

Notice of lane closure A418 Oxford Road

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What are we doing?

Along the A418 we need to undertake some urgent maintenance in the wooded area along the northern side of the A418 Oxford Road.

Following an incident where a tree branch fell into the live carriageway due to high winds in the area, we have surveyed the immediate trees and vegetation and identified a selection that require immediate maintenance to prevent any further incidents, before the onset of any further bad weather.

This will involve the removal of any overhanging branches near the road and footpath and the limited removal of some trees where necessary for public safety reasons.

We will install temporary traffic lights to create a lane closure where we can work safely.



When will these works take place?

- Monday 11 December and Tuesday 12 December between 09.30am and 3pm.

These works have been scheduled to take place outside of peak hours to cause minimum disruption to road users.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

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

Lane closure in place between 09.30 and 3pm – Monday 11 December, and Tuesday 12 December 2023.

You may see our traffic teams setting out equipment before the times where the lights are active.

What to expect

Lane closure along the A418 Oxford Road with temporary traffic lights. Increased travel times.

What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community.

Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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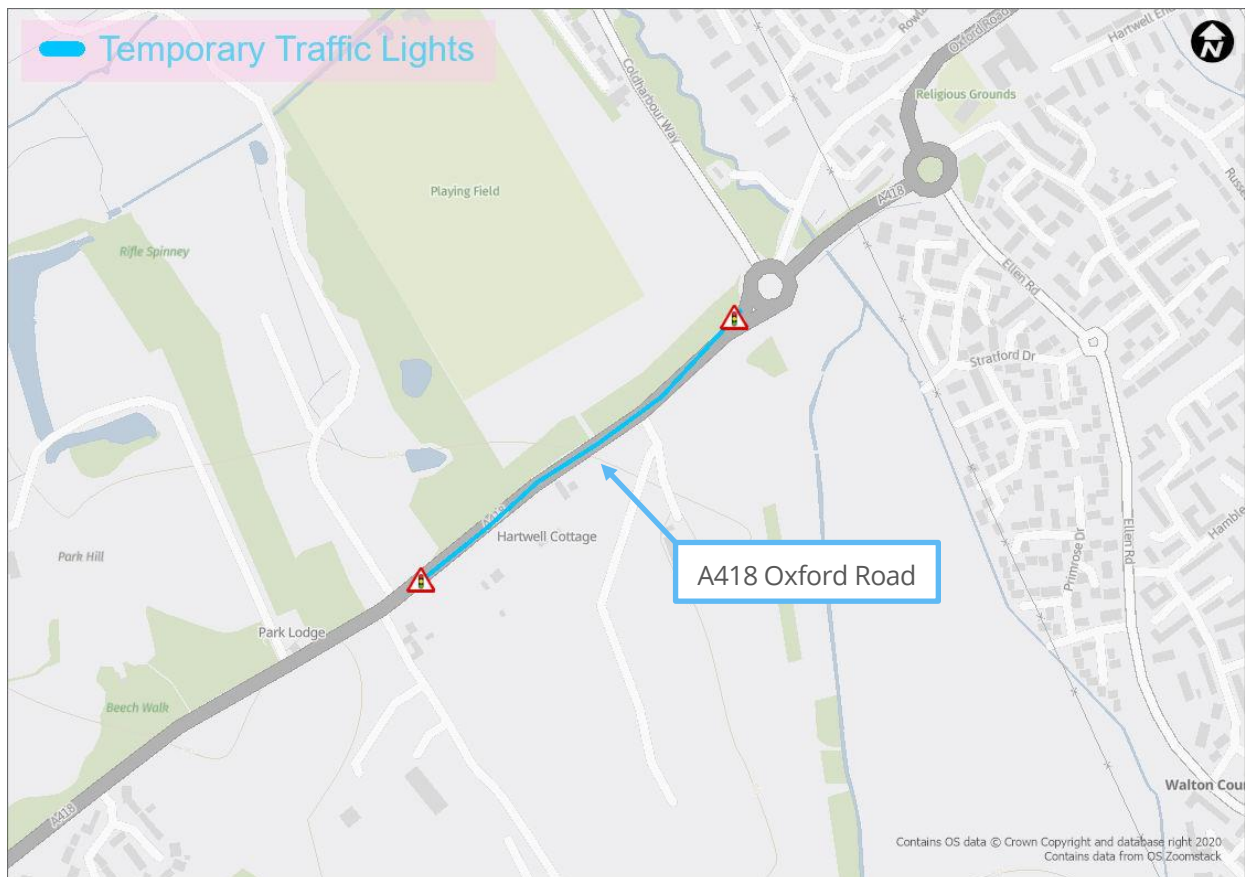
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Where are the works taking place?

We will be working on the northern side of the A418, opposite the A418 compound between the Coldharbour roundabout and the Mayflower Close.

Before any vegetation removal, an ecologist will complete a detailed survey of the area to be cleared. Any protected species found to be present will be recorded and the vegetation will be left undisturbed with the appropriate buffer zone established.

Vegetation clearance will only commence once further surveys and mitigation can be established to confirm that the protected species are no longer present.



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

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website: www.hs2.org.uk

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