



# Chipping Warden Relief Road opening

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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 and in line with Government and Public Health England advice. We will be keeping our local website [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk) up to date with information on our works, and the measures we have in place to maintain the safety of the public and our workforce.

Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk)

## Chipping Warden Relief Road update

As a local resident we are writing to update you on the completion works ahead of the opening of the first stage of the Chipping Warden A361 Relief Road. The opening work activities will be undertaken on Friday 18 June 2021. Following completion of these activities the Relief Road will be opened to traffic, diverting the A361 around the village.

Our work activities on Friday 18 June 2021 are as follows

- Installation of traffic management to allow the alteration to the A361 white lining at the southern and northern connection points of the Relief Road to the existing A361
- Uncovering of the permanent road signs to show that the Relief Road is open
- Removal of the temporary traffic management with afternoon opening of the Relief Road to traffic on Friday 18 June 2021

**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

Relief Road opening  
Friday 18 June 2021

Signage works

Week commencing 5 July  
2021 for up to 3 days

Normal working hours:

9am to 3pm

A361 temporary traffic lights in operation at times from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

### What to expect

Alteration of the existing traffic management to open the relief road. This includes placement of permanent new white lining at the A361 southern connection location

Some additional traffic on local roads.

### What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them.

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Notification



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## Relief Road opening

Before we divert the A361 traffic onto the new Relief Road we need to undertake modifications to the road signage and markings at the connection points onto the A361. This is to direct through traffic along the Relief Road, avoiding Chipping Warden. Our work activities on Friday 18 June 2021 will be

- Road markings – altering the existing road markings giving priority to the Relief Road. Activities include the removal of and alteration of some of the white lining at the southern tie in near Allens Orchard. To undertake this work safely we will install temporary three way traffic lights at the south tie in on Friday 18 June. This is to provide the safe working room to undertake the white lining modification
- Removal of the temporary covers to the road signs, directing through traffic onto the Relief Road
- Removal of the temporary traffic management
- Opening of the north tie in roundabout access and Relief Road to traffic

## Road signage installation

A small number of traffic sign modifications are required week commencing Monday 5 July on the Relief Road following the opening. We have opted to open the Relief Road and provide this benefit earlier. This work will at times involve traffic management and is expected to take up to 3 days to complete. These works will take place between 9am and 3pm.

We would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding during these works. The remaining final section of the Relief Road will be undertaken later in the HS2 construction programme by EKFB, upon completion of the cut and cover green tunnel. The Relief Road will be further extended over the green tunnel, joining the A361 in the permanent case before the Welsh Road crossroads.

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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.

## 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

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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)

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## Contact Us

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**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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