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HS2 Update

Station Road, Quainton | December 2020

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. In response to the Covid-19 virus we have worked hard to ensure that our working practices are fully aligned with the Site Operating Procedures produced by the Construction Leadership Council. We will be keeping our local website www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk up to date with information on our works, and the measures we have in place to maintain the safety of the community and our workforce.

Station Road update

Further to our last notification we are writing to give you an update on the works.

The junction and highway improvements began on 4 November 2020, this was slightly behind schedule due to unforeseen mobilisation delays.

Phase 1

This works establishing the diversion route and surveys have been completed.

Phase 2

We have now completed the following works:

- Localised hedge removal to facilitate the passing bays

- Improvement of highway drainage including kerbs
- Traffic management will be removed from 19 December to 3 January 2021 with Station Road reopened. On the 4 January the weekday closure of Station Road will recommence

Phase 2

Remaining night works are now due to be completed by February 2021:

- Build passing bays
- Repair the road surface and overlay with new asphalt for the full width and length of the Station Road closure
- Install new road signage and complete the road line marking



Duration of works

Station Road improvement works:

Surfacing, creation of passing bays, A41 junction improvement works until Summer 2021

What to expect

Full road closure of Station Road and diversion route

Night working

Some additional traffic on local roads. Some noise from equipment used for the works. Site storage and welfare vehicles. Site operated with 24hr security.

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Phase 2 continued

The utility diversion work at the junction of the A41 and Station Road will take place between January 2021 and February 2021 (dates to be confirmed) during the day, which means no access along Station Road to all traffic during this time. Subject to consents and approvals we will also need to install temporary traffic lights at the junction of Station Road and the A41 for these diversion works. Once these works are completed, we will then begin phase 3.

Phase 3

February 2021 – Summer 2021

To complete the junction improvements at the A41 and Station Road we will need to;

- Install temporary traffic lights at the junction of Station Road and the A41 to allow the widening works to commence
- Start construction of the junction improvement works
- Widen the existing A41 carriageway
- Install new road drainage, kerbs and traffic islands
- Install 3-way traffic lights at the junction that will be in place during the HS2 main construction programme

As part of these works we have engaged with the parish council and have agreed that we will improve the road markings at the crossroads at Crossroads Farm (Station Road, Quainton Road and Fiddlers Field).

Additionally, we will be installing four socket sleeves in the verge to allow for speed indication signs to be erected and used by the local community speed watch group.



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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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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