm to 6am) Note: The A361 will be open in both directions overnight during this period of works to through traffic. The road in front of the Hare and Hounds Inn will be closed with a local diversion	Road widening area adjacent to the Hare & Hounds Inn Widening area 3	8pm, Commencement of road closure and setup of traffic management. 8pm to 6am, Install new road markings and road surface dressing using specialist equipment 6am, Reopen road to traffic

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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 road closure noisier activities will take place during the early evening. 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. You can view all of the diversion routes associated with these works on our website at:

www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

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

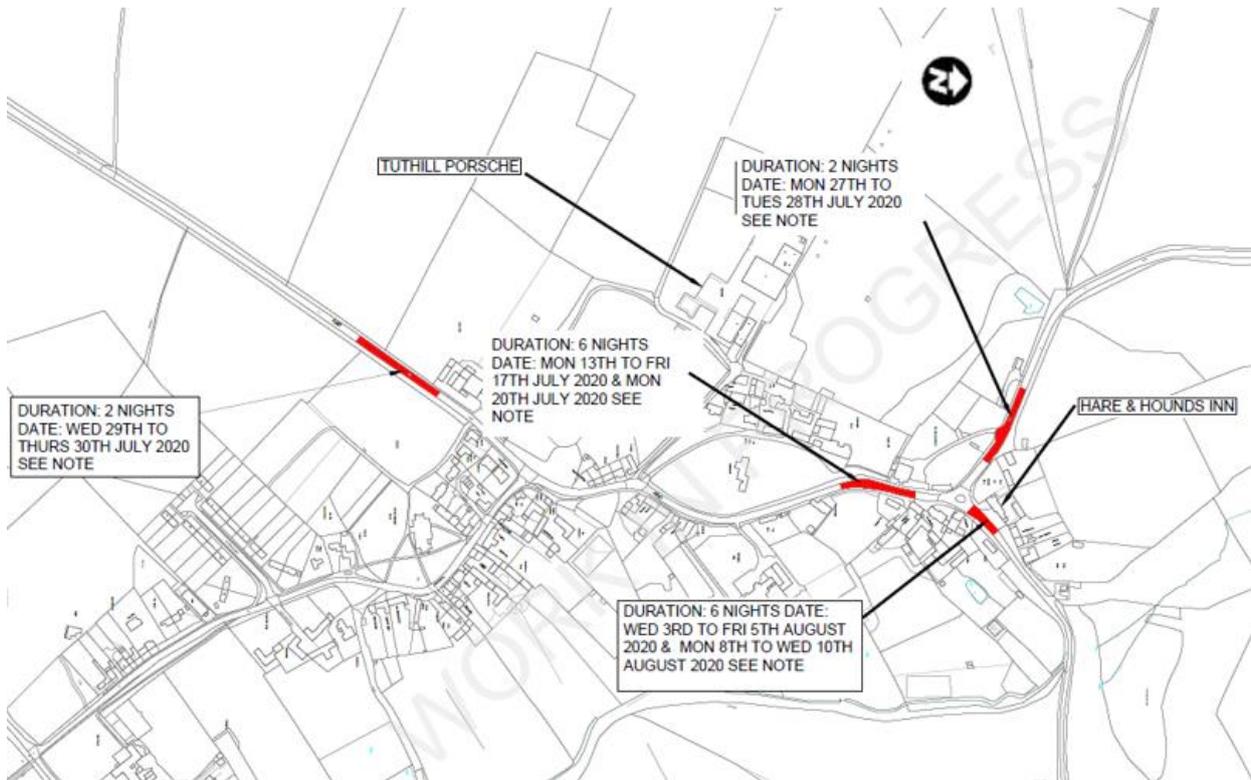
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Wardington full road closures (Refer to the earlier tables for further details)



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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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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