

Notice of road closure and traffic lights, B4525, Welsh Lane, Greatworth

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk.

What are we doing?

To support the construction of the Greatworth Green Tunnel we will be building a plant crossing area for our heavy construction vehicles to cross the B4525. This plant crossing will be controlled by traffic lights and be in place for the duration of the tunnel construction.

To build the crossing point we will be reinforcing the highway surface, as well as any utilities underneath. It will require weekend road closures for up to three weekends, beginning on 2 March 2024. There will be a period when night time working is required to reinforce an excavation with concrete. We will limit our noise wherever possible and monitor sound levels throughout the work.

When will these works take place?

- B4525 Welsh Lane will be closed from **8am on Saturday 2 March to 6am on Monday 4 March**.
- B4525 Welsh Lane will be closed from 8pm on Friday evening to 6am Monday morning on the following weekends;
 - **Friday 8 to Monday 11 March**
 - **Friday 15 to Monday 18 March**
- In the event of bad weather or construction delays additional weekend closures may be required.
- B4525 Welsh Lane will have traffic lights 24-hours a day on weekdays between the closures, **from 4 March to 18 March**, or until work is completed.
- Once complete, the plant crossing will be in operation and managed by traffic lights, until the completion of the Greatworth Green Tunnel.

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

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Duration of works

B4525 will have weekend road closures from 2 March to 18 March 2024.

B4525 will have weekday traffic lights from 4 March to 18 March 2024.

Once complete, traffic lights on the B4525 at the plant crossing point, until the completion of the Greatworth green tunnel.

What to expect

Some periods of night time working will be required. Noise levels will be monitored.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

These works are subject to local authority consents and approvals.

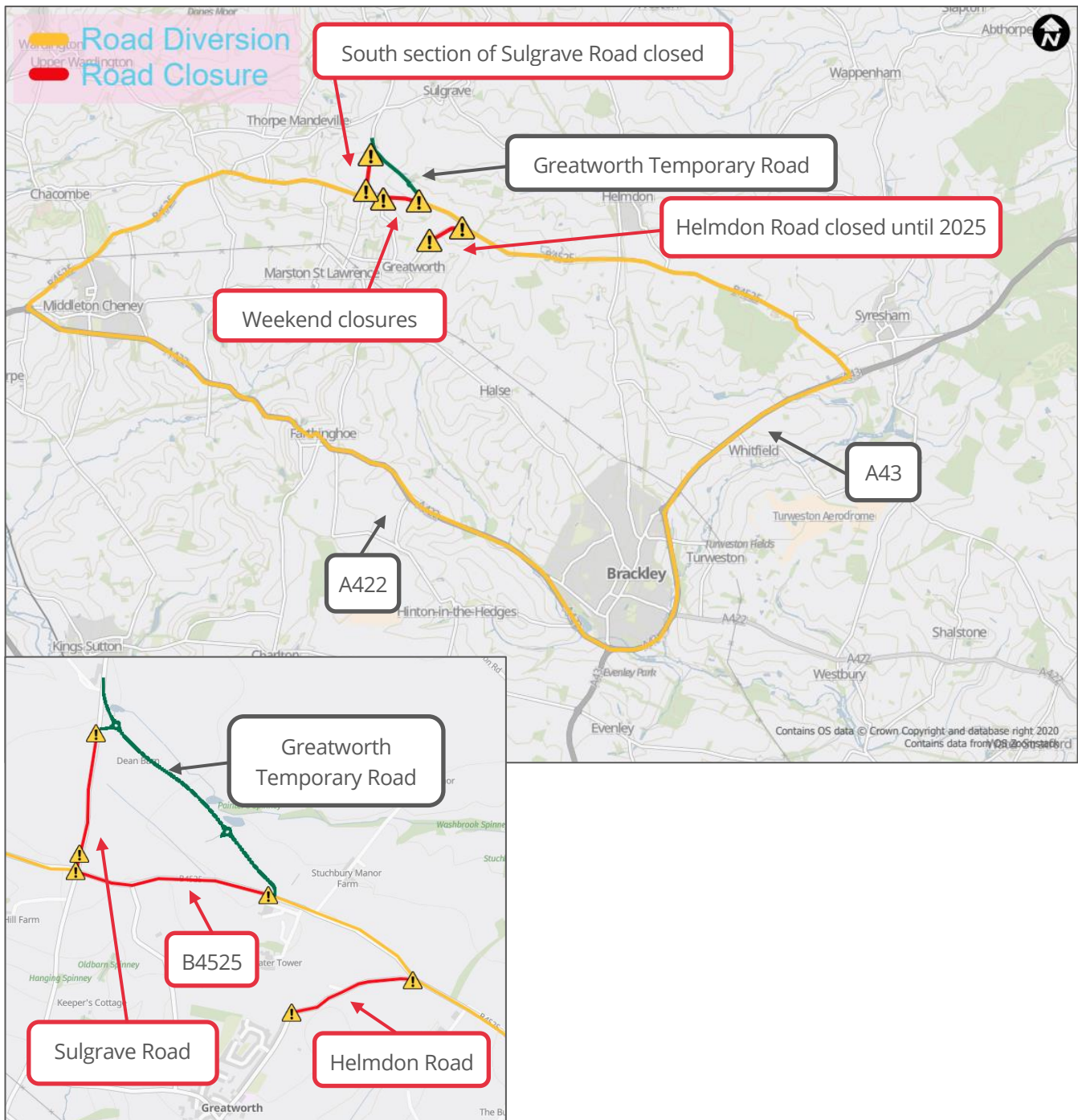
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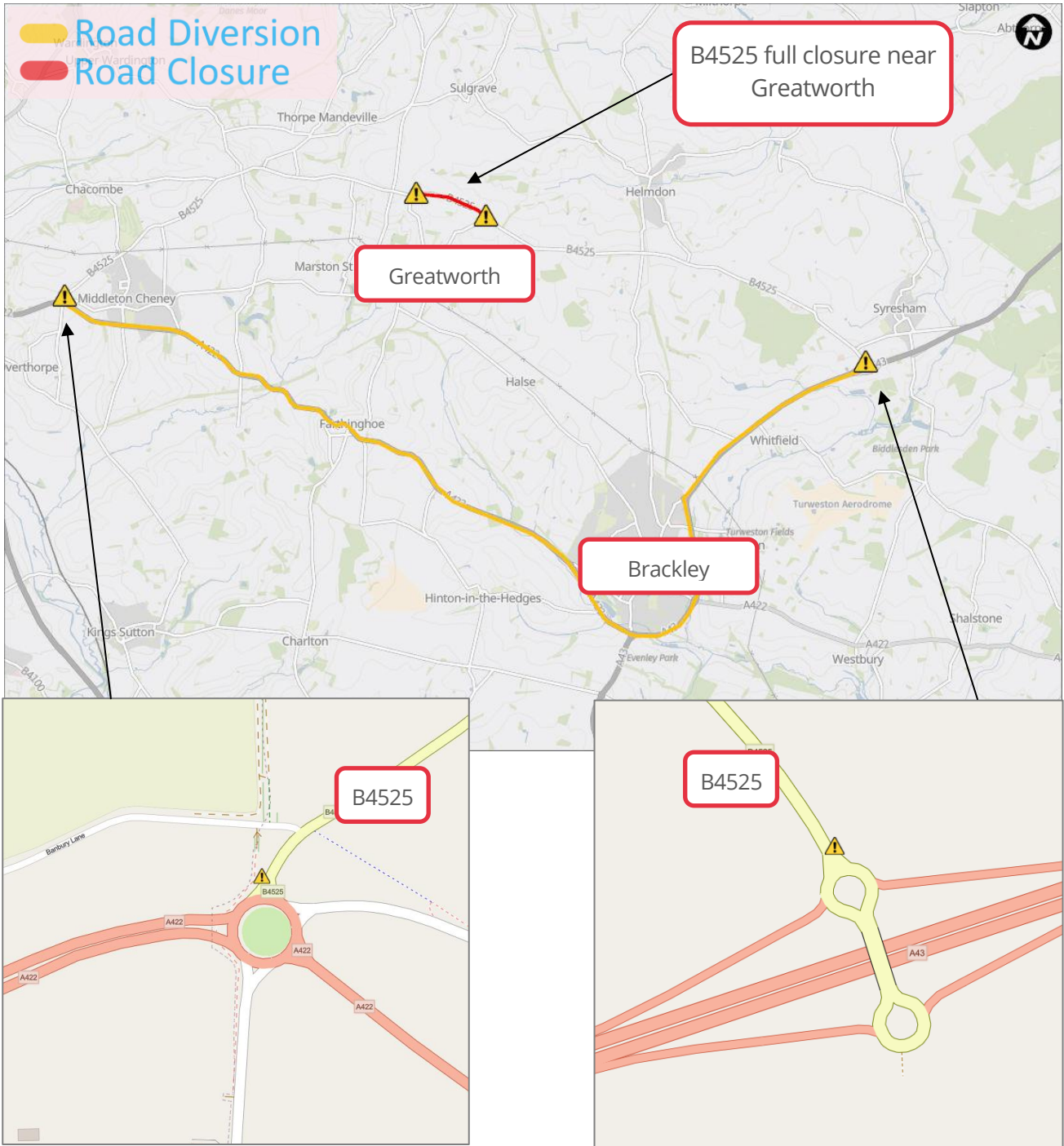
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Road closure and diversion map

The map below, shows the section of the B4525 that will have **weekend road closures** and temporary traffic lights from 2 March to 18 March 2024.





There will be Road Closed signs on the B4525 northbound carriageway near Middleton Cheney. Vehicles can still pass along the B4525 up to the hard closure point near Greatworth.

There will be Road Closed signs on the B4525 westbound carriageway near the A43 exit. Vehicles can still pass along the B4525 up to the hard closure point near Greatworth.

Our traffic management plan is designed to give road users advanced warning of the closure when they enter the B4525. This is to reduce the volume of non-local traffic needing to turn around at the closure point or detour through local villages.

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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