

Notification



Notice of Ground investigation works at Chalfont St Giles

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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.

Ground Investigations (GI)

As part of the ongoing Ground Investigation (GI) programme along the line of route we will be carrying out GI near Chalfont St Giles. These surveys will complement our existing knowledge and help guide the construction of the cross passages for the new railway tunnel. To understand the ground conditions for the cross passages, which link the north and south tunnels and provide emergency access and escape routes, we need to drill small holes into the ground to extract samples for testing. For Mill Lane the works location will be accessed using the A413 Amersham Road, Mill Lane, and the existing gated access track south of Mill Lane. For our equipment to reach this location it may be necessary to undertake some minor branch pruning on Mill Lane, close to the junction with A413 Amersham Road. To do this safely we will install temporary traffic management on Mill Lane.

Works to the south of Pheasant Hill will be accessed from the public highway through an existing gate to the field. Track-matting will be used where appropriate to preserve ground conditions on off-road surfaces.

Any Public Rights of Way will be maintained wherever possible, however whilst works are taking place access will be managed by on site staff with signage and traffic marshalling for pedestrians.

How will this affect me?

If you live near to one of the GI test sites, you may become aware of a small team of operators working the machinery, and you may hear some drilling noise and general site activity during working hours whilst the investigations are taking place. However, this will be kept to a minimum as much as possible. There may also be a need for some local fencing to be installed around the works, depending upon their proximity to Public Rights of Way.

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

24 August – Mid September 2020

Working hours

Monday to Sunday
7am-7pm

What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads.

Mill Lane will remain open with traffic temporarily stopped for on-site vehicle movements

Some traffic management on Mill Lane for a day to allow for branch removal.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing them wherever possible.

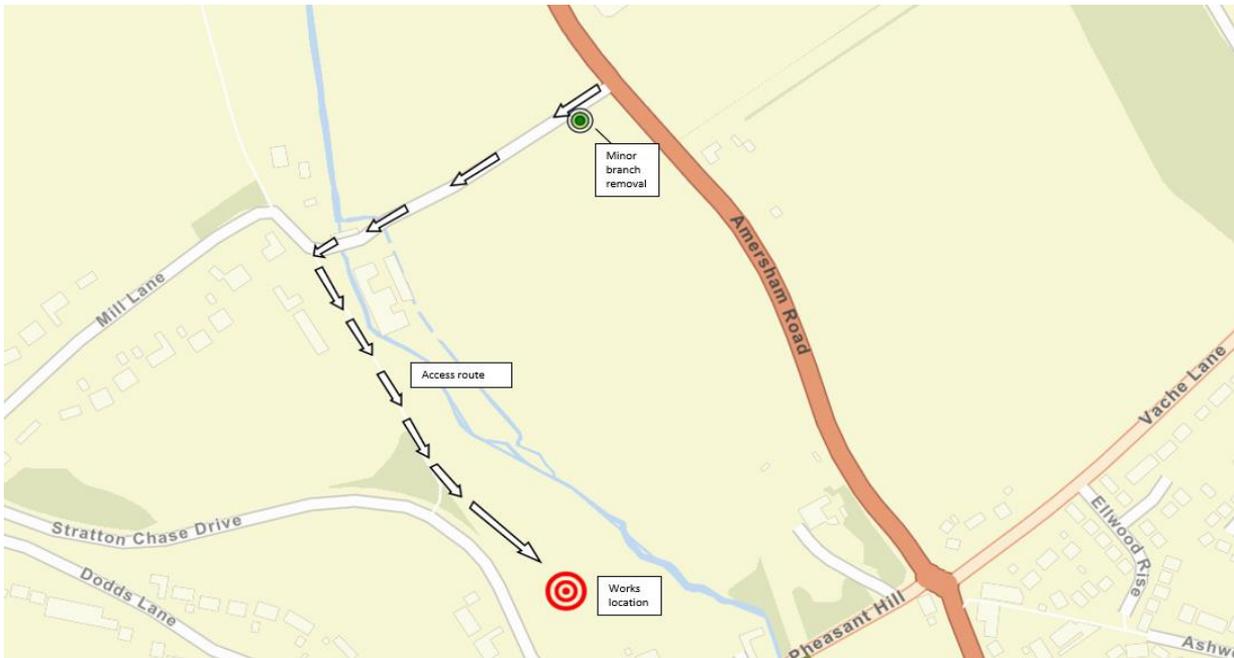
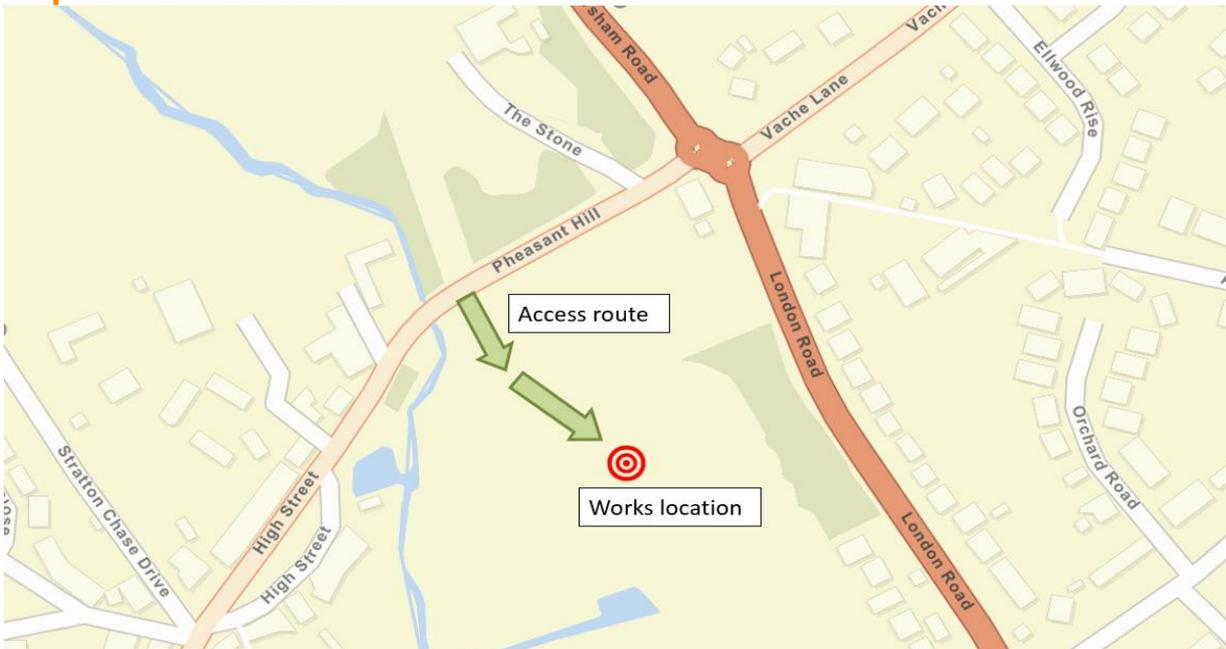
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Maps of work locations



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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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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