

# Overnight road closures of A412 in Denham, Buckinghamshire, August to October 2022

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As we reintroduce face to face engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Overnight road closures on the A412 in Denham, Buckinghamshire for viaduct construction

The giant red girder that will assemble the deck of the Colne Valley Viaduct has now begun its 3.4km long journey from the North Embankment at Denham, Buckinghamshire, to the South Embankment near Harvil Road in Hillingdon. The first concrete segments have been successfully installed and the girder will soon be moved to the piers next to the A412 North Orbital Way. From 19 August we will need to close the A412 overnight near Denham Water Ski Club to form an exclusion zone for public traffic as we install the viaduct over the road.

We understand that this may inconvenience residents, businesses and other road users that use the A412 between Denham and Maple Cross in the early hours, but for their own safety we cannot allow road users to pass under the girder whilst works are underway. The road will be closed overnight from 10pm and reopened at 6am the following morning from Friday 19 August and works are scheduled to end on 25 October 2022.

## Animated guide to A412 road closure

To view a short animation with the details of the planned diversion and the area of the road closure please use a smartphone to scan the QR code shown to the right and follow the link.



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)

## Notification



### Duration of works

19 August to 25 October 2022, 10pm to 6am every night (Monday to Sunday)

### What to expect

Overnight closure of the A412 in both directions near Denham Water Ski Club

### What we will do

Marshalled and signed access for residents and businesses on the approach

Signed diversion for traffic on local diversion route

One full weekend (all-day Saturday and Sunday) during this period will be required to move the launching girder. Full details of this closure will be circulated in advance

If for any reason we are not working, we will not close the road on that evening.

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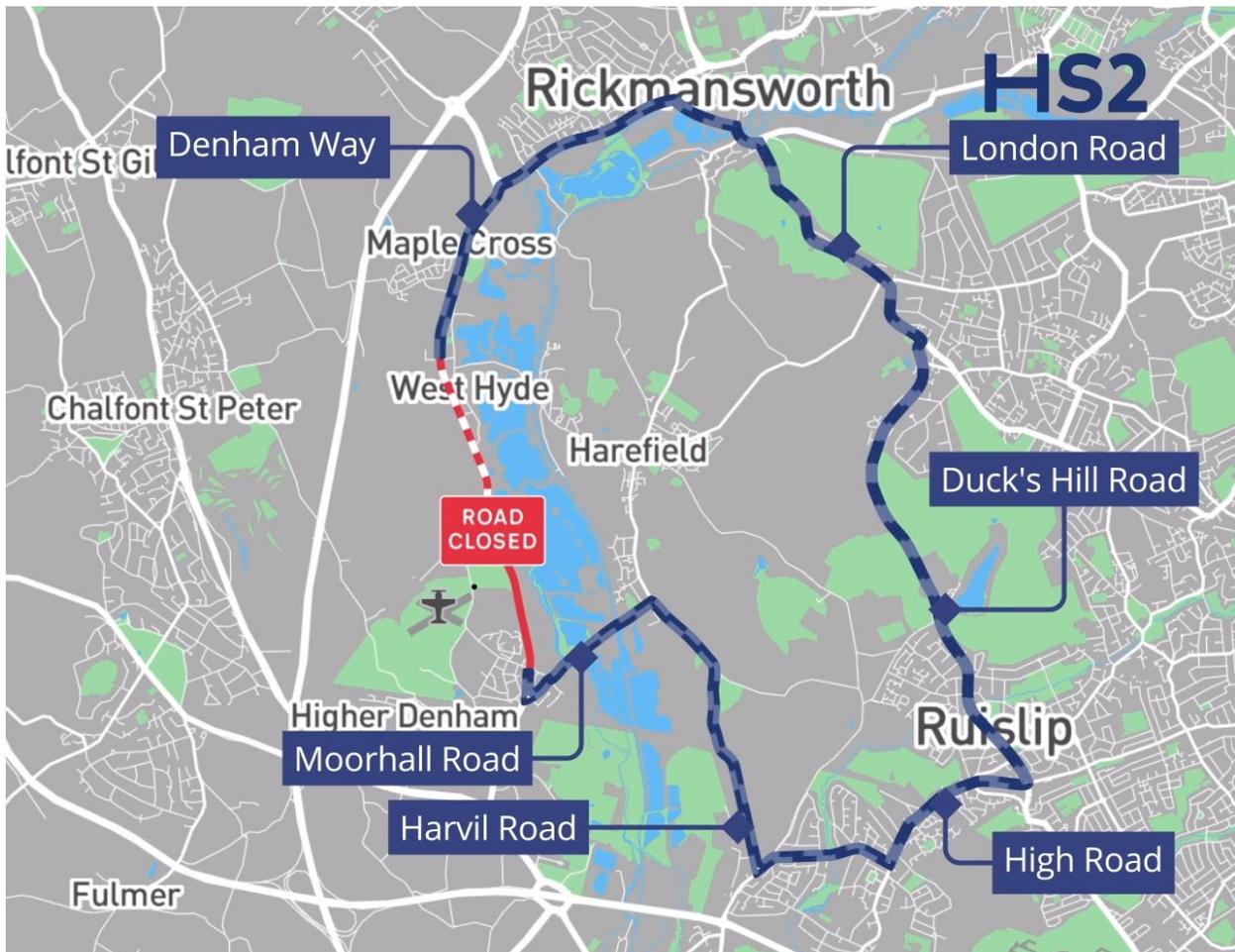
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## How will this affect me?

Please see the map below for the location of the diversion route to be used during the overnight road closures. The diversion will be fully signed and managed at both ends of the closed section. Access will be maintained to premises in the exclusion zone. No access will be permitted through the closure for non-works traffic; however, emergency vehicles will be escorted through the road closure. We aim to complete the work as quickly as possible and hope to finish these works quicker than advertised, enabling us to open the road as soon as possible.

Further updates will be provided if the timing of these works change. If we are unable to work overnight, we will reopen the road and notify road users using digital road signs placed at either end of the A412 exclusion zone.

## Map of Road Closure on A412 and diversion route



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

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## Access for residents and businesses between 10pm and 6am

Access for residents and businesses between Maple Cross and the north end of the road closure will be carefully managed.

Only emergency vehicles will be allowed to travel through the road closure between Denham and West Hyde / Maple Cross.

Advanced warning signs will be in place at either end of the closure and a fully signed diversion route will be provided for road users and will remain in place until the works are completed.



Access for pedestrians across the A412 to and from the existing Public Rights of Way DEN/P1/1 and DEN/P38/1 will also be closed from 10pm to 6am every night during the works for the safety of pedestrians.

## Road closure “drop-in” information events

If you are interested or concerned about the road closures, or any other aspect of the Colne Valley Viaduct construction process, please do visit us at our “drop in” meeting in Denham or join us online at our A412 road closure webinar. Details of these information sessions are as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 1 August 2022	Denham Village Hall, Village Road, Denham, Bucks, UB9 5BN	6pm to 8pm

## A412 road closure webinar

On Wednesday 3 August 2022 from 7pm – 8pm we will be holding an online webinar to provide details about the construction of the viaduct to date and the upcoming road closure. If you are a resident or business owner concerned about the works, or you just want to know more about the viaduct works going on in your area, please sign up at <https://A412roadclosure.eventbrite.co.uk>.

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 you.

## The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

## Contact us

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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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