

Notice of delay to works on the A413



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

As part of HS2's continued programme of surveying works in your local area, we recently sent you a letter about the need to carry out investigations into the utilities running below the ground in the location shown on the map.

We had expected these works to start on **Monday 30th July**. Unfortunately work has been delayed due to problems our subcontractor is experiencing that are beyond their control. The works will now start on **Monday 20th August** and take five days to be completed.

What will we be doing?

Trenches will be dug across each side of the road to a depth of 1.5ms using both hand tools and powered machinery by a team of three workers and a supervisor.

Although the digging of the trenches will only take place from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday, traffic lights restricting the traffic to one lane will need to remain in place for the duration of the works for safety reasons. This is to protect the health and safety of road users and the workers. These works have been scheduled in school holidays to reduce the impact on your travel times.

We are carrying out these works with the amended start date under permission from Buckinghamshire County Council's Transport Department and will comply with all their requirements.

Once the investigation works are completed all signage will be removed and the trenches will be filled in. Fresh tarmac will be laid and the road returned to a safe condition.

Duration of work

The works will start on Monday 20th August and finish on Friday 24th August.

Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm.

What to expect

24 hr Temporary traffic lights controlling traffic in each direction.

Traffic delays for the duration of the works.

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic delays and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them.

Take care to respect your community and the environment.

Respond promptly to any complaints.

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How may this impact you?

There will be delays to your travel as the traffic lights will mean journeys will take longer. We are aware this is a busy and important route between Wendover and Great Missenden, so the lights will be closely monitored.

We will make every effort to minimise the duration of the works to reduce this disruption if we can do so safely.

There will be some noise during these works from a powered saw which will be used to cut the tarmac and an excavator which will dig the trenches. As the investigation works will be restricted to the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday, you will not have noise outside of these times.

There will be some works vehicles required to visit the site. If there is material (soil, tarmac etc.) that needs to be removed then this will be done by a 20 tonne 'grab' vehicle visiting at off-peak times (between 10am and 3pm).

Silencing will be used on machinery where this is an option and equipment will be maintained to the highest standard to reduce noise and vibration.

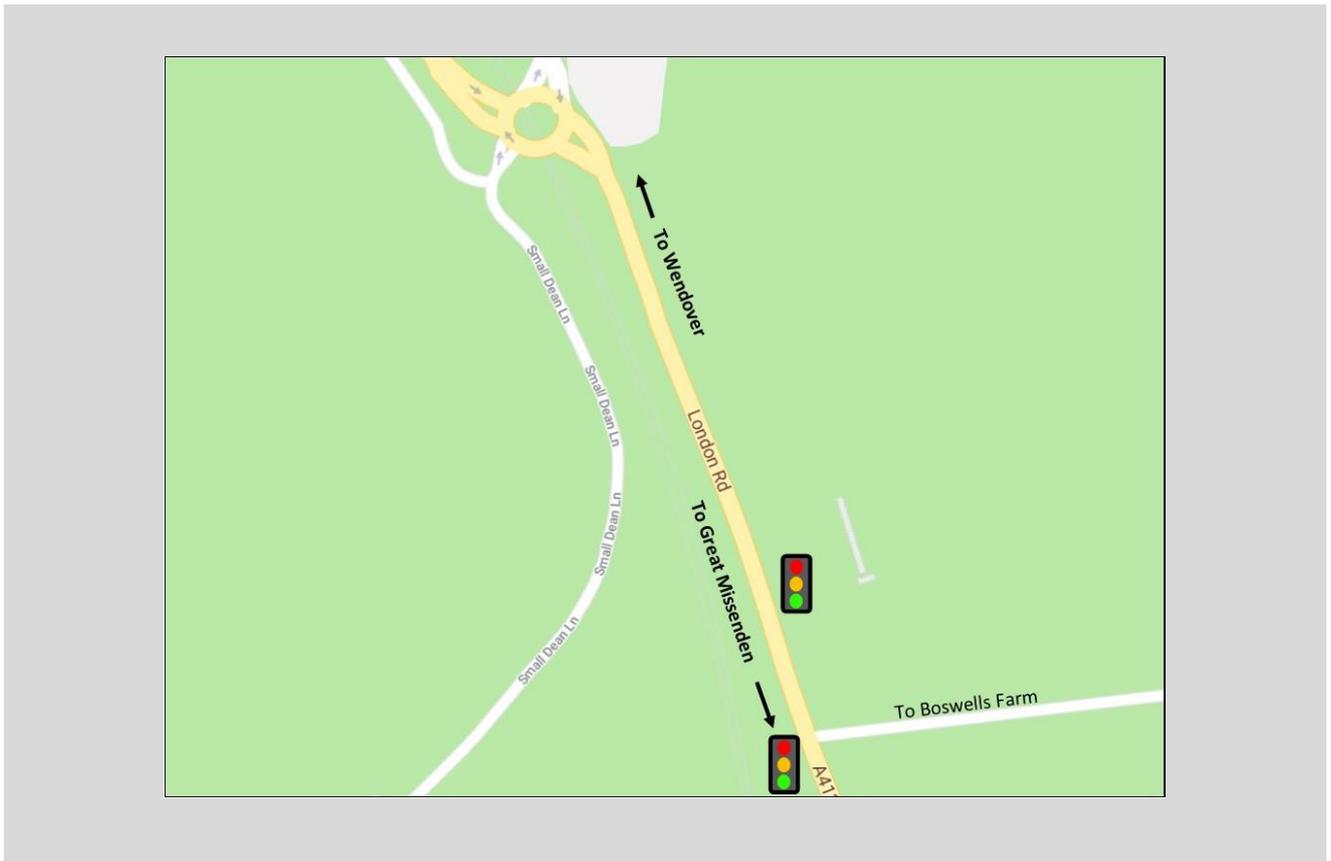
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Map showing location of the works



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

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