

Early Works Notification

A41 Fleet Marston temporary roundabout

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. We continually reviewing the works on our 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 if it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that sites can only operate within the guidelines. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What are we doing?

As the project progresses and to further prepare for the main HS2 construction works, we are constructing a temporary roundabout on the A41 between Aylesbury and Waddesdon. The purpose of the roundabout is to improve road safety, facilitate the future realignment of the A41 and enable access to our site compound.

In order to complete the works and tie the roundabout into the current carriageway, we need to undertake a series of works along the A41 in three stages. These will include; overnight works with a full road closure and diversion on dates in August and September followed by lane closures and temporary traffic lights during off-peak hours between 9am and 3pm. The new roundabout is scheduled to become available for road users on 8 September.

When will these works take place?

We will be splitting these works into three stages.

- Stage 1 - **Monday 16 August - Friday 20 August** between 8pm and 6am – overnight works
- Stage 2 - **Monday 23 August to Friday 3 September** – lane closures with traffic lights between 9am – 3pm
- Stage 3 - **Sunday 5th to Tuesday 7 September** between 8pm and 6am – overnight 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

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Duration of works

Works will commence in August and September 2021

Normal working hours:
Monday to Friday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Traffic management on some local roads and some additional traffic.

Noise from equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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Please note the dates are indicative and may be subject to change depending on the ground and working conditions. The works will be carried out on contingency dates around the similar times with the A41 looking to be operational in September.

Where will the works take place?

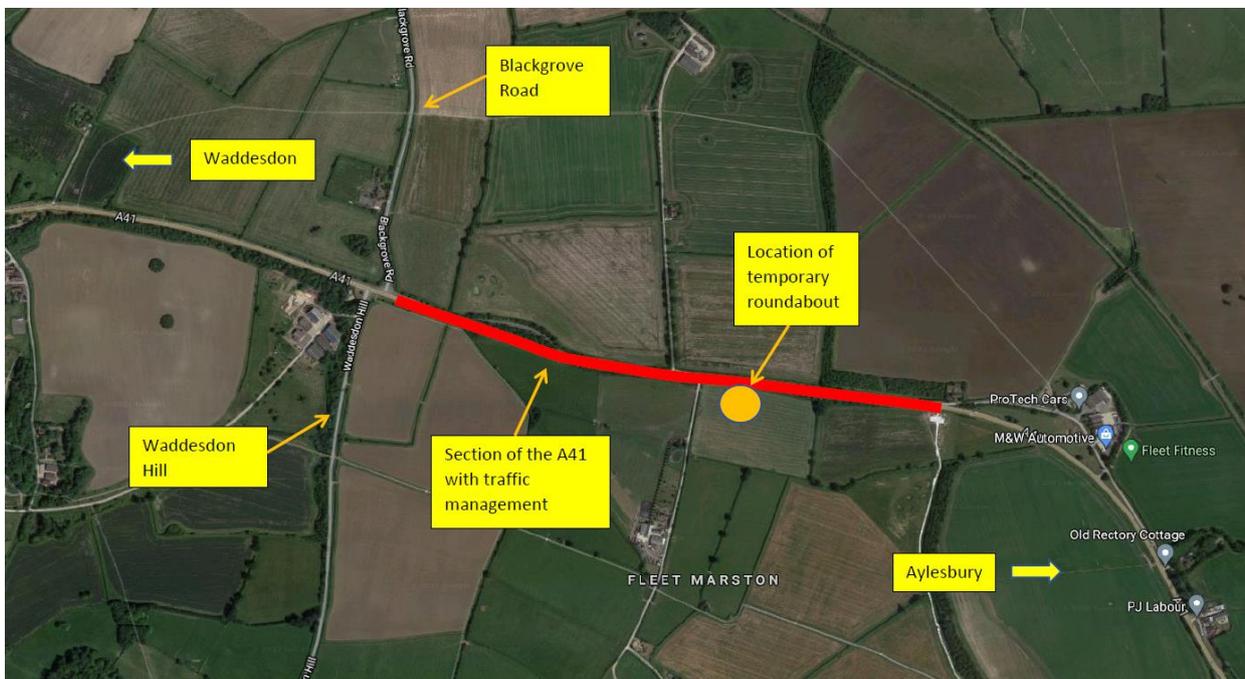
The location on the A41 is illustrated below together with the diversion route. The A41 will be closed between Blackgrove Road and Paradise Orchard, access will be maintained for the properties located within this boundary. This will also be the location of the lane closures and temporary traffic lights.

What is being done?

There are a variety of activities to complete during these road closures.

- Road kerbs to be installed on both sides of carriage way
- Resurfacing works
- White lining
- Verge construction

The map below indicates the closure points and section of the A41 that these works will affect.



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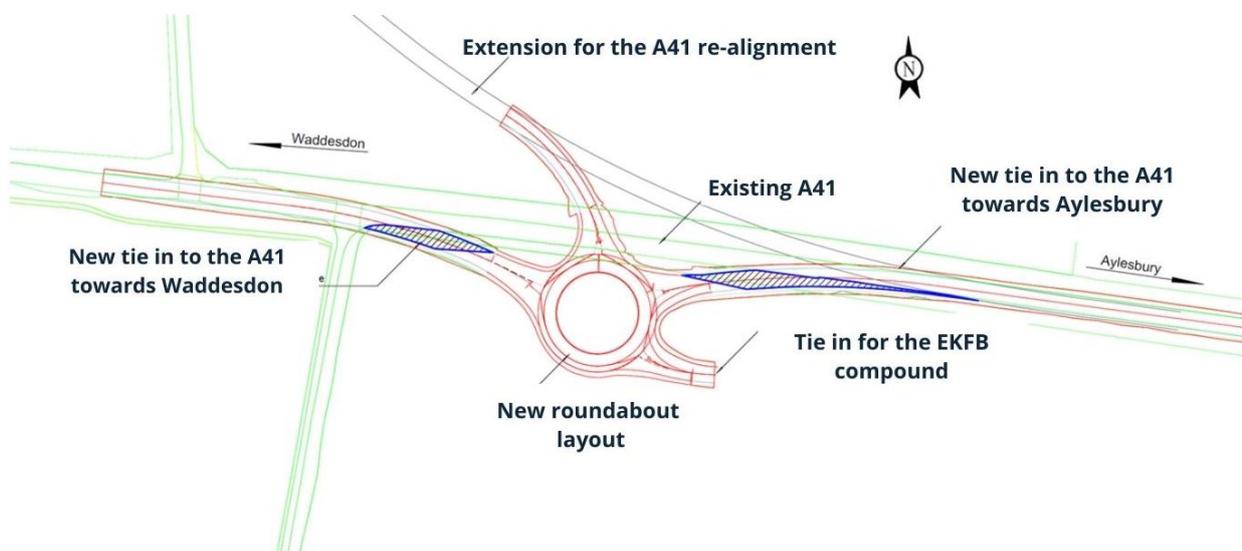
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What will the new road layout look like?

You may have seen the road layout progressing over the past couple of months off the A41. You can see below an ariel view of the compound location and where the new temporary roundabout is going to be located. The diagram shows the new spurs which will lead off the A41 and create a safe access for our construction vehicles to enter and exit the site.



Ariel view of the A41 compound and temporary roundabout.

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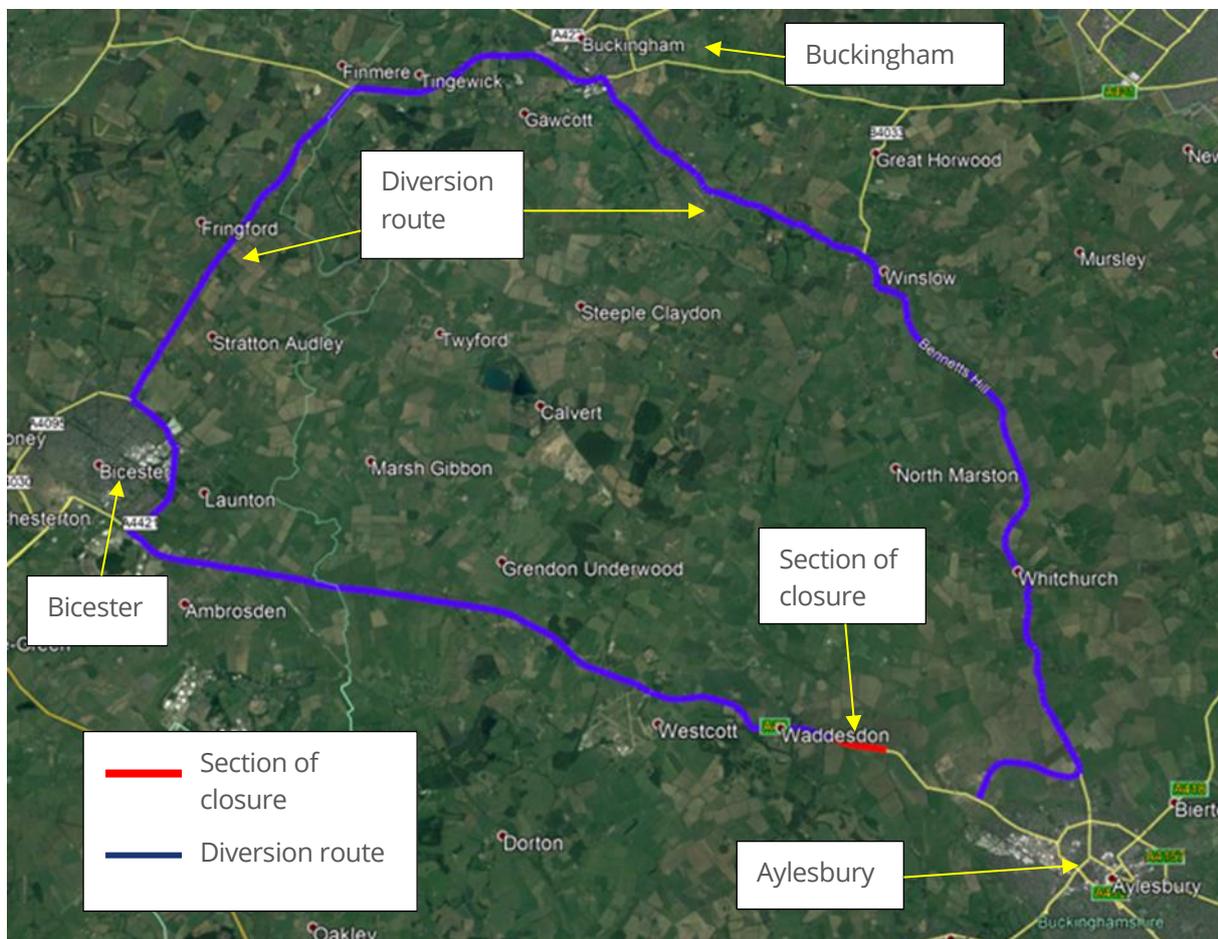
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What is the diversion route?

When closing a road we are obligated to divert road users to an alternative route that consists of roads that are like-for-like.

For this closure that means diverting traffic along the A413 towards Buckingham then onto the A421 and A4421 to Bicester and back onto the A41 towards Waddesdon. A full map of the diversion route is below.



What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

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

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