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Road closures for work on B4455 Fosse Way in Offchurch

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

The timeframes outlined in this notice about upcoming work on the B4455 Fosse Way in Offchurch, Warwickshire, are subject to consents and subject to change. For the latest specific dates, refer to the websites **one.network** and **hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk**, and on-the-road signs.

Reshaping roads and building new roundabouts

To get ready for the main phase of building HS2, LM has been working closely with HS2's main construction contractor, Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV), since mid-2020 to coordinate a realignment of a small section of the Fosse Way.

HS2 will be built under the Fosse Way in a cutting, and we are creating two new roundabouts and realigning roads in the area to enable safe construction of the railway.

A new permanent roundabout at the junction of Fosse Way and Welsh Road, and a temporary roundabout at the junction of Fosse Way and Long Itchington Road (National Cycle Route 41), will help us keep local communities, farmers and businesses moving on an improved road network throughout HS2 construction and railway operation.

Road closures needed to finish the scheme

LM has been building the scheme away from roads to reduce disruption, but our final work to 'tie in' the roundabouts and realigned roads needs to happen on the roads themselves – and we need to create safe working zones, keeping road users away from construction.

We are due to close the Fosse Way for around 2.5 weeks from mid-November to early December 2021, and again for around 3.5 weeks from early February to early March 2022.

The following page provides more information about road closures that will allow us to finish LM's work as quickly and as safely as possible.

Road closures can be impactful and frustrating, and we'll be working closely with local councils, communities and road users to make sure everyone is aware of the dates, details and diversion routes for upcoming closures.

Notification



Duration of work

October 2021 to April 2022.

Our working hours

For the work on the Fosse Way roundabouts, we need to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to make the most of the road closures and finish as quickly as possible.

For some activities, we'll be working between 8am and 6pm.

What to expect

Potential traffic delays during peak times.

Some noise from machinery.

Night-time working.

What we will do

Keep disruptions to a minimum and maintain access to properties.

Update the websites with specific dates.

Road closure details

We will build the Welsh Road roundabout first and bring it into use before finishing the Long Itchington Road roundabout second. We'll be working on different sections of Fosse Way, Welsh Road and Long Itchington Road between October 2021 and April 2022 to complete the new sections of roads, and oversee a number of changes to utilities in the area – needed to keep everything running smoothly and safely. The timeframes for road closures are driven by the complexity of the work, and contractors working together to make the most of the time.

Current work

Timing	Road/area	Traffic management	Purpose
Mid-September to Mid-October	Long Itchington Road, west of the Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Utility and road works, and BBV work including road and plant crossings
	Long Itchington Road, east of the Fosse Way	Weekend closure and diversion	
Saturday 23 October	Fosse Way, south-bound lane	Temporary traffic lights	Western Power Distribution work
Mid-October to mid-November	Welsh Road, east and west of the Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	BBV work and starting the roundabout 'tie ins'

Upcoming work

Timing	Road/area	Traffic management	Purpose
Mid-November to early December	Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Finishing the Welsh Road roundabout
Early December to mid-December	Welsh Road, east and west of the Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Finishing the Welsh Road roundabout
Mid-January to late January	Long Itchington Road, east and west of Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Utility and road works
Late January to early February	Fosse Way, near Long Itchington Road	Temporary traffic lights	Utility and road works
Early February to early March	Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Finishing the Long Itchington Road roundabout
Early March to early April	Long Itchington Road, east and west of Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Finishing the Long Itchington Road roundabout
Early April to late April	Long Itchington Road, east of the Fosse Way	24/7 closure and diversion	Finishing the Long Itchington Road roundabout

HS2 during COVID-19

We are continually reviewing work on our sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Our sites are operating within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

Other contractors at work in this area

BBV are also at work in Offchurch – starting to build key sections of the railway, and boring a tunnel under Long Itchington Wood. You can expect to see both contractors at work in Warwickshire over the coming months.

Learn more about HS2 in your area

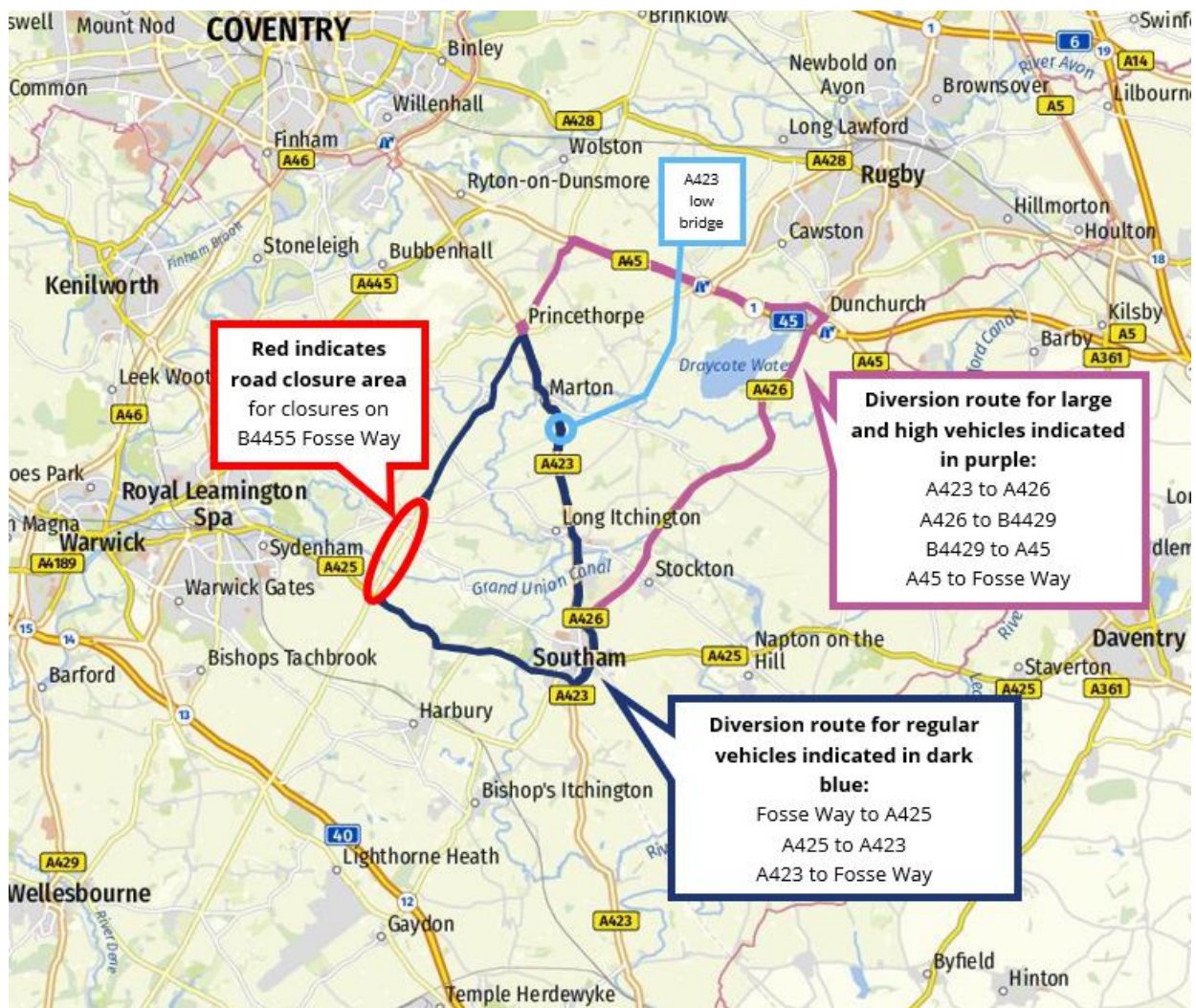
Sign up for email alerts about upcoming HS2 work at engagement.hs2.org.uk/join-mailing-list/

Find more information and extra maps at hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

Map of Fosse Way closure and diversions

Further maps – including for work on Welsh Road and Long Itchington Road – are available at the hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk website.

When the Fosse Way is closed in November 2021 and again in February 2022, the diversion route for regular vehicles will be to use the A425 and A423 roads. Signs at the closure points, and along the diversion route, will help everyone know where to drive, cycle or walk. Large and high vehicles will have their own dedicated diversion route, veering away from A423 onto A426 and using B4429 and A45, to avoid a low bridge and reduce impacts on local villages.



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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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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