



# Notice of traffic management on the A5 Hints Bypass

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

## The work we will be doing

We will be commencing construction of the A5 Overbridge that will allow HS2 to pass under the A5. We are working with National Highways minimise the impact on road users while we construct the bridge and have created a temporary diversion on land next to the A5. Once completed we will divert traffic onto the new temporary road which will minimise future disruption and closures of the A5.

### This work will be completed using phased traffic management:

**Phase 1** - Installing speed cameras on the A5 Hints Bypass.

To install the speed cameras, we will have:

- Overnight closures of the A5 eastbound carriageway from 2 October to 4 October 2023 between 9pm and 5.30am.
- Overnight closures of the A5 westbound carriageway on 5, 6 and 9 October 2023 between 9pm and 5.30am.

Our workforce may be on-site up to one hour before and after to set up and secure our equipment.

**See below details of the following two phases of work. We are awaiting confirmation and consents for this work. When these works are confirmed, we will share an updated communication.**

**Phase 2** - Reducing speed limits and lane closures.

To enable us to switch the traffic onto the new temporary road we will be reducing the speed limit on the A5 from 60mph to 40mph and closing a lane on each carriageway along a section of the A5.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

Overnight closures of the A5 eastbound carriageway from 2 October to 4 October 2023 between 9pm and 5.30am

Overnight closures of the A5 westbound carriageway on 5, 6 and 9 October 2023 between 9pm and 5.30am

## What to expect

Low-level of noise from our machinery

## What we will do

This work is subject to consent with National Highways

Inform you of any changes in advance

Keep you informed of updates via:

[www.hs2.org.uk/staffordshire](http://www.hs2.org.uk/staffordshire)

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## The work we will be doing

**Phase 3-** Switching traffic from the current A5 Hints Bypass onto the new temporary road. This will be done in stages.

- 1- We will have temporary closures of the eastbound and westbound carriageways to complete the connection with the new temporary road. We will maintain traffic flows by moving traffic across each carriageway to keep one lane running in each direction.
- 2- Overnight carriageway closures will be used to move traffic onto the new temporary road. The temporary road will be in operation until Winter 2025.
- 3- Once the temporary road is open we will commence piling works and will construct the Overbridge. Once construction of the Overbridge is complete we will reconstruct the A5 carriageway and move traffic back onto it. We will then remove the temporary road and traffic will be back to normal.

## Where we will be working

See below image showing the new temporary road and the eastbound & westbound carriageways.



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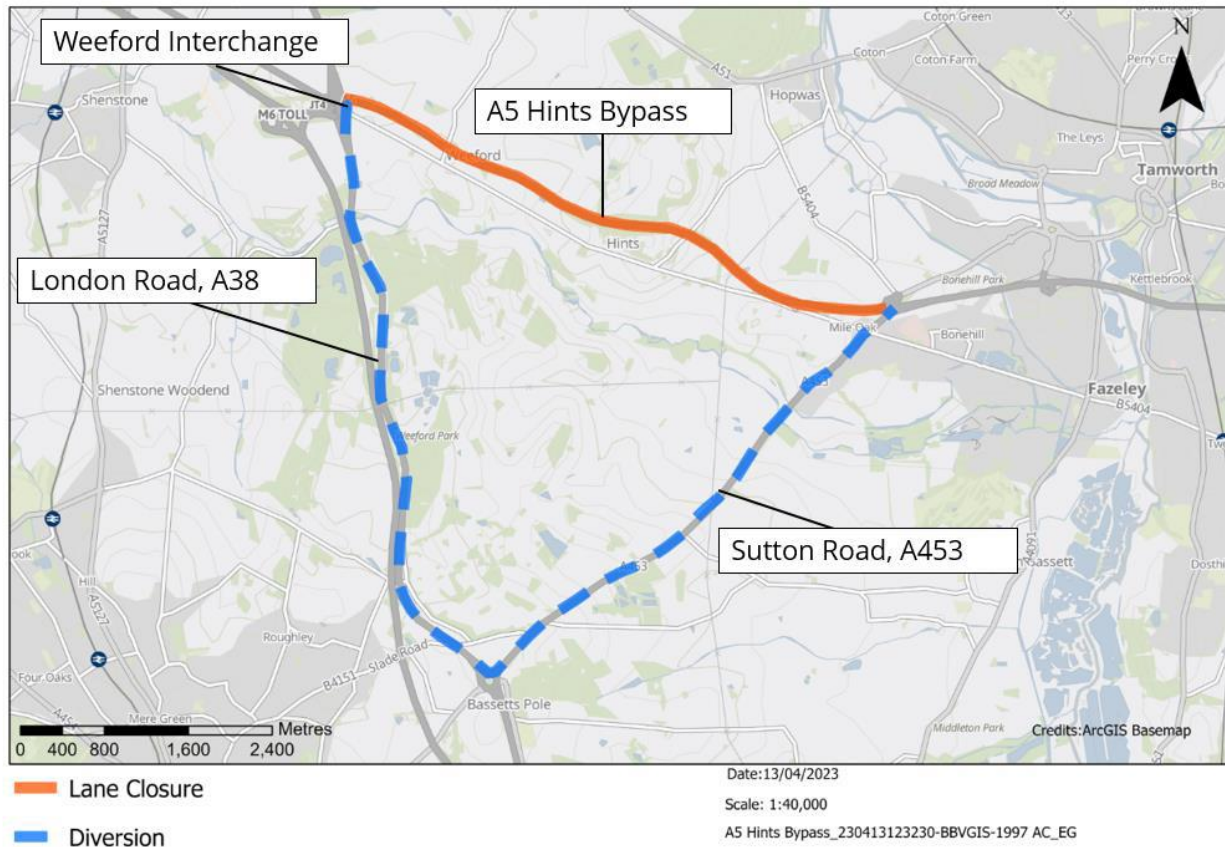
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## The diversion route.

See below map showing the signed diversion route that will be in place during the carriageway closures.



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

# 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 you.

## The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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