Balfour Beatty VINCI Working on behalf of HS2

Notification

Notice of works on Birmingham Road, Coleshill

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

What work will we be doing?

Week commencing 7 December, Balfour Beatty VINCI will begin to mobilise into an area of land off the B4114 Birmingham Road, to complete enabling works for our temporary test piling compound. These enabling works will include the widening of the site access, vegetation clearance and ground investigation surveys.

Once this initial work is complete, we will then set up a satellite compound and install a temporary test piling platform. This will enable the test piling to take place in 2021.

We expect to be working in this area for around 6 months and there will be occasions when temporary traffic management will be put in place to complete our works. We will keep you update through www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk & www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

What is Test Piling?

Piles are constructed by drilling into the ground to a required length. As the machine drills into the ground the material travels up to ground level. Once the piling machine reaches the required level, concrete is then pumped in to the bottom of the pile. The machine is then withdrawn in a controlled manner until the concrete is to ground level. A steel reinforcement cage is then placed into the fluid concrete to the required level.

Traffic routes

All planned traffic routes have been approved by the local highways team and will always be adhered to.

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

Duration of works

- The work is planned to start on 7 December 2020
- We will be working in the area for a period of approximately 6 months.
- Our working hours will be Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. Saturday from 8am to 1pm (subject to local authority approval)

What to expect

- Future temporary traffic management on Birmingham Road
- Low levels of noise from our machinery.
- Slight increase to traffic

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.
- Keep you up-to-date via hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk & hs2insolihull.co.uk

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Where the works will be taking place?

The works will take place in the area outlined in the image below – B4114 Birmingham Road, Coleshill.

HS2 during the Coronavirus pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus 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.

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, 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: https://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
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

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

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