

# Notice of Highway Condition Survey



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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

## What are we doing?

In October and November 2018, we will be doing Highway condition surveys on selected roads in Warwickshire. These surveys will assess the condition of the roads and measure traffic volumes for proposed HS2 construction vehicle routes. To obtain comparable data, we are also surveying some roads that are not planned to be used by HS2 construction vehicles.

## How will this affect you?

There are a range of survey methods we will be using over this period.

### Traffic Count Surveys

We will measure traffic volumes on selected roads using a combination of rubber loops placed across roads and installing cameras on street furniture. The cameras will be installed, monitored and removed within a 3 week period. All cameras will be positioned to face the road as their only use is to record traffic movements.

### Falling Weight Deflectograph (FWD) Surveys

These surveys use a special vehicle that will stop periodically along selected roads to measure the strength of the highway. The vehicle will drop a small weight on the road surface and take measurements. We won't be closing the roads we are surveying, but we will use stop and go boards to manage traffic flow.

### Coring Surveys

These surveys will be undertaken using a small core drill to take soil samples, which will allow us to identify the material used to construct the road. Drilling will be limited to a few minutes per core sample and we won't be closing the roads we are surveying, but we will use stop and go boards to manage traffic flow.

We will undertake further engagement at any locations where local residents may experience any impacts from these works.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of work

- The surveys will take place from early October, to the end of November 2018
- Traffic count equipment will be installed and operated from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- The FWD and coring surveys will take place between 9am to 4pm. The surveys will start in late October and will take around 15 minutes to complete at each location.

## What to expect

- Slow moving survey vehicles, stopping occasionally to take readings or soil samples
- Stop/Go traffic boards to safely manage traffic flow
- Mini-cameras fitted to street furniture or loops across the roads.

## What we will do

- Keep noise within agreed limits
- Minimise disruption
- Ensure safety is maintained during the works

# 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 via the helpline. 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

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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