

# Notice of works around Great Missenden

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

We are writing to keep you updated on HS2 activities in your local area regarding;

- Archaeological investigations around the location of the temporary haul road;
- Construction of the temporary haul road;
- Relocation of low voltage power lines;
- Widening of the Frith Hill exit onto the A413 roundabout; and
- Widening of Link Rd and the exit on the A413 towards Wendover

## Archaeological Works

The investigations into archaeological remains located around the site of the planned haul road are continuing and being carried out by our contractors Infra. They will be digging further trenches to build up a picture of the site below ground and carrying out off-site investigations into discoveries already made. HS2 will share the results of these findings with you once the investigations are completed.

Once these further investigations are carried out we will know when we will be able to start construction of the temporary haul road. For the time being the priority is to learn what we can from the archaeology being carried out on site.

## Construction of the temporary haul road

The earliest we currently expect this to start would be late April/early May. We will be in touch a bit later in the year to report on our progress with the archaeology and when we expect the haul road construction works to start.

In February our contractor Buckingham Group (BGCL) will be setting up a works base for their offices, storage and parking on the site off the A413/Link Rd roundabout.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Ongoing until September 2019.

Normal working hours: Mon to Fri 8am-6pm. Possible Saturday working 8am-1.00pm.

### What to expect

Additional traffic on local roads.

Noise from equipment used for the works.

Storage, welfare and works area with 24hr site security.

### What we will do

Manage impacts with the aim of reducing them.

Take care to respect your community and the environment.

Respond promptly to any questions.

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## Relocation of UKPN power lines

UK Power Networks (UKPN) will be starting work on the haul road site in early February to relocate power lines which currently cross the path of the planned haul road. These works will be completed by the end of February. They will be in touch with those who may be impacted specifically by these works.

## Widening of the Frith Hill exit onto the A413

Our contractors BGCL (Buckingham Group Contracting Ltd) will be widening the Frith Hill exit onto the A413 roundabout, creating two lanes coming down the hill onto the roundabout. In mid-February BGCL will carry out some investigations into buried utilities like electricity and cables below ground. These investigations will take approximately one week and will require traffic light controls to protect road users and the workforce.

Throughout the duration of our works described in this letter we will only be placing traffic lights on your local roads between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Lights will be attended by a member of the team to allow the phasing to be modified in line with traffic usage.

Once these investigations are complete lights will be removed for a period with the widening work starting at the beginning of March 2019. This will take approximately 7 weeks to complete.

Our contractor will place advanced notice signage on the road to prepare road users for upcoming works on the highway that could cause traffic delays.

## Widening of Link Road & section of A413

The widening on Link Rd is now expected to begin in late April / early May 2019 depending on the progress of the work on Frith Hill. We will not begin these works until the works on Frith Hill are completed.

As with Frith Hill we will need to carry out some further preparatory investigations into buried utilities before the construction works begin. These are expected to start no sooner than the end of February and will take approximately 2 weeks.

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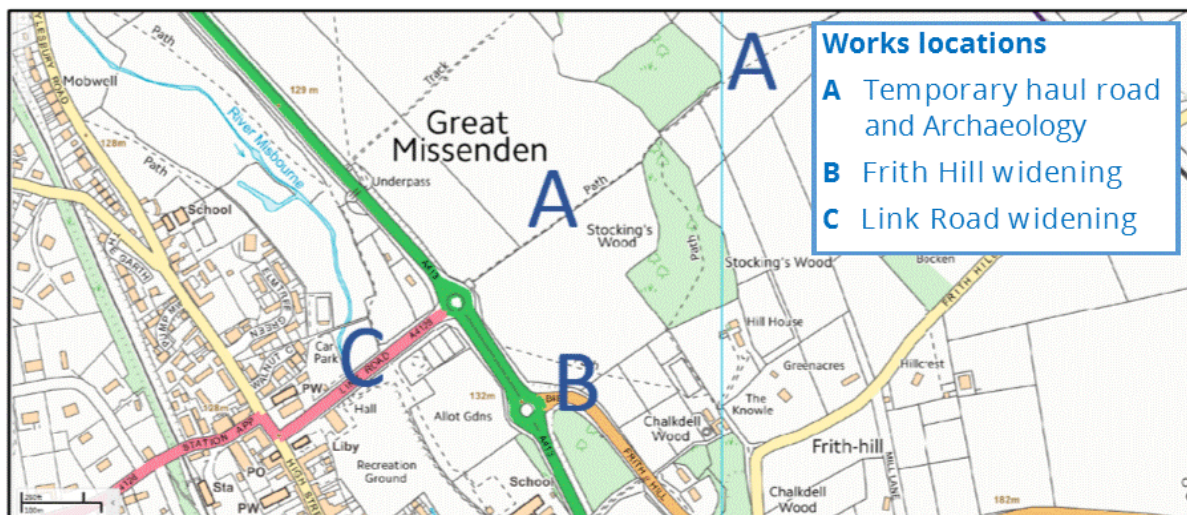
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## Widening of Link Road & section of A413 (continued)

The widening of Link Rd and the section of the A413 heading towards Wendover will take us approximately 3 months in total to complete.

We are currently working with the Highways team at Buckinghamshire County Council regarding the preferred method to try to minimise delays to road users while these works are being carried out.

## Locations of works in this update



# 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 via the helpline. 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

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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