



Chipping Warden south A361 road closure update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk

As a local resident we are writing to update you on the full road closure on the A361 this weekend, from 8pm Friday night (22 May 2020) to 6am Monday morning (25 May 2020). This is in the area of the southern tie in of the relief road near Allens Orchard and Appletree Road.

What are we doing?

Our Subcontractor Buckingham Group Ltd with their Traffic Management supplier will provide the A361 road closure. This closure then enables HS2 utility contractor WPD to excavate and install further road crossings around the area of the A361 and Appletree Road junction. The A361 diversion route is similar to the diversion that was put in place for the previous closure last weekend.

Please go to www.hs2innorthants.co.uk for more details about the diversion route.

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

Duration of works

The closure works will begin Friday 22 May and will continue until the morning of Monday 25 May 2020

What to expect

The full weekend closure of the A361 with traffic management on the road

Increased journey times following the signposted diversion route

Local movement of our equipment and staff while the works are taking place

Some noise from our equipment and lighting around our worksite

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The table below shows our planned 12 hour schedule of the works being undertaken during the closure this weekend.

| Timeline | Activities Friday 22 May 2020 | Activities Saturday 23 May 2020 | Activities Sunday 24 May 2020 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Day time (6am to 8pm) | Not applicable - the A361 highway will be open as normal until 8pm when the road will be closed. | WPD to carry out road crossing works. | WPD to continue to undertake and complete the road crossing works. |
| Night time (8pm to 6am) | 8pm commencement and setup of traffic management in preparation for WPD dayshift works. | No planned works | Traffic management closure to be removed. |

How will this affect me?

The A361 will have a full closure, you may need to plan your journey and allow more time. The diversion route will be clearly sign posted. However, residents may know alternative routes for local journeys.

Need to speak to someone on site this weekend?

James Carden – Fusion Assistant Project Manager 07795 486375 (Fri 8am – 8pm)

Pete Daniel – Fusion Works Manager 07810 507557 (Sat, Sun 8am – 8pm)

Steve Kember 07387051114 – Fusion Site Foreman Supervisor (Fri, Sat & Sun 8pm – 6am)

If you need additional information during and prior to the works, please contact the HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.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

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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk**

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