



# Notice of works around Great Missenden

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of the railway's construction we are continuing preparatory works in the Great Missenden area. We are writing to keep you updated on HS2 works in your local area regarding:

- Construction of the haul road and bell mouth onto the A413
- Widening of the Frith Hill exit onto the A413 towards Amersham. This will allow for a dedicated left-hand turn onto the A413 roundabout.
- Widening of Link Road and the exit on to the A413 towards Wendover. This will allow for a dedicated left-hand turn from Link Road onto the A413 roundabout.

On page 4 you will find important information regarding a one-way system which will be in place during some of the works.

There will be more information available at an information event on Thursday 3 October 3pm to 8pm, Great Missenden Village Hall.

## Upcoming traffic management in Great Missenden

You will have received a notification earlier this year regarding our works in Great Missenden and since then we have been working on how traffic will be managed during this time. In this notification there is more information on the overnight closures of Frith Hill and the one-way system on Link Road which will be used during different stages of the work. There are a number of phases to the work, and traffic management will always be removed unless it is necessary to ensure the works can take place safely.

We recognise that these works will affect the local community and will cause impacts on your journey plans. We are committed to completing the work as soon as we can and while it is taking place, there will be three separate periods when a one-way system will be in place on Link Road, which we explain fully in this notification and a speed restriction in place. Our team can be contacted 24 hours a day on 08081 434 434.

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

Ongoing works until spring 2020

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm.

Possible Saturday working 8am – 1pm.

Night working hours: 7pm – 6am

## What to expect

A one-way traffic system in the village during stages of the work.

Temporary speed restriction to 30mph on Frith Hill and the A 413 which will be clearly signed

Overnight closures of Frith Hill

There will be traffic delays, please make allowances when planning your journey.

There will be some noise from equipment while the works take place.

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## One-way system on Link Road

A one-way system on Link Road will be in place for three phases of the work:

Phase one – Monday 14 October 2019 for three weeks

We will be clearing some vegetation along roadsides to allow for the road widening and utility investigation works so we can better understand the ground conditions. These will take place from early Monday 14 October for about three weeks. During this period, works will also be undertaken on the A413 roundabout from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October for about five days.

These works will be completed Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm. If needed we may work on a Saturday between 8am and 1pm.

Phase two – Sunday 10 November to Friday 6 December 2019

During November and December we will carry out utility diversions. These works will allow us to widen Link Road. The one-way system for these works will be in place on the night of Sunday 10 November and removed on the night of Friday 6 December. The works will be completed during the day time Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm. If needed we may work on a Saturday between 8am and 1pm.

Phase three – Early January to mid-February 2020

Once the works above have been completed the A413 and Link Road widening will start under the one-way system from early January 2020 until mid-February 2020. We will confirm the dates nearer the time. Once completed there will be a dedicated left-hand turn from Link Road on to the A413 at the roundabout.

## Overnight closure of Frith Hill

The Frith Hill and haul road bell mouth works will be carried out in three stages at night time between the hours 7pm and 6am under traffic management with a full closure of Frith Hill between these hours.

Monday 29 October to 30 October 2019

The Frith Hill ground investigation works will be carried out over night between the hours 7pm and 6am under traffic management from the

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Tuesday 29 October until the Wednesday 30 October. Frith Hill will be closed overnight during these times.

2nd December 2019 until the 12th December 2019

During this period we will carry out utility diversions between the hours 7pm and 6am under traffic management. Frith Hill will be closed overnight during these times.

Early January 2020 to mid-February 2020

During this period we will carry out road widening on Frith Hill and also construct a bell mouth where the haul road will meet the A413. The works in this period will take place between 7pm and 6am. We anticipate that the Frith Hill widening will be completed by the end of January and the bell mouth will be finished by the middle of February.

## Why are the works taking place?

In the HS2 Act a number of commitments were made, called undertakings and assurances. In conjunction with local stakeholders HS2 committed to making upgrades to the two roundabouts on the A413 to help improve the safety and traffic flows ahead of our main construction work for the railway.

It is also important that we complete the bell mouth works to connect the haul road to the A413 so that the haul road can be used for other preparatory works on the railway.

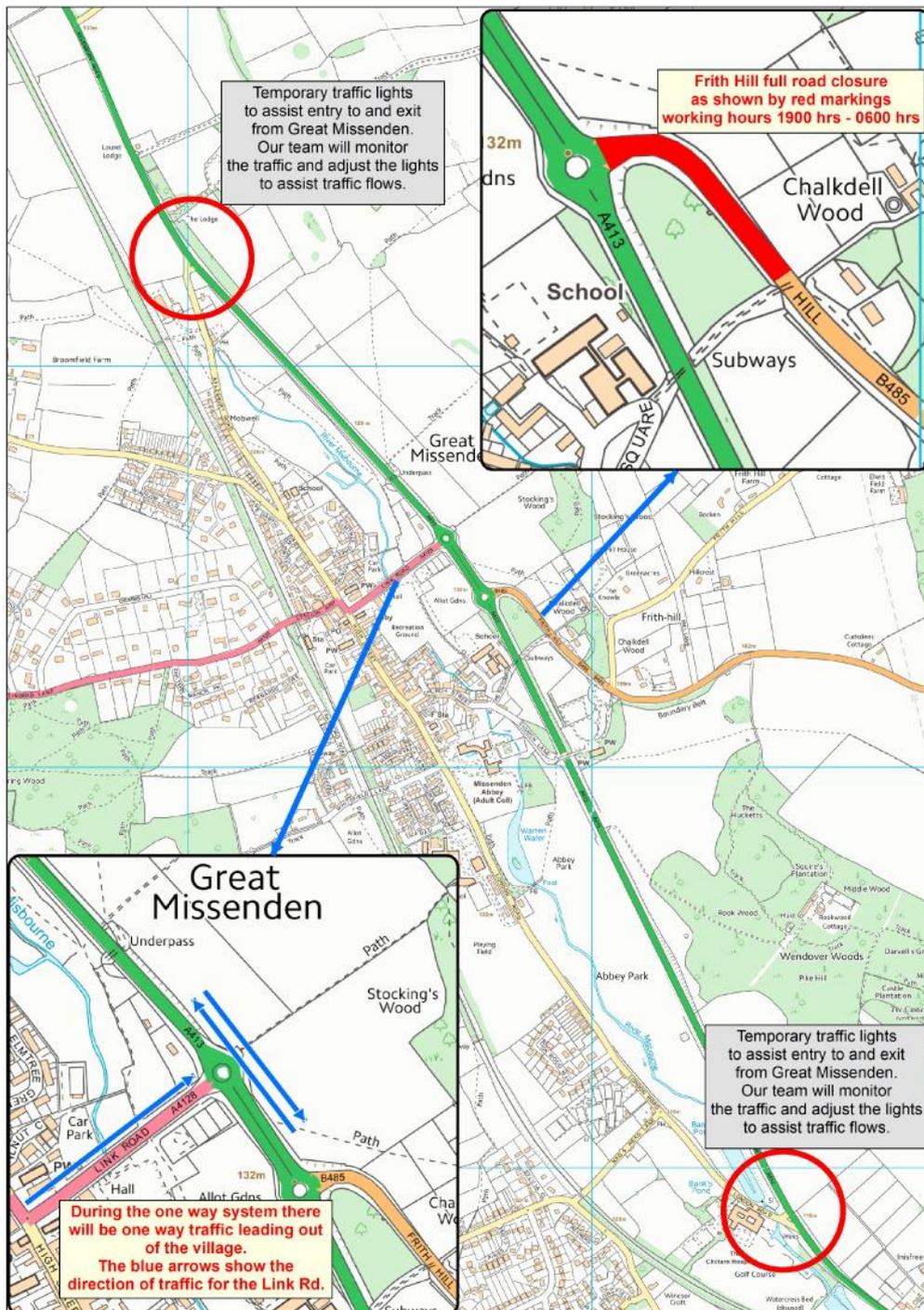
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Map of work traffic management locations



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434

# What else is happening in your area?

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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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Email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: [www.hs2bucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2bucksandox.co.uk)

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