



# Notice of utility diversion works Calvert – phase 3

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. Further to the Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we are now beginning to plan for future face-to-face engagement events and meetings. Whilst we continue to move forward, we will continue to communicate with communities via letters, online meetings, and phone calls. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area)

## Why are we carrying out these works?

Ahead of the main works construction of the railway, the existing Calvert Road rail overbridge requires demolishing and then rebuilding. This bridge contains a number of existing utility services that require diverting under the HS2 railway and the existing railway line.

Further to our last community notification in June 2021, we are writing to give you an update on the utility diversion works at Calvert Road and Brackley Lane, Calvert.

Due to the closure of Addison Road over bridge not being safe, the original diversion route has now changed and is shown on the attached plan (subject to final consents and approvals). HS2 HGV construction traffic will not be permitted along the diversion route.

We are currently halfway through our phase 2 programme of drilling works, however due to a combination of wet weather (early August 2021) and the ground conditions this has delayed the works. The remaining drilling works are now programmed to be completed by the end of November 2021 and will involve weekend drilling works. This will not have an impact on the overall completion date as we are commencing the phase 3 works as planned.

**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

Phase 3a Road closure  
Calvert Road 12 October  
to 9 November 2021

Phase 3b and 3c Brackley  
Lane road closure  
10 November to  
21 December 2021

Road Closure working  
hours:

Monday to Friday  
8am – 6pm

Saturday 8am – 1pm

Directional drilling working  
hours

8am to 6pm Saturday and  
9am to 4pm Sunday

### What to expect

Extended working hours  
Our contractors may be on  
site for one hour's start-up  
and shut down either side  
of these works

### What we will do

Manage any environmental  
impacts, such as traffic and  
noise

Respond promptly to any  
complaints and take  
appropriate action

Take care to respect your  
community

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## Continuation of why are we carrying out these works?

We will continue to write to you with updates as our programme of works develop for phases 4 and 5.

- Phase 3: Diversion and connections of utilities along Werner Terrace, Brackley Lane and Calvert Road
- Phase 4: Connections, testing and commissioning
- Phase 5: Demobilisation from site

## Phase 3a Road closure of Calvert Road 12 October to 9 November 2021(subject to final consents and approvals)

The diversion of the existing underground utility services on Calvert Road are being carried out using an open trench excavation method using temporary support to the trenches. There are four services that need to cross the highway from Brackley Lane. These will require four separate trenches for each service, some up to a depth of two metres. Due to these works Calvert Road will be closed for the duration of the works, this will mean no public through access including cyclists and pedestrians. HS2 Construction traffic will be permitted access through the closure.

The work will take place from Tuesday 12 October to Tuesday 9 November 2021 where Calvert Road will remain closed. A local diversion route will be in place (see overleaf).

The bus service that passes along the closed section of Calvert Road will be diverted.

## Phase 3b and 3c: Road closure of Brackley Lane 10 November to 21 December 2021 (subject to final consents and approvals)

Diversion of the existing underground services shall be carried out using an open trench method using temporary support to the trenches, this will be completed in two phases and will require each section to be excavated and then reinstated before moving to the next work area.

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**Continuation of Phase 3b and 3c: Road closure of Brackley Lane 10 November to 21 December 2021 (subject to final consents and approvals)**

To undertake these works safely we will need to close Brackley Lane, however, to maintain access for residents we will close the road in two phases (3b and 3c). The northern section (Brackley Lane junction of Werner Terrace) will be carried out first (3b) and then we will move to the southern section of Brackley Lane (3c).

The public bus stops on Brackley Lane will be suspended whilst Brackley Lane is closed and will be diverted throughout Phase 3b and Phase 3c.

Where the works cross over the frontage of a resident's driveway, access will be restricted during working hours, however we will provide access at the start and the end of the shift and speak directly to those affected.

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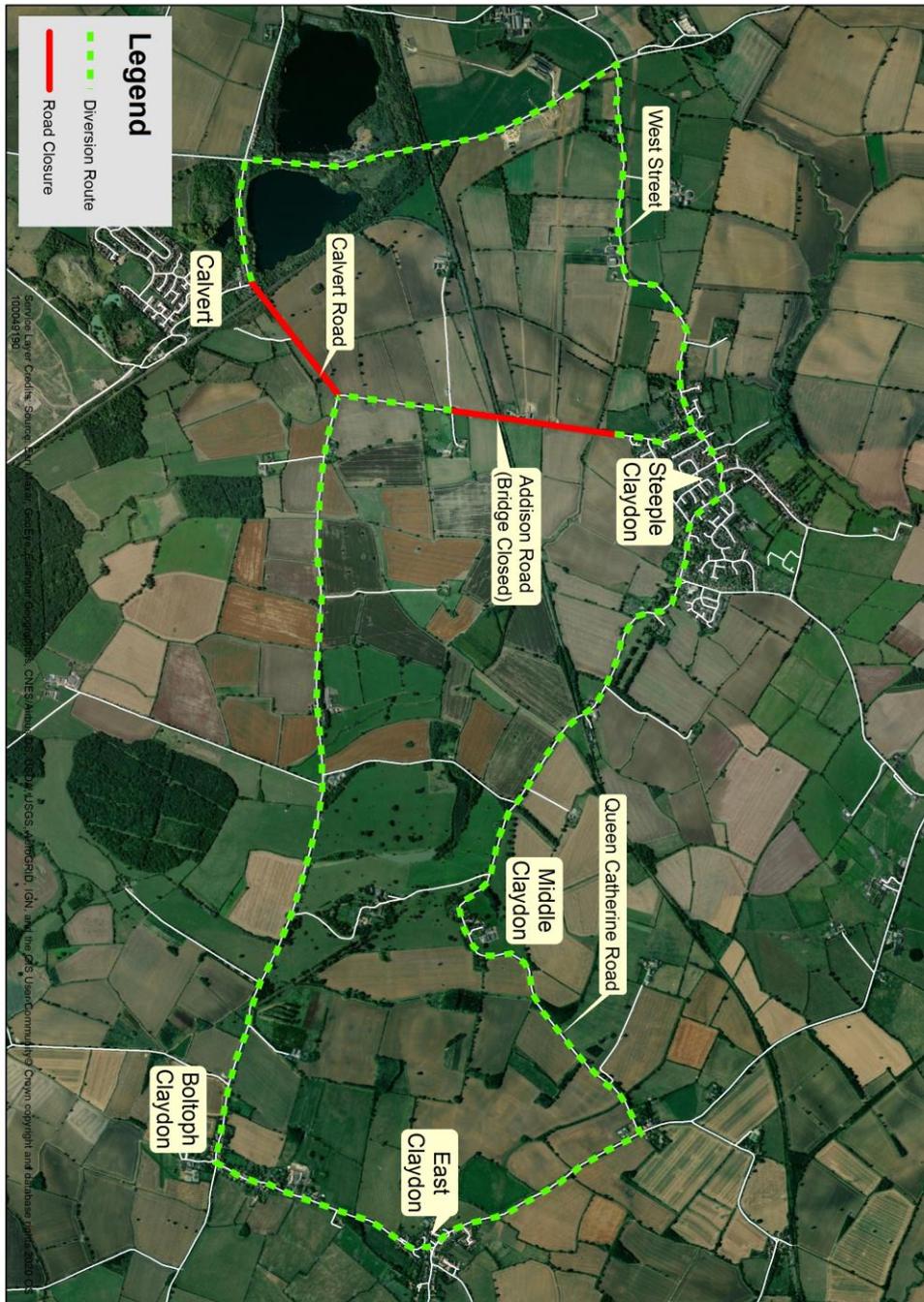
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Phase 3a: Calvert Road diversion map 12 October to 9 November 2021  
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Phase 3b Road closure of Brackley Lane (subject to final consents and approvals)



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Phase 3c Road closure of Brackley Lane (subject to final consents and approvals)



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# 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**

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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)**

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