

Notice of re-signalling works at M40 Junction 11 - Update

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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

As part of HS2's continued programme of enabling works in your local area, we will be carrying out signalling improvements to the roundabout and associated approach roads at M40 Junction 11. These works started in February 2020 and will last until the end of December 2020.

What will we be doing?

We will be upgrading the existing signalling system, traffic lights and poles. In addition, a new set of traffic signals will be installed on the east bound A422 from Banbury at the junction with the M40 roundabout. The left-hand filter lane to M40 northbound will remain un-signalised (as existing). These works are being undertaken to improve traffic flow at this junction and the roundabout.

How will this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on road users are kept to a minimum during these and future works. The works will be undertaken during the day and night with 24 hour working to minimise the duration of the works.

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

The works started in February 2020 and will last until December 2020.

Road closures will be undertaken at nights and weekends when possible to minimise disruption to the traveling public.

What to expect

Traffic management on Junction 11 roundabout. Some additional traffic on local roads. Some noise and light from equipment used for the works. Site storage and welfare vehicle.

What we will do

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

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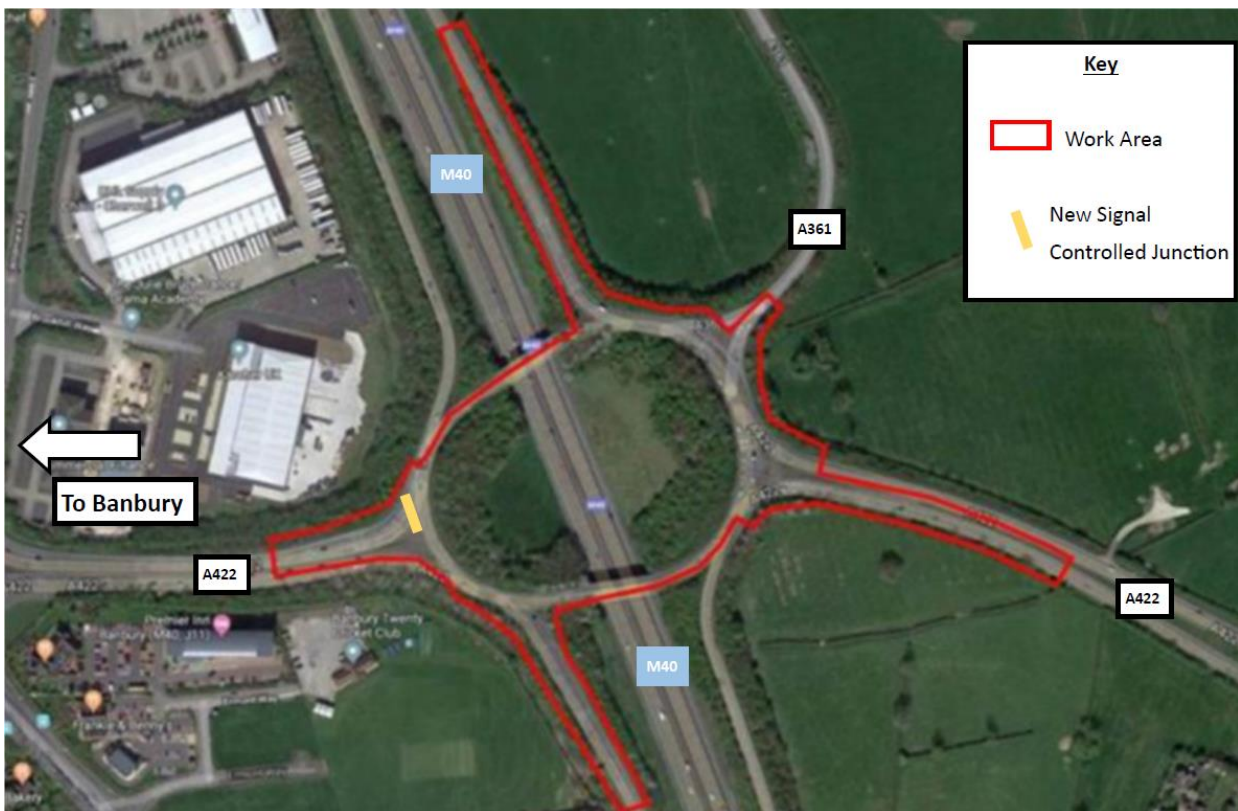
Traffic management will be in place on the roundabout and the approach roads to enable a safe working area for our workforce. This will restrict traffic from two lanes to one lane. It will be necessary to have a number of road closures on the roundabout from September to November 2020. These will be undertaken at night to minimise disruption to the traveling public. Road side early warning signs, and diversion signs will be erected at M40 J11 two weeks prior to any closure.

There will be a visible increase in site vehicles for the duration of the works. You may notice some extra traffic on the roads, immediately around our sites during the works or when workers are moving to and from sites with occasional delivery vehicles. There may be some noise from the machinery.

Updates will be shared on www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk

Re-signalling works

Extent of re-signalling works, M40 Junction 11



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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>



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

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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