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# Notice of full weekend road closure, A421, Finmere

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions about these works, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk.

### What are we doing?

Throughout 2023, we have been carrying out the construction of the A421 realignment and permanent overbridge. This new overbridge will carry traffic over the HS2 railway and along the newly aligned A421. Our teams must now carry out further utility diversions along this road which will require traffic management in the form of traffic lights and a full weekend closure.

In early February, we will be carrying out some utility works along the verges of the A421. To facilitate these works, there will be temporary traffic management in the form of two-way traffic lights. These are expected to be in place during the day for approximately one week.

In late February, we will be diverting utilities below a section of the A421. For reasons of safety, we need to fully close this section of the A421, 24-hours a day, for one weekend. This closure is required because our teams will be working in open trenches directly in the carriageway.

#### When will these works take place?

A section of the A421 will have temporary traffic lights in early February for approximately one week between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

A section of the A421 will be fully closed, 24-hours a day, from 6am Saturday 24 February to 10pm Sunday 25 February, with a signed diversion in place.

Should our teams complete these works early, they will reopen the road as soon as possible.

Access will be maintained for emergency services with caution.

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**

A section of the A421 will be fully closed from 6am Saturday 24 February to 10pm Sunday 25 February.

**24-hour** full road closure for one weekend in late February.

#### What to expect

Some temporary traffic management along the A421 for approximately one week in early February.

Full weekend closure of the A421 in late February.

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

These dates may be subject to change do to circumstances outside of our control such as weather.

#### What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the A421 that will be closed for one weekend from 6am Saturday 24 February to 10pm Sunday 25 February, with a signed diversion in place.





# 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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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** 



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(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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