



Notice of full weekend road closures, A43 and Radstone Road, Brackley

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What are we doing?

This spring, we began constructing a temporary diversion of a short section of the A43 in both directions, running alongside the existing A43, near Brackley. This diversion is required so that we can build the new A43 Overbridge that will carry traffic over the HS2 railway line.

We are now ready to complete the tie in works that will join the new temporary road to the existing A43. These works will include the installation of drainage, lighting, signage, resurfacing and white lining. For reasons of safety, these works will require full weekend closures. These works are subject to consent.

Our works will also involve temporarily closing a section of the Radstone Road, Radstone (the section of road between Radstone and the A43) to carry out remedial works to the Radstone Road junction.

When will these works take place?

A section of the **A43 Southbound**, towards Oxford, will be fully closed, 24-hours a day, from 8pm Friday 17 November to 6am Monday 20 November. Once our work is completed then from Monday 20 November there will be temporary diversion running alongside the existing southbound A43 for about a mile.

A section of the **A43 Northbound**, towards Northampton, will be fully closed, 24-hours a day, from 8pm Friday 1 December to 6am Monday 4 December. Once that work is completed then from Monday 4 December there will be temporary diversion running alongside the existing A43 northbound for about a mile.

A section of the Radstone Road, also known as Whitfield Road, Radstone will also be fully closed during the full weekend closure detailed above. There will be no access from the Radstone Road junction onto the A43.

As a contingency, should there be delays to our works, full weekend closures will take place on:

- Southbound - 8pm Friday 8 December to 6am Monday 11 December
- Northbound - 8pm Friday 15 December to 6am Monday 18 December

Duration of works

A section of the A43 will be fully closed over two weekends:

The **A43 Southbound** towards Oxford, including the Radstone Road and A43 junction will be closed: 8pm Friday 17 November to 6am Monday 20 November.

The **A43 Northbound** closure towards Northampton will be closed: 8pm Friday 1 December to 6am Monday 4 December.

What to expect

Full weekend closures a section of the A43 in late November and early December to tie in the new temporary diversion.

We would remind all road users to plan their journeys, allow more time and follow the signed diversion routes.

The temporary diversions will be in place until the new A43 overbridge becomes operational in 2025.

A 50mph speed limit will be in force along these diversions, this is for the safety of both road users and our workforce.

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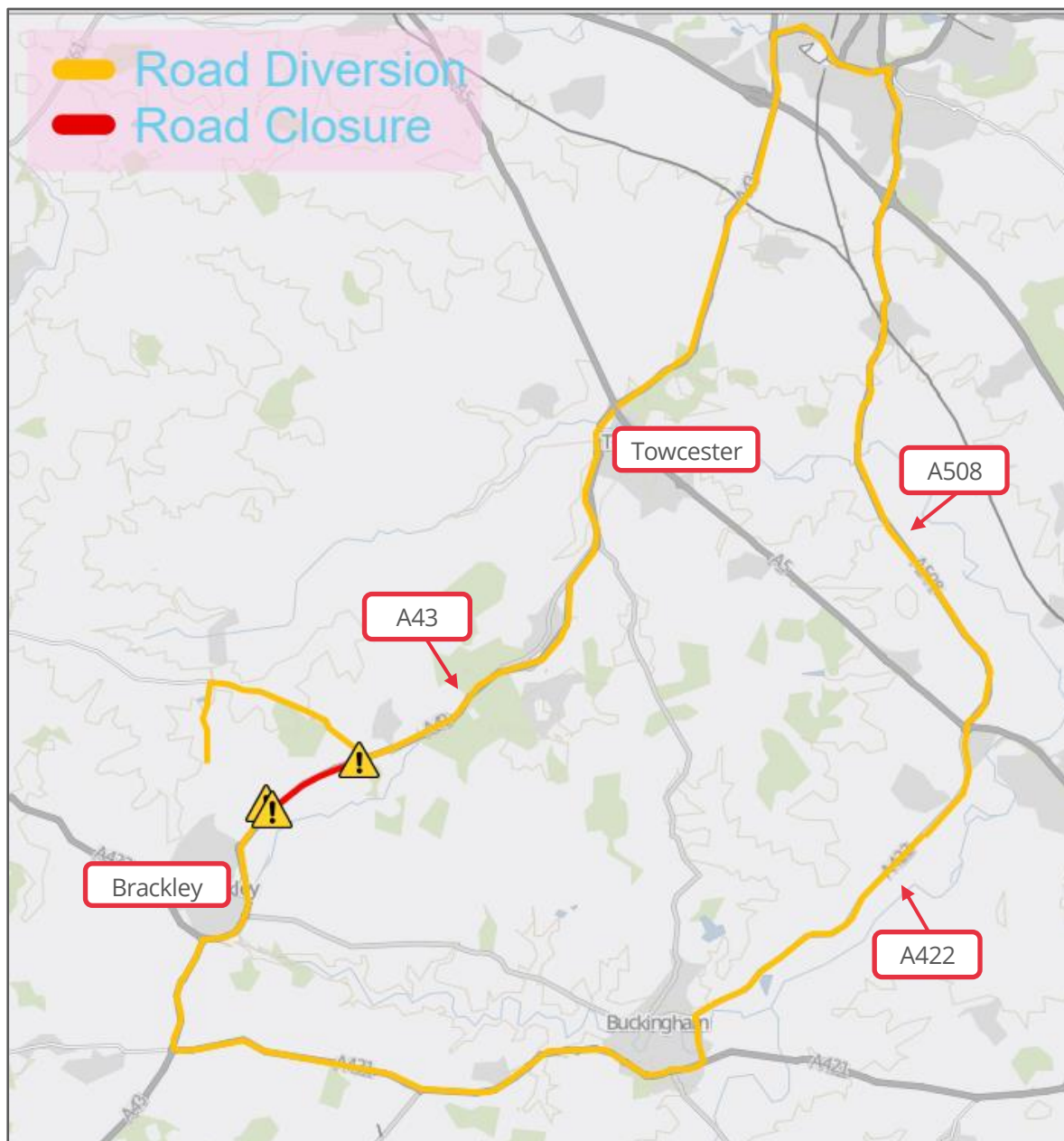


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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the approximate closure area on the A43, between Turweston and Westbury. It also shows the temporary diversion for the Radstone Road, Radstone with further details on the following page. We understand there may be shorter diversions, but we are obligated to share a diversion with like for like roads.

In addition to this notice, the road closure information will also be communicated through traditional road signage as well as electronic signage. These signs will be located in strategic locations and placed in a safe location.



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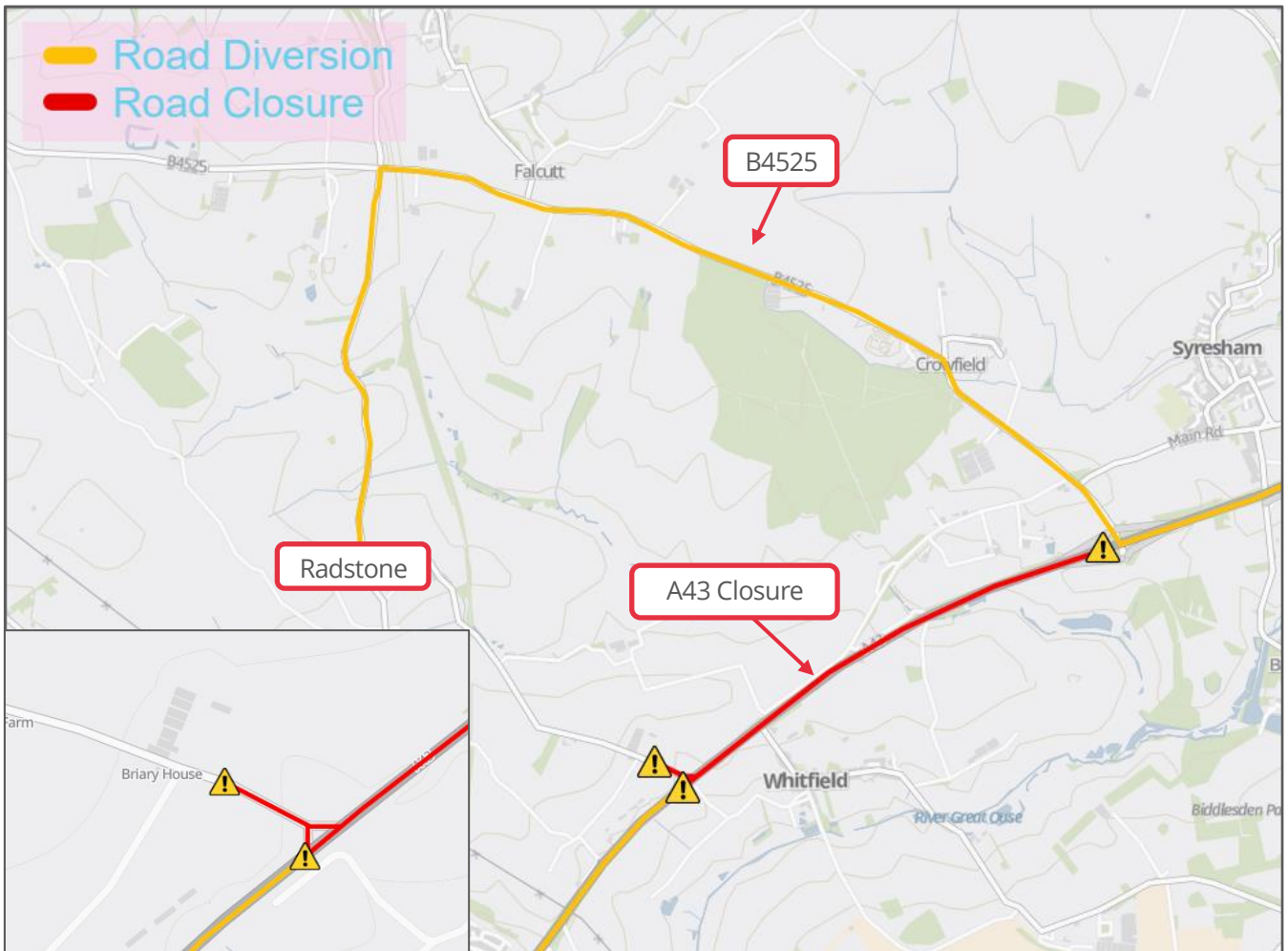
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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the approximate closure area on the Radstone Road, Radstone with the junction of the A43 northbound towards Towcester. The diversion will be signposted.



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:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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