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Update on HS2 work along the A429 in Crackley

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are now underway in your area, carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

LM will put temporary traffic lights and lane closures in place along the A429 Coventry Road/Kenilworth Road from September to December to help us safely prepare for a HS2 worksite. The area, shown in the map on the next page, will support the creation of a temporary road dedicated to HS2 construction traffic (known as a 'haul road') along the route of HS2.

Traffic management measures and vegetation clearance for early works

From mid-to-late-September, we will set up signs, temporary lane closures, and temporary traffic lights to ensure a safe working area for two activities:

- Creating access points from the A429 into HS2-owned land next to the road, so that we can get large vehicles, equipment and materials into a new worksite. This involves clearing some trees and vegetation.
- Working on underground utilities alongside the road, so that we can ensure cables and pipes are protected during future work.

This is the first of several phases of work at this location. In future months, we will be clearing further vegetation and making some changes to the road to prepare for the haul road along the line of HS2.

Safe routes for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists

The traffic management for utility works will be in place even when we're not at work, to ensure safety for commuters. During our working hours, pedestrians will be escorted along footpaths.

The cycle path will be closed during our work, and a diversion will be in place. Cyclists will be diverted off the A429 cycle path onto National Cycle Route 52 off Coventry Road and at Cryfield Grange Road. Signs will be in place to show the cycling diversion route. Visit hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk to learn more about LM's activities and receive news alerts about work in your area.

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

Notification



Duration of works

We'll be starting work on the road, and HS2-owned land next to the road, in the week commencing 16 September.

The first phase of our work is due to be finished by the end of 2019.

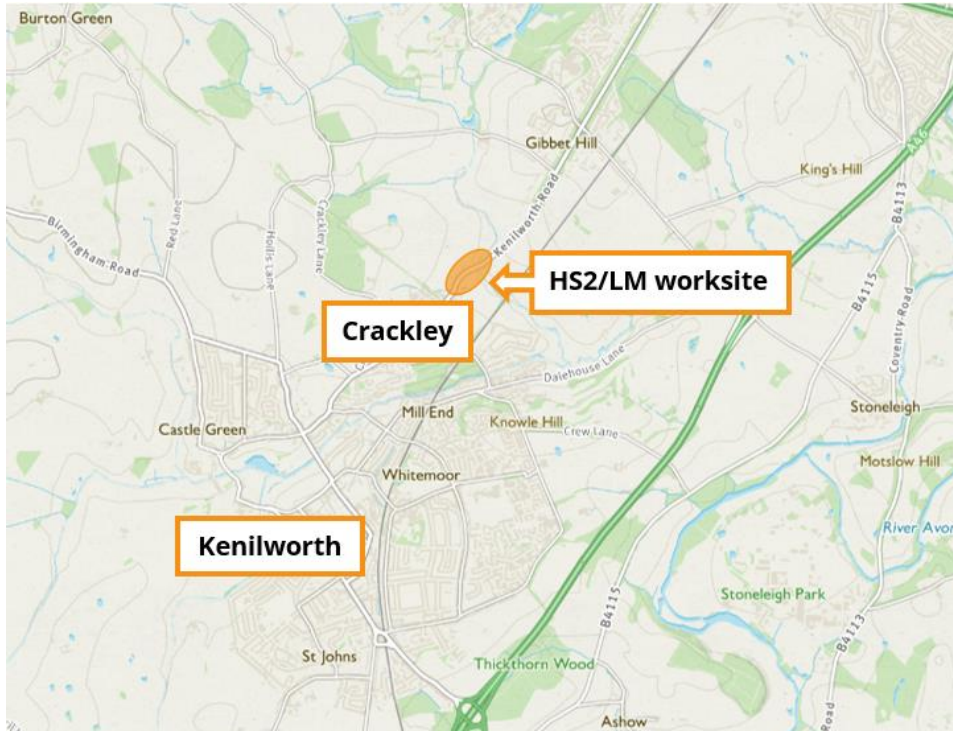
Our working hours

Our working hours will be between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. We might be on site for up to one hour before or after to set up or pack up.

What we will do

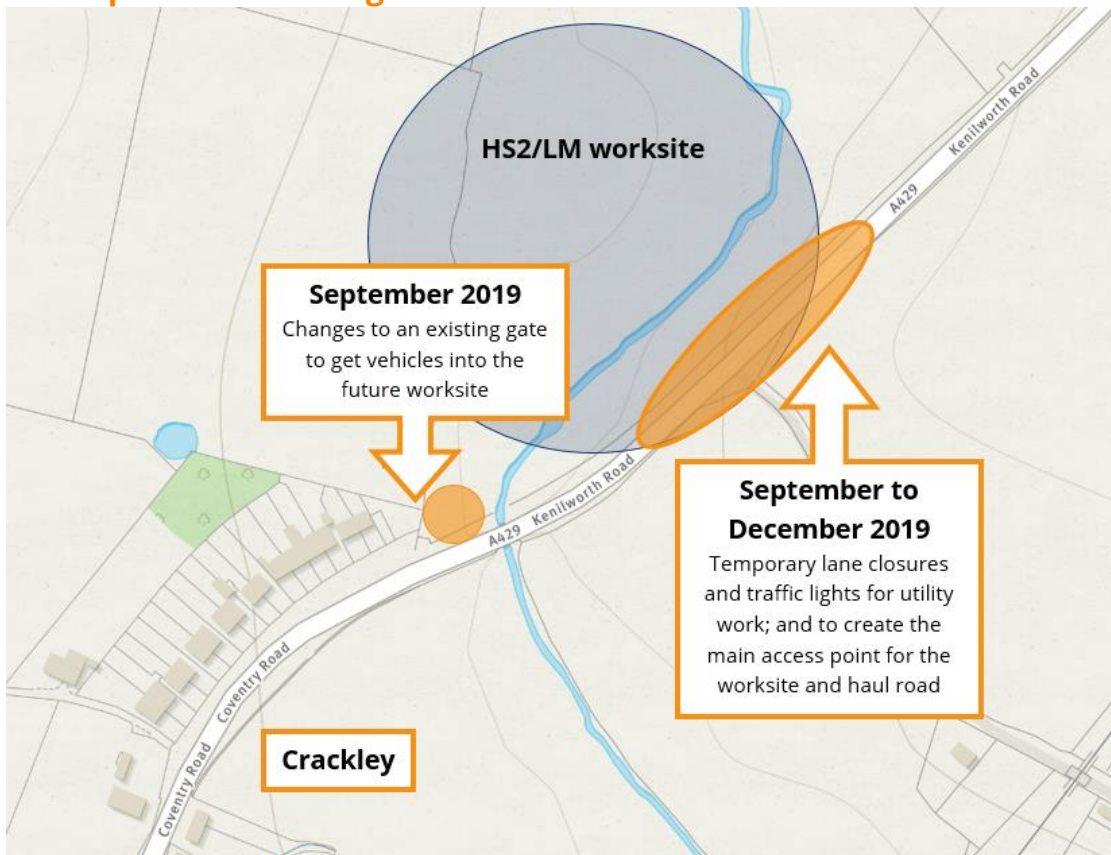
We will keep roadworks.org.uk and hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk updated with any changes to traffic lights.

Map of areas near the HS2/LM worksite on A429



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Detailed map of traffic management near HS2/LM worksite on A429



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About our Community and Business Funds

HS2 offers two funds that are available to local communities and businesses in Warwickshire, 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 a 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 guidance on how to apply, please visit: www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



About our 'HS2 in Warwickshire' website

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 dedicated website for the Warwickshire area is available at: hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

At this website, you can also sign up to receive regular news alerts of work happening in your area and see the list of upcoming events offering you the opportunity to meet with HS2.



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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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