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Notice of westbound lane closure on the A45 Coventry Road

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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 Murphy & Sons, known as LM.

We're carrying out vegetation clearance

During 2020, we have been working in your area to prepare the way for the future HS2 railway route. This work includes vegetation and tree removal ahead of construction later this year.

We'll be installing a lane closure from Tuesday 1 December

To carry out roadside vegetation clearance safely, we'll install a temporary lane closure on the A45 Coventry Road slip road leading to the Bickenhill Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC). Access to Bickenhill HWRC will be maintained at all times. This follows similar work in this location earlier this year of this year. More information can be found in the map on the next page.

This lane closure will be in place from **Tuesday 1 December until Tuesday 15 December between 9:30am until 3:30pm**. Our contractors may be on site for up to an hour before and after those times to set up and secure the site.

Access will be maintained for local businesses and journeys to local amenities.

HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

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. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Lane closure on the A45 from Tuesday 1 December until Tuesday 15 December between 9:30am and 3:30pm.

This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions.

What to expect

Temporary westbound lane closure on the A45.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure and clear signage is in place for drivers.

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

Notice of northbound lane closures on the A452 and M42

Notification



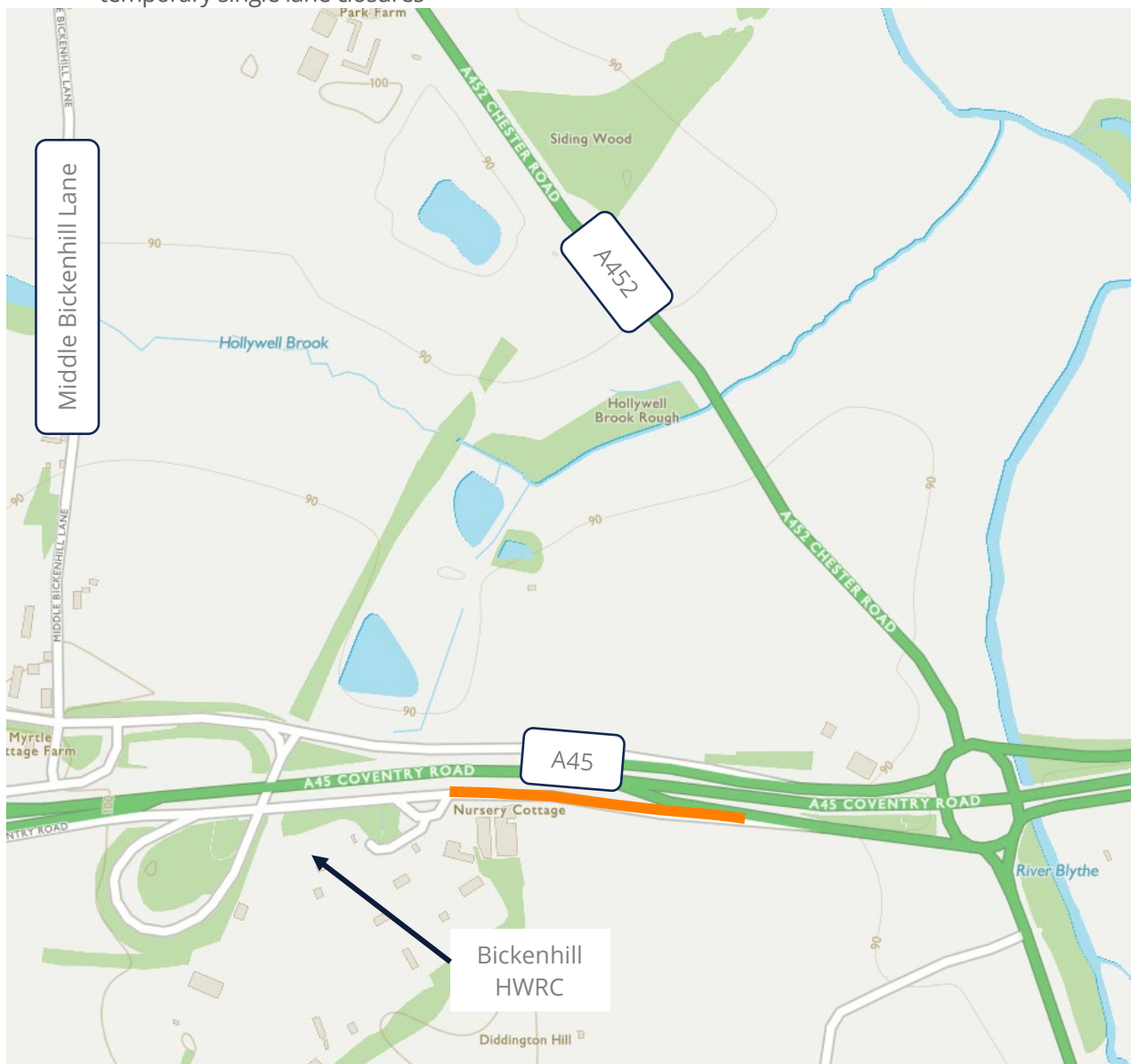
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Location of daytime single lane closure on the A45 slip road

The map below outlines the location of our temporary single lane closure on the A45 westbound between 9:30am and 3:30pm from Tuesday 1 December until Tuesday 15 December.

Key

 = temporary single lane closures



This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions. We'll keep you informed of any adjustments at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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

What else is happening in your area?

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Responding to the coronavirus pandemic

Following UK government advice to stop non-essential social contact and avoid unnecessary travel during the coronavirus pandemic, **we have taken the decision to postpone our public engagements and events.** We are looking at alternative ways of communicating with you over the coming months as our works continue.

The HS2 Helpdesk remains operational all day, every day, if you need advice or information from HS2. You can contact the Helpdesk on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Our works programme and traffic measures may change as further guidance from the government is received. We advise subscribing for live news updates about HS2 in Solihull at: www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

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



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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: 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

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**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2insolihull.co.uk**

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