



Notice of road closure A361, Chipping Warden

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What are we doing?

Over the summer, we have been constructing the new road, which will take the realigned A361 over the Chipping Warden green tunnel. The final stage of this work is to join the new road to the existing highway.

Phase one – weekend closure involves completing utility connections in the area. We will be using a specialised piece of equipment, there will be some additional noise associated with the excavation activities for a limited time. There will be a weekend road closure between the roundabouts on the Chipping Warden relief road. The diversion follows the old A361 route through the village.

Phase two – full road closure is to complete the construction and join the new highway to the existing road. A two-week road closure is required along a short section of the A361, near Chipping Warden.

There will be no access for traffic between Chipping Warden and Byfield. To help to minimise the duration of the road closure, we will be working seven days a week, 24 hours a day, there will be some additional lighting required and some noise from plant and machinery.

When will these works take place?

Phase one - Weekend road closure, between the roundabouts:

8pm Friday 19 September to 6am Monday 22 September 2025, 24 hours a day.

Phase two - Full road closure, on the A361:

8pm Monday 22 September to 6am Monday 6 October 2025, 24 hours a day.

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

Weekend road closure

8pm Friday 19 September until 6am Monday 22 September

Two-week road closure

Monday 22 September to Monday 6 October, 24 hours a day

What to expect

Our workforce in and near the road during the road closures.

Night works - Some noise from plant and machinery and additional lighting.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any enquiries or complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

This work is subject to approvals from the local authority and the dates of the work may change.

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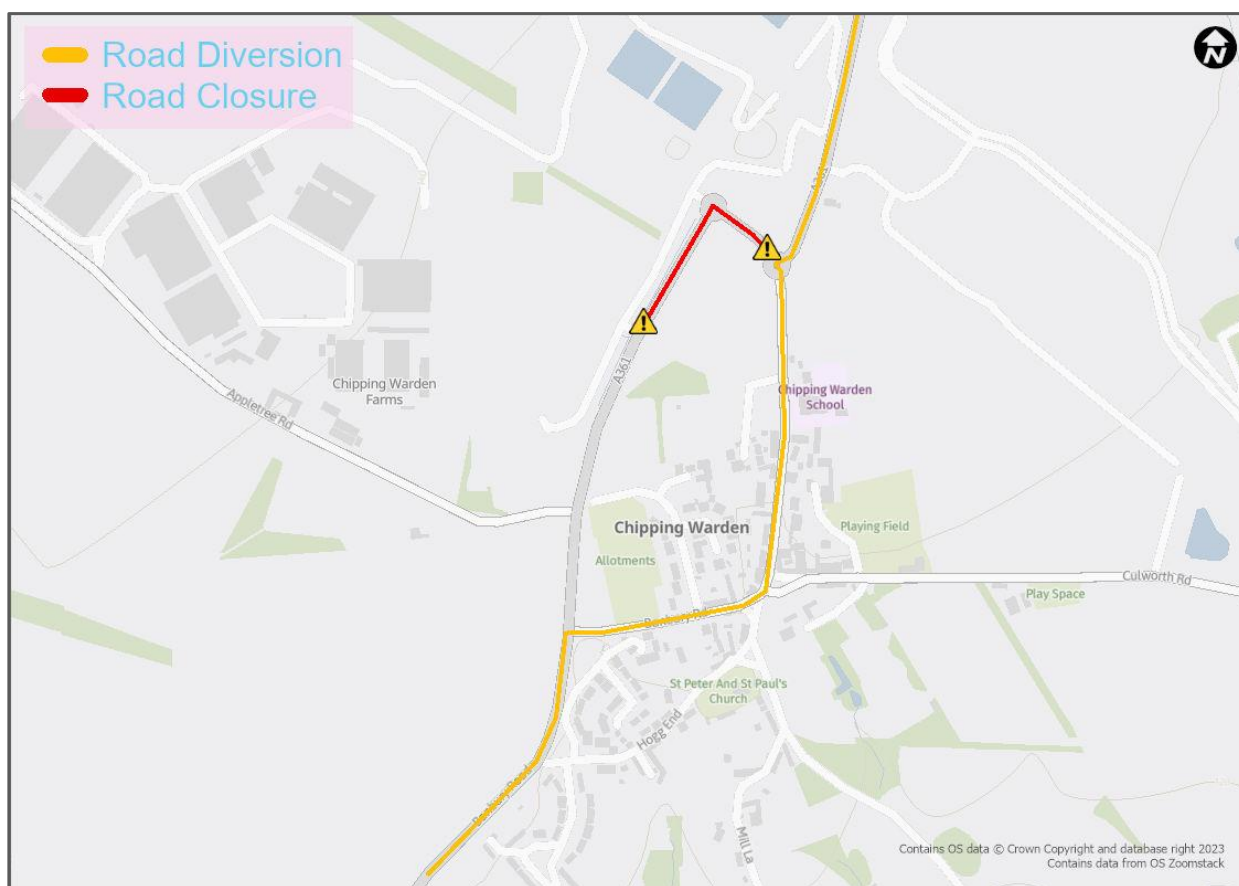
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Keeping you informed

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

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