Road construction works
A361 through Wardington
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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

You will shortly see works starting late October on the A361 through Wardington and we will be keeping you updated and informed as these works progress.

What we will be doing in your area?

We will be widening the existing road at three bends on the A361 within Wardington, installing a puffin crossing and carrying out other associated road improvement works.

These works will include the below:

- Grass and shrub trimming
- Road widening
- Installation of road crossing
- New road markings
- New village gateways (village sign, road markings and gate entrance feature) at the north and south of the village
- Installation of speed alert signs

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of work

These works will start in October 2019 and will be completed by Spring 2020

Normal working hours: Mon to Fri 8am-6pm

What to expect

Increase in traffic and journey time

Construction plants movement

Occasional road closures between February and April 2020

Construction works

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing them

Take care to respect your community and the environment.
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Road widening construction works
The road widening works will be along the A361 at three locations within Wardington village. Works will be undertaken within normal working hours Monday to Friday (8am to 6pm). We may need to work on a Saturday (8am to 1pm) but this would only be in exceptional circumstances.

For the safety of road users and personnel involved with the works, we will need to install temporary traffic signals on the A361 to manage the traffic. We will have a lane closure with 2-way or 3-way traffic lights, manually operated so as to manage traffic backing up on the A361.

We will need to close the A361 intermittently for few days at a time between February and April to allow for resurfacing works. We will give you advance warning of these closures. Road closures will be from 9am to 6pm and a well signed diversion route will be in place during the closures.

Where possible the lane closures and traffic signals will operate from 9am, but we have Highway Authority approval to operate them 24 hours a day. The roads will be open as normal outside these times.

Other works
There will be other works such as utility works, installation of crossing, village gateways and speed alert signs, road markings and grass and shrub trimming. These works will also be carried out under the same traffic management described above.
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Location of work in Wardington

24/7 Community Freephone Helpline 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
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Contact Us
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