



Notice of Ellesborough Road closure

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What are we doing?

As we prepare to realign Ellesborough Road, we need to ensure we are aware of all existing utility cables and pipes in the ground so they can be diverted along with the road as appropriate.

We will be carrying out trial holes on Ellesborough Road in preparation for the temporary road diversion, which is due to be operational in July 2023.

A trial hole is an excavation of the ground to determine the presence, location and condition of any existing utilities in the area.

This will require us to close the road on 14 February and again between Monday 20 February and Friday 12 March.

As these works require open excavations to be left for longer than 24 hours due to the necessary investigations, we will need to close the road to ensure the safety of road users and our workforce.

Pedestrian and resident access will be maintained throughout the closures.

When will these works take place?

The closures will take place in three phases:

- Survey work – 14 February (8am – 3pm)
- Eastern trial holes – 20 February to 28 February (24 hour)
- Western tie trial holes – 1 March to 12 March (24 hour)

If these works finish earlier than planned, we will open the road once complete.

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but will be completed on or around the timings specified.

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

- Tuesday 14 February (8am – 3pm)
- Monday 20 February at 8am to Sunday 12 March at 6pm (24 hours a day)

What to expect

Various activities taking place on Ellesborough Road.

A full diversion route to be signposted.

Full closure of a section of Ellesborough Road.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Provide fully signposted diversion.

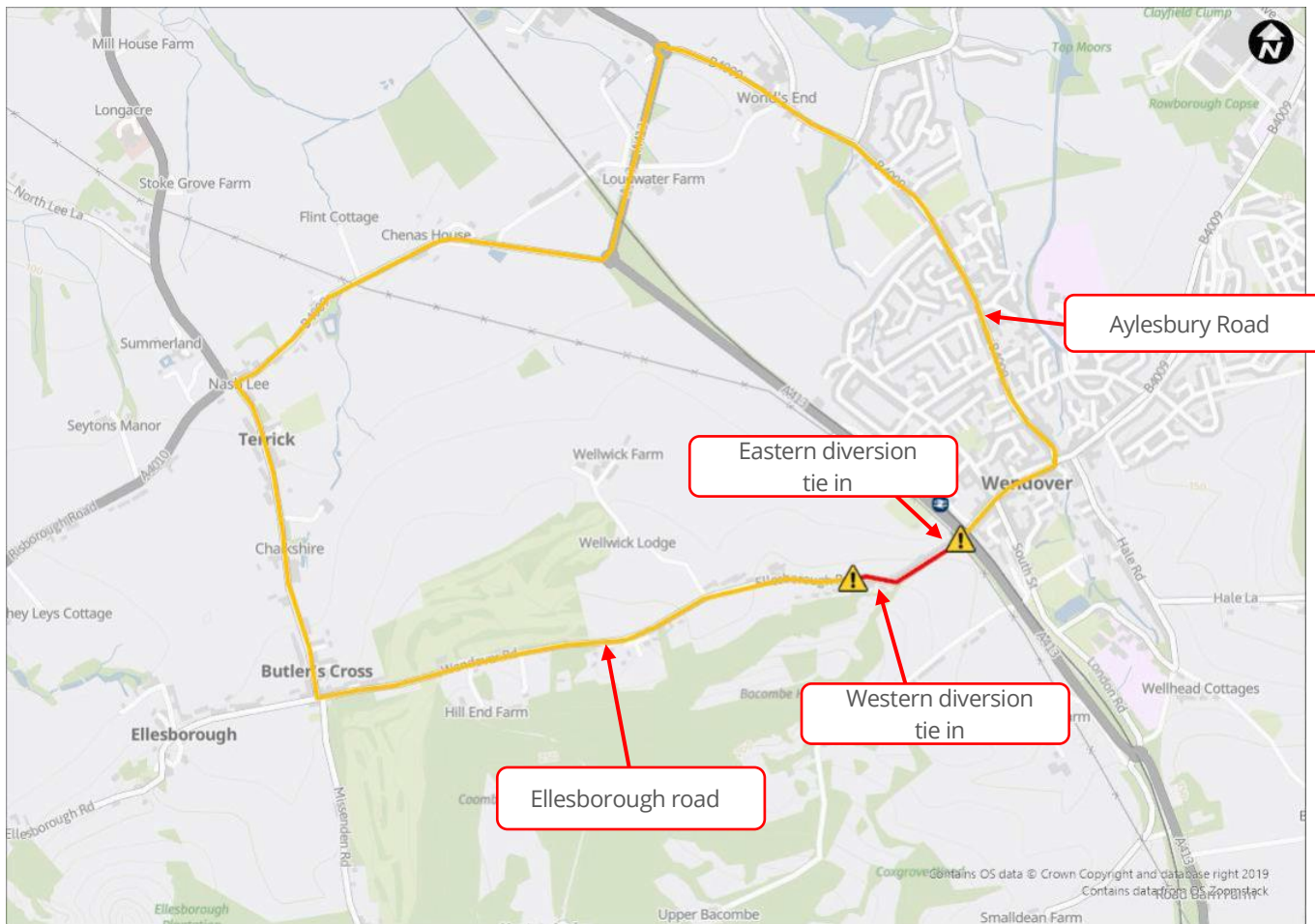
Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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Where will the road and lane closure be?

The map below, shows the road closure and diversion route that will be used for Ellesborough Road on both occasions the road is to be closed. It also details the West and East 'tie in' sections which are the points where the new diverted road will meet the existing Ellesborough Road.



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How will this affect me?

For the dates stated, road users be provided with a fully signposted diversion route. We would suggest allowing for additional journey time during this period. Emergency access will still be maintained throughout this period.

What will the Ellesborough Road re-alignment be like?

Ellesborough Road re-alignment is due to be completed in July 2023. The newly diverted road will go around the back of the existing houses on Ellesborough Road and will include a bridge to allow our site traffic to pass underneath.

Bacombe Lane is also being temporary diverted, the access will from Ellesborough Road and the original access point over the Wendover Bypass will be closed. Towards the end of the project the temporary diversion will be removed and Bacombe Lane will be reinstated.

Will there be any more closures?

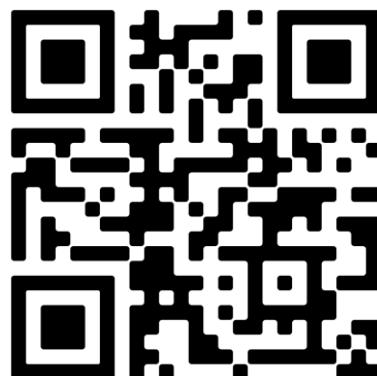
There are further road closures planned in throughout 2023 for us to be able to commence the road re-alignments and surrounding works. We will keep you updated and communicate details in due course.

Come and see us at our Mobile Visitor Centre

We will be bringing our Mobile Visitor Centre to Manor Waste (outside Budgens, HP22 6EA) on Wednesday 15 February between 10am – 3pm, please come and find out more about any upcoming works in your area.

Video: Ellesborough Road closure

Please scan the QR code to see a video on the road closure and diversion route.



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:

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