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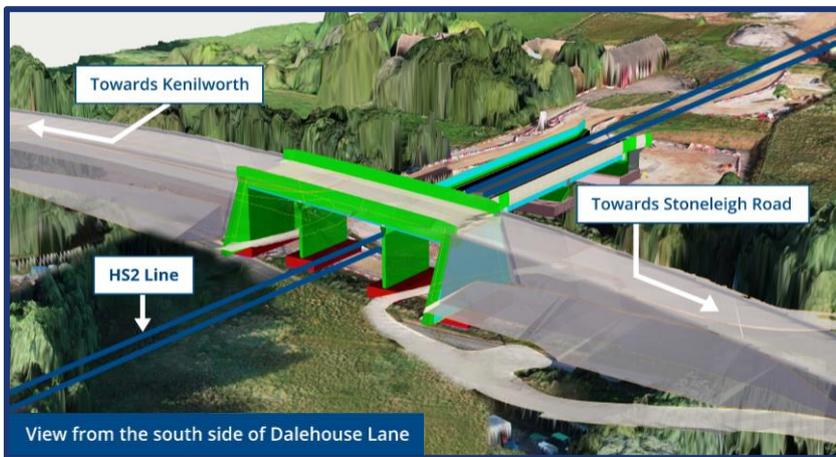
# HS2 Update

Dalehouse Lane Overbridge | September 2023

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This update provides information about the upcoming work on Phase One of the railway along Dalehouse Lane in Warwickshire.



You can find more on **our website** by scanning the QR code above.



Initial digital design of the Dalehouse Lane Overbridge for illustrative purposes only \*final design subject to consent

## Dalehouse Lane Overbridge

We will be constructing an overbridge that will raise Dalehouse Lane over the new HS2 railway.

To construct this structure, we will be required to:

- Carry out multiple utility diversions and connections
- Construct the retaining walls and embankments

- Build the overbridge
- Realign the current road

Where possible, we will construct elements of the overbridge offline.

### Did you know?



Offline working means our construction activities will take place away from publicly accessible land, this includes local roads, which reduces disruption for local people.

## Upcoming events

You can find out more about our drop-in events **here** or by scanning the QR code.



Keep up to date with our employment opportunities **here** or scan the QR code.

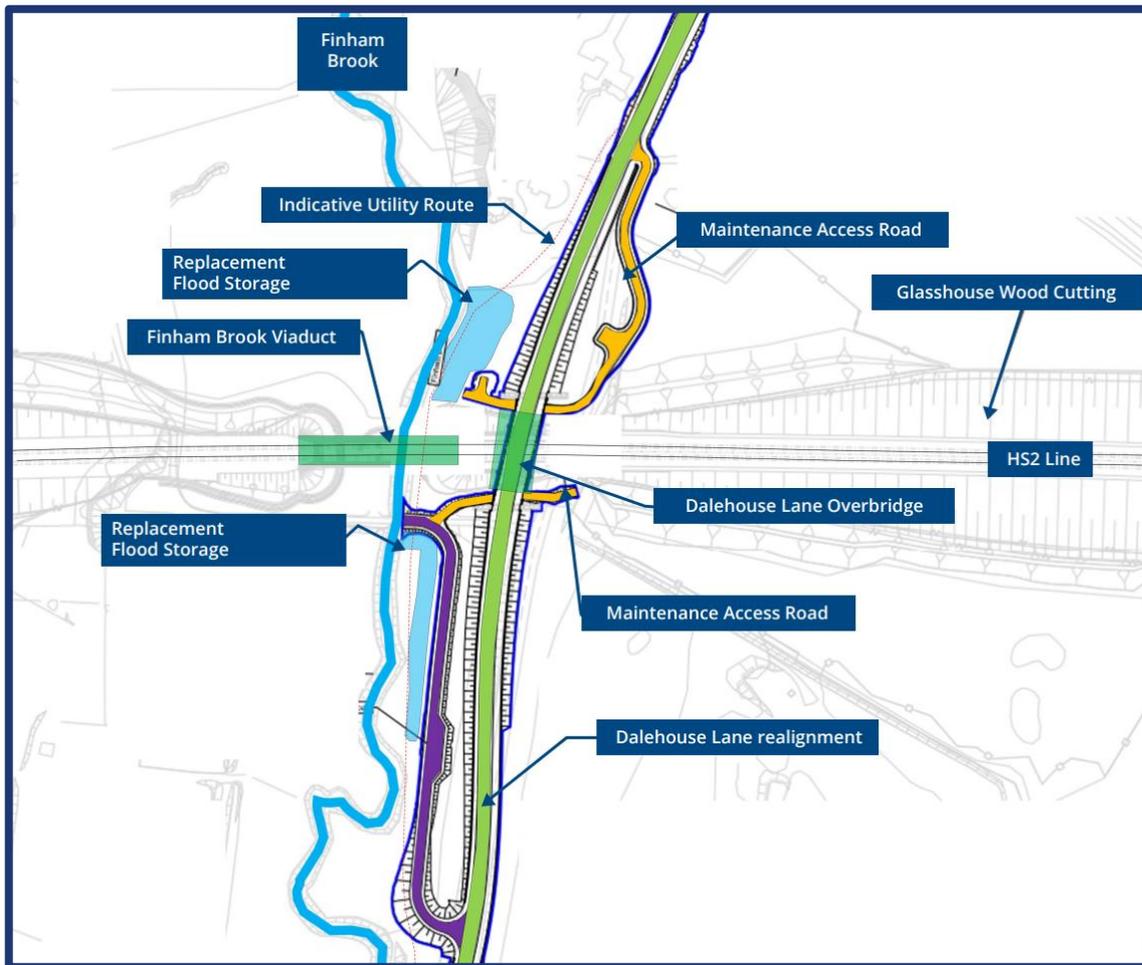


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## The challenge



Indicative layout of Dalehouse Lane

### HS2 Phase One environmental statement

The HS2 environmental statement anticipated that constructing the Dalehouse Lane Overbridge would involve:

- Temporary two-way traffic lights
- Overnight and/or weekend closures

This is unfortunately not possible and **we will need to fully close Dalehouse Lane for extended periods** ranging from four weeks up to 14 months.

### Reasons for the closure

- We are operating in a constrained site with different ground levels and conditions. The constrained site means a temporary diversion cannot be safely accommodated
- As part of the HS2 Phase One Act, HS2 is required to honour legal commitments given to organisations in the area. The commitments in this area restrict our access to Finham Brook flood zone in the north and Kenilworth Golf Club in the south.

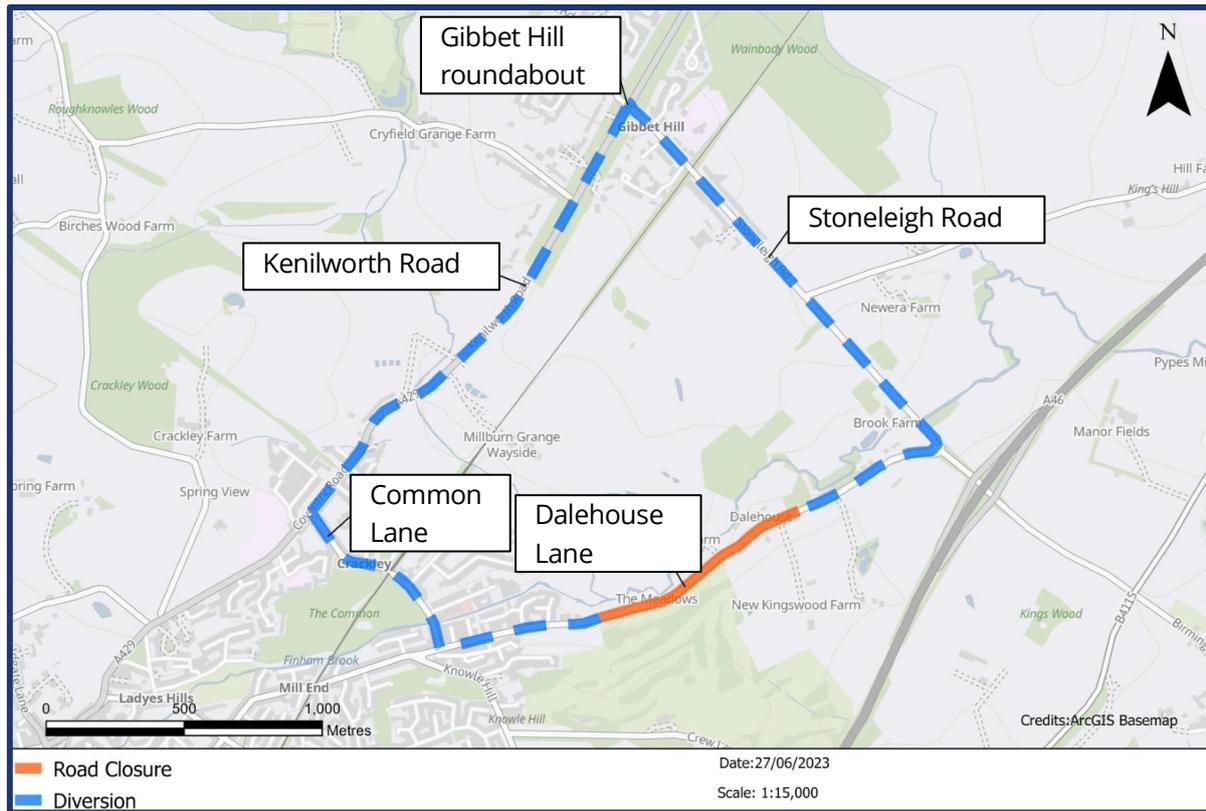
### New active travel



Following consultation with Warwickshire County Council, the new design now includes a cycle lane to provide more space for safe active travel.



## Closures and the diversion route



Diversion route for Dalehouse Lane closures

### Upcoming closures

We are planning to complete our work in four phases. There may be a requirement for short-term traffic management between the phases, which we will communicate in advance. The main phases of our work are as follows:

- **Phase One: 11 September to 6 October 2023 full road closure**
- **Phase Two: 6 November to 1 December 2023 full road closure**
- **Phase Three: Summer 2024 to Spring 2025 road closure mitigation measures\***
- **Phase Four: Spring 2025 14-month full closure**

We will only introduce the phase four closure after the A46 box push is completed in early 2025 and **we will fully reopen Dalehouse Lane after the road is realigned in Summer 2026.**

\*Final details of this phase are subject to a future highway authority consent. We do not expect to need a full road closure in Summer 2024. We will share full details with communities as soon as possible.

### Diversion route

We are planning to use the same diversion route for all the closures and we will monitor the impacts of the diversion route during the closures in Autumn 2023. We will use this data to help inform our strategy for mitigating the traffic management in 2024 and road closure in 2025. We will also be reviewing the closure in conjunction with local political stakeholders.

We always aim to be a considerate constructor to respect people and respect places. In planning the closure we have engaged with local schools, emergency services, local businesses and bus services and this will continue.

# 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/)

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