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## Notice of revised traffic rerouting around Northway Island from 19 July

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are being carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM. In your area, we are working near the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.

### We're improving the local road network

We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network in the area and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose. Upon completion, a new T-junction will replace Northway Island. A new 'longabout' is already in operation outside the Holiday Inn Express NEC, on the way to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

To date, we have connected parts of the existing road network to some of the new routes we have created, and installed new pedestrian footpaths, kerb lines and central reservations in the area. **We started the creation of the new T-junction in April 2021. This programme will continue with some changes to the existing traffic rerouting around Northway Island which commenced on Monday 24 May.**

### Revised traffic rerouting will begin on Monday 19 July

**From Monday 19 July to late August 2021, two short sections of Northway Island will be closed.** Depending on your direction of travel, road users will no longer be able to travel around the whole of the Island and you may be redirected from Northway Island, along the A452 or B4438, and back (see map on page 2).

**You will still be able to access all routes**, there will just be a short diversion from some parts of Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452 and Northway will be unaffected.

A new direction of travel around Northway Island will be installed following this phase of our programme. We'll inform you of any changes to the direction of travel around Northway Island before they take effect.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

From Monday 19 July to late August 2021 traffic travelling around Northway Island will be rerouted.

This new direction of travel replicates our first phase of this programme installed from Monday 26 April to Sunday 23 May around Northway Island.

### What to expect

Depending on your direction of travel, you will no longer be able to travel around the whole of Northway Island and you may be redirected from the Island, along the A452 or B4438, and back.

### What we will do

Maintain access to all buildings, businesses and travel routes in the area.

Install directional signage for road users.

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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

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## New direction of travel around Northway Island from Monday 19 July

The map below outlines the new direction of travel for road users from Monday 19 July to late August 2021 around Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452 and Northway will be unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.

### Key:

-  = new direction of travel from Monday 19 July to late August 2021
-  = closed section of Northway Island from Monday 19 July to late August 2021



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, and evolving measures to combat coronavirus. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)

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# What else is happening in your area?

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## HS2's interactive works map

We have introduced a new, user-friendly interactive map to the HS2 website, making it easier and simpler for you to find out what current and upcoming works we are carrying out in your area.

The new map brings all of our work notifications together on one webpage, making it easier for you to navigate and ensure you are kept up to date on the work we are doing to deliver the new railway. There is also a text only view, which allows you to view the information in a table and filter results for each area.

Each work item, highlighted on the map with a 'hard hat' icon, lets you know:

- the location and planned duration of the works
- which contractor is delivering it, and
- what kind of activity they are doing, such as setting up a compound or an archaeological dig.

To access the map, please visit: [www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map)

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses across Birmingham and the West Midlands, 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: [www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds](http://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)

## Contact Us

Contact our HS2 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)**

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.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)**

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