

HS2

Notice of road closure near Water Orton

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Cadent will be moving underground gas pipelines in the Coleshill area to allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply.

We started main works to move one of these pipelines at the beginning of July 2019 and will be starting the next phase of the works in October 2019. We expect all our work in the area to be completed by October 2020.

What are we doing?

The next stage of our works will be to construct a shaft in the field off Gypsy Lane. This will enable us to use a boring machine to tunnel the route of the new pipeline. As our work in the area progresses, we will also need to access the field south of Gypsy Lane.

After an ongoing discussion with the Local Authority, Gypsy Lane will be closed from November 2019. This is to facilitate the safe access of our construction traffic while we carry out the pipeline diversion.

We expect the road to remain closed until we complete our work in October 2020. We will put signs in place to make sure everyone is aware of the road closure and the diversion route for traffic.

We will continue to use our existing main works compound off Watton Lane as our main works site.

How will this affect you?

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the closure of Gypsy Lane. Our tunnelling work is underground so we do not anticipate any additional noise or disruption for local people. Work will take place inside usual working hours.

There will be 24-hour security on site so we can maintain a safe working environment. Please note, there will be no on-site lodging.

There will not be any disruption to your utilities during our works.

We will make sure we keep people up to date as our work progresses.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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Duration of work

- October 2019 until October 2020
- Our core working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Mon-Fri) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Sat)
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

What to expect

- Closure of Gypsy Lane from November 2019 until October 2020
- Signs will be in place to make sure everyone is aware of this closure

What we will do

- Keep all sites safe and secure
- Inform people in advance of any changes

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Location of pipeline diversion works, road closure and route for diverted traffic



What else is happening in your area?

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About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit :
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited>



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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2.commonplace.is**

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