

## Notification



# Notice of full weekend road closures, A43, Brackley

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

In the spring, we begin installing the steel beams for the permanent A43 overbridge deck. The installation involves lifting 7 pairs of connected beams. Each pair weighs 137 tonnes and is 65m long. We are lifting them from the A43 northbound road onto the central construction area, which is in the middle of the A43.

We need to make sure safety comes first. This means we will have to temporarily close a section of the A43 in both directions, between Brackley North and the B4525 junction. There will be no access from Radstone village on to the A43.

## When will these works take place?

A section of the A43 will be fully closed in both directions, **northbound** and **southbound** between Brackley North (Northampton Road) and the B4525 junction, from:

- 10pm Friday 28 February to 6am Monday 3 March.
- 10pm Friday 7 March to 6am Monday 10 March.

Due to National Highways Essential Maintenance Works (A43 Brook Culvert Geotechnical Scheme), residents will not be able to exit Whitfield and travel north onto the A43. This collaborative effort aims to minimise future closures on the A43.

Whitfield residents will receive additional communications prior to the closures, detailing the arrangements for a vehicle escort service and what to expect.

As a contingency, should there be delays to our works, full weekend closures will take place on:

- 10pm Friday 14 March to 6am Monday 17 March
- 10pm Friday 21 March to 6am Monday 24 March

These dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control such as weather. These works are subject to consents.

**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

A section of the **A43 in both directions Northbound & Southbound** between Brackley North and the B4525 junction will be closed:

10pm Friday 28 February to 6am Monday 3 March.

10pm Friday 7 March to 6am Monday 10 March.

## What to expect

Full weekend closures of the A43 in late February and early March to lift and install the steel bridge beams.

We would remind all road users to plan their journeys, allow more time and follow the signed diversion routes.

## What we will do

Access for blue light services will be under escort along the A43 southbound carriageway.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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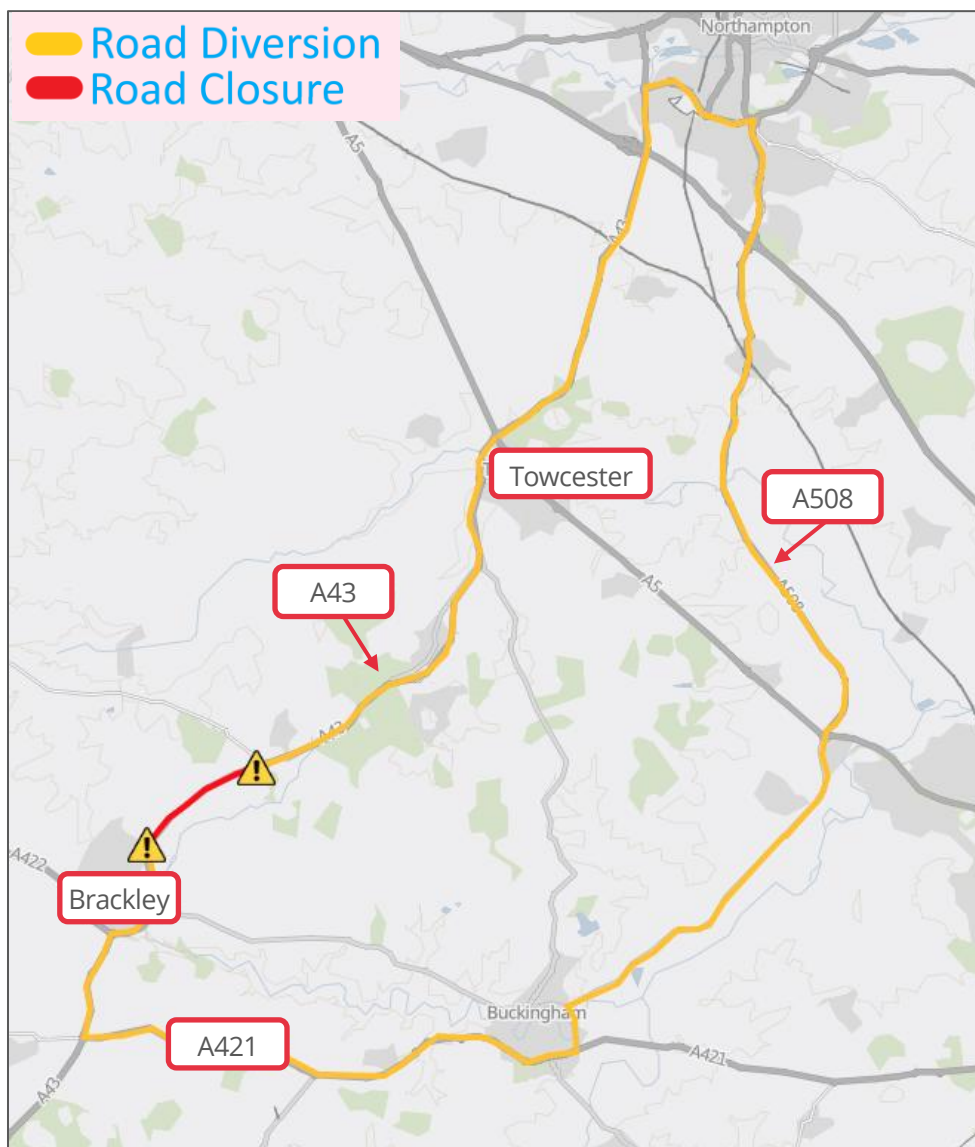
## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the approximate closure area on the A43, between Brackley and Whitfield. We understand there may be shorter diversions, but we are obligated to share a diversion with like for like roads.

For road users wishing to travel north use the alternative routes A421, A422 and the A508.

For road users wishing to travel south use the alternative routes A508, A422 and the A421.

In addition to this notice, the road closure information will also be communicated through traditional road signage as well as electronic signage. These signs will be located in strategic locations and placed in a safe location.



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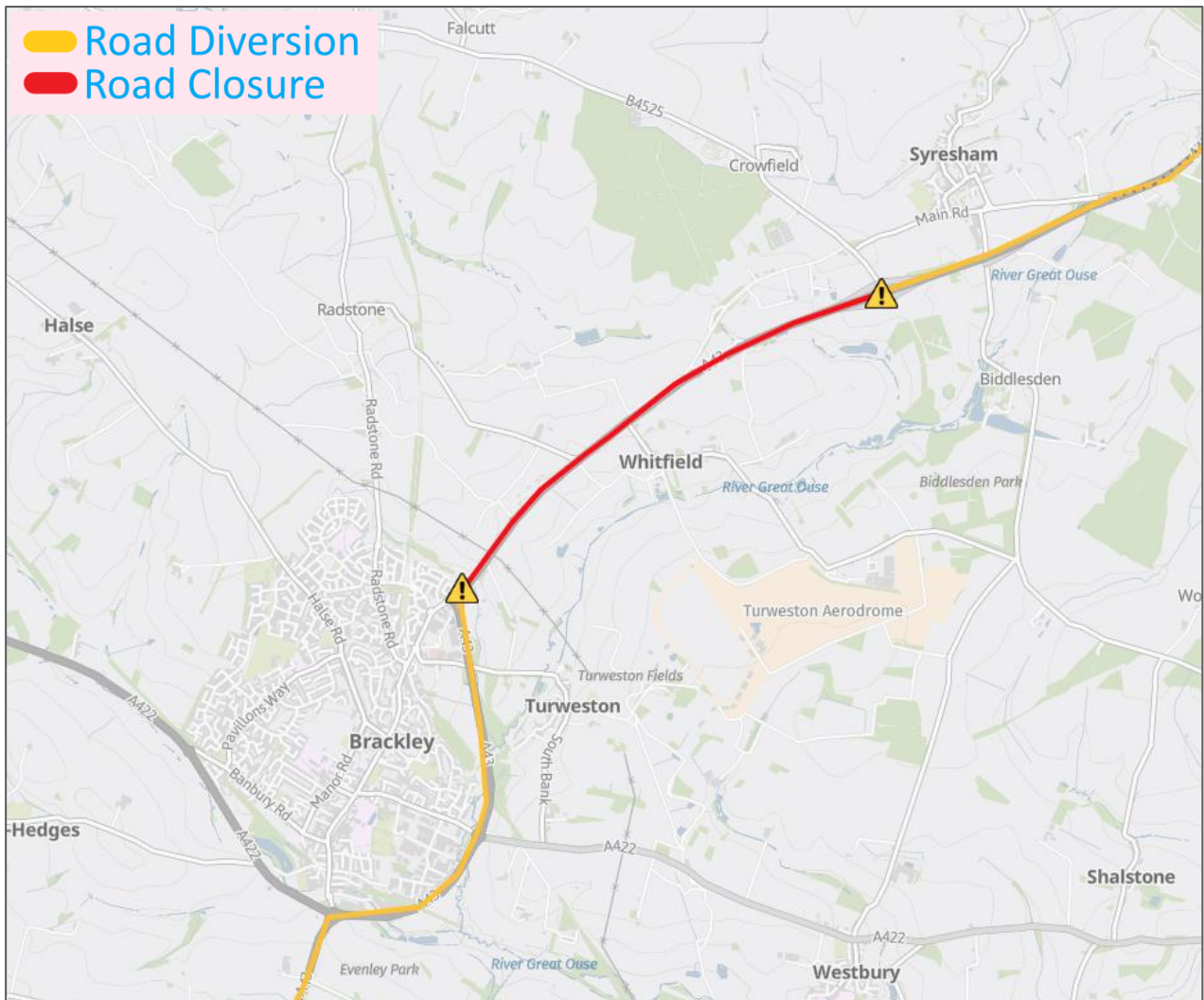
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The map below, shows the approximate closure area on of the A43 northbound and southbound between Brackley and the B4525 junction. The diversion will be signposted.

There is no access from Radstone village on to the A43.



# 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)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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