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# HS2

## Notice of overnight road closures on the A446 southbound

June 2020 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and Murphy & Sons known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

### We're preparing to build four new highways bridges

During 2020, we will build four new highways bridges in the area that surrounds the future HS2 Interchange Station. All four bridges will be complete in early 2021. In the future, these bridges will connect the current road network to new routes that we will create over the next two years.

The first of these new bridges will span the M42. To date, we have installed the bridge abutments, and we are now constructing the bridge deck alongside the M42 on HS2 land. To complete the bridge, we need to deliver further materials to our works site. To conduct this safely, we will temporarily close the A446 southbound for two evenings.

### We'll be starting work on Sunday 5 July

To carry out this work, we'll temporarily close the A446 southbound on Sunday 5 July and Sunday 12 July (see map on next page). Our working hours will be 8pm to 6am, but our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after those times to set up and close down the site. A signed diversion route will be in place for the road closures.

### HS2 during the coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Sunday 5 July and  
Sunday 12 July.

Working hours will be 8pm to 6am, but our contractors may be on site up to an hour before and after those times.

### What to expect

We will temporarily close the A446 southbound for two evenings.

### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Ensure clear diversion signage is in place for drivers.

Leave the area in a tidy state when works are complete.

Maintain building access.

Call our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**



# What else is happening in your area?

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## Responding to the coronavirus pandemic

Following UK government advice to stop non-essential social contact and avoid unnecessary travel during the coronavirus pandemic, **we have taken the decision to postpone our public engagements and events.** We are looking at alternative ways of communicating with you over the coming months as our works continue.

The HS2 Helpdesk remains operational all day, every day, if you need advice or information from HS2. You can contact the Helpdesk on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

**Our works programme and traffic measures may change** as further guidance from the government is received. We advise subscribing for live news updates about HS2 in Solihull at: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)

## HS2's Interchange Station becomes the first railway station in the world to get top award for environmentally friendly design

The future HS2 Interchange Station has become the first railway station globally to achieve the BREEAM 'Outstanding' certification – a measure of sustainability for new and refurbished buildings – putting it in the top 1% of buildings in the UK for eco-friendly credentials.

This landmark award recognises the station's eco-friendly features, including maximising natural daylight and ventilation, a station roof design that will capture and reuse rainwater, and features to enable net zero carbon emissions from day-to-day energy consumption.

BREEAM is the Building Research Establishment's Environmental Assessment Method. It sets the standard for best practice in sustainable design and has become the de facto measure used to describe the sustainability performance of buildings.

For more information about the future Interchange Station, visit: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

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 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)**

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