



# Notice of road closures, A421 and A4421 update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions about these works, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

Throughout the summer, we have been carrying out works for the main construction of permanent realignments and overbridges for the A421 (near Finmere) and A4421 (near Newton Purcell). These new bridges will carry traffic over the HS2 railway and along the newly aligned road network.

We will be carrying out utility surveys to facilitate our final utility diversions for both of these roads. To carry out these surveys safely, we will need to close a section of the A421 and A4421 with a signed diversion. These closures are required because our teams will be working directly in the carriageway.

Following these surveys, the final utility diversions will be carried out. Majority of these works will take place under full 24-hour weekend closures or nighttime road closures. The final tie-in works to knit in the new road alignments to the current road network work are expected to take place in spring 2025.

## When will these works take place?

To reduce our impact on the local area, the A421 and the A4421 will not be closed at the same time. We have coordinated our works so that closures will alternate between the two roads.

The tables on the following pages outline the expected closure dates for the A421 and A4421. The closures and appropriate diversions will be signposted in advance.

Where possible, we will keep the road open and reduce full road closures to temporary traffic lights. Signage on the road will indicate the change. Should our teams complete the works ahead of schedule we will work to reopen the roads as soon as possible.

These works are subject to consents.

## Duration of works

### A421 Upcoming Closures

- 30 November

### A4421 Upcoming Closures

- 1 December

## What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Closures of the A421 and A4421 for utility activities.

Some periods of temporary traffic lights will continue through autumn.

We will continue to collaborate with the blue light services regarding access through our closures.

## What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints.

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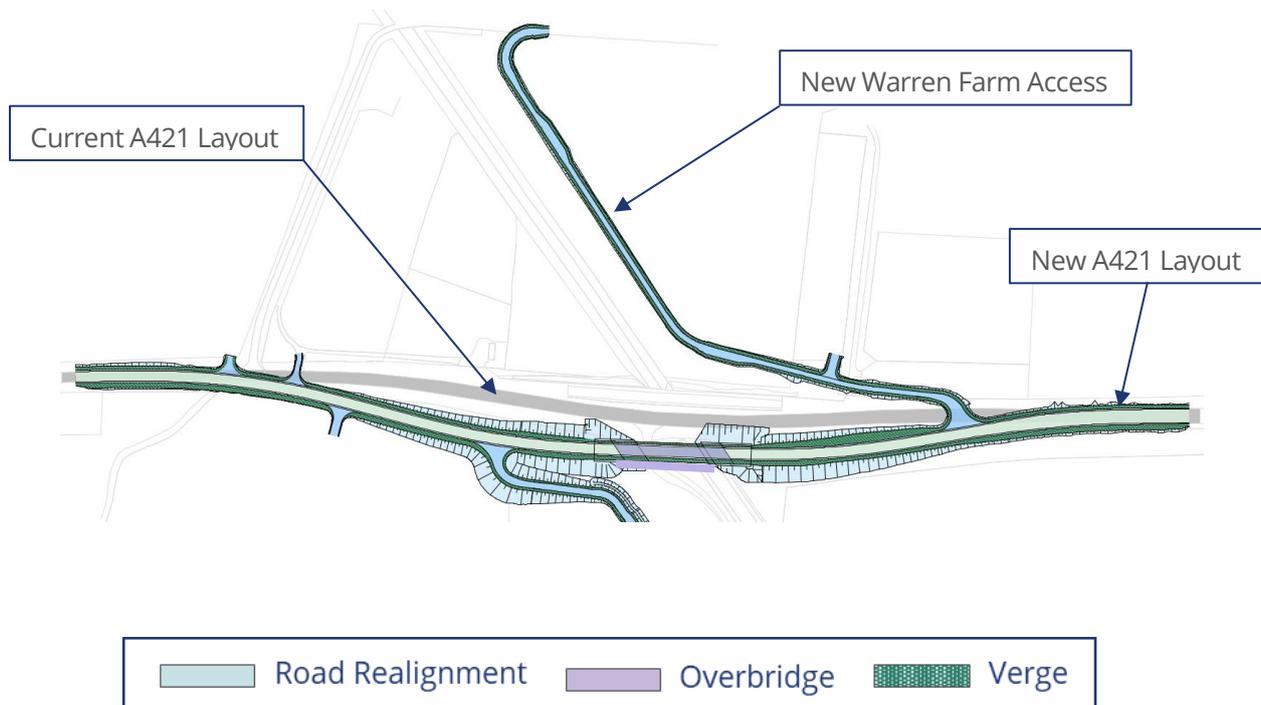
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## When will these works take place on the A421 near Finmere?

A421 Road Closure Details	Times	Start date	End date
Annual inspection of the A421 temporary bridge	Night closures between the hours of 8.30pm and 5.30am	30-Nov-24	1-Dec-24

## What will the new A421 road layout look like?



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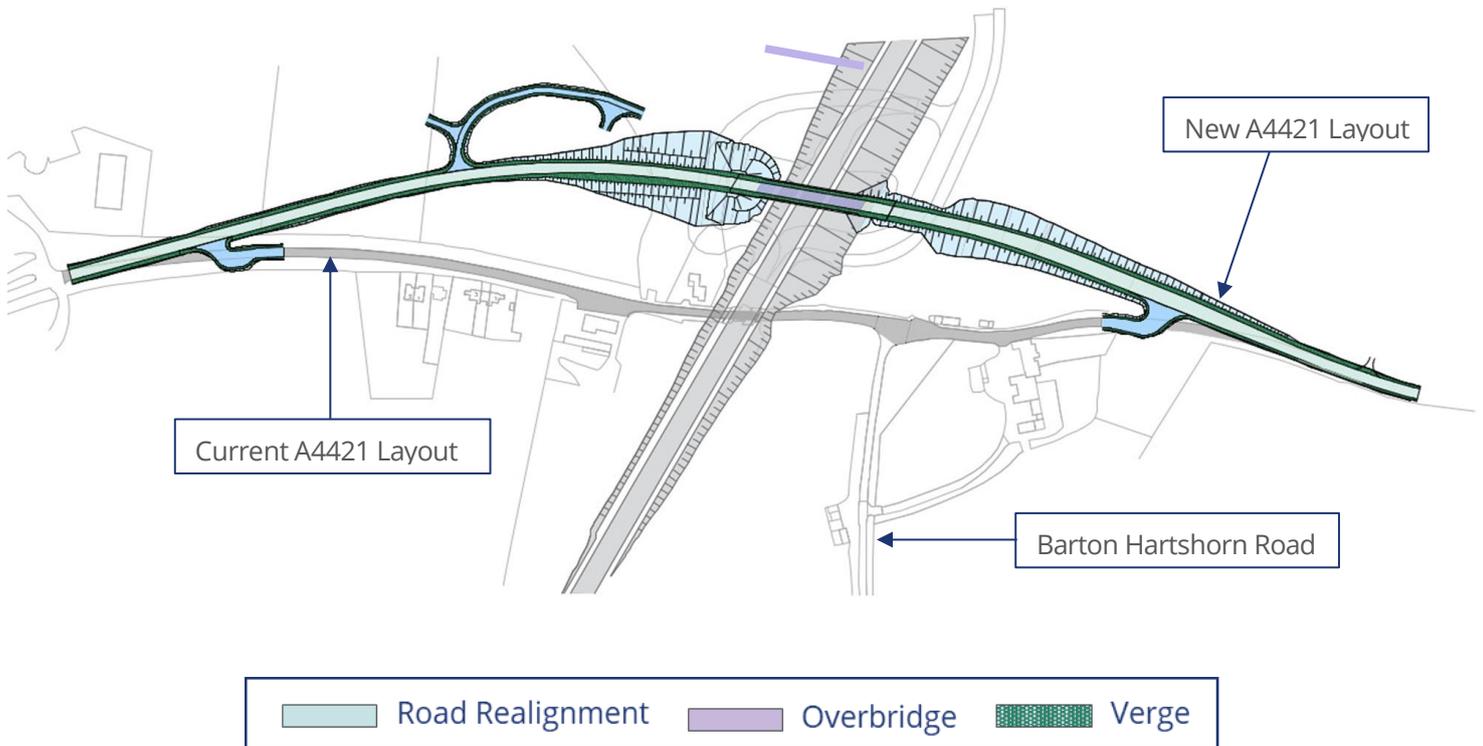


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## When will the works take place along the A4421 near Newton Purcell?

A4421 Road Closure Details	Times	Start date	End date
Annual inspection of the A4421 temporary bridge	Night closures between the hours of 8.30pm and 5.30am	1-Dec-24	2-Dec-24

## What will the new A4421 road layout look like?



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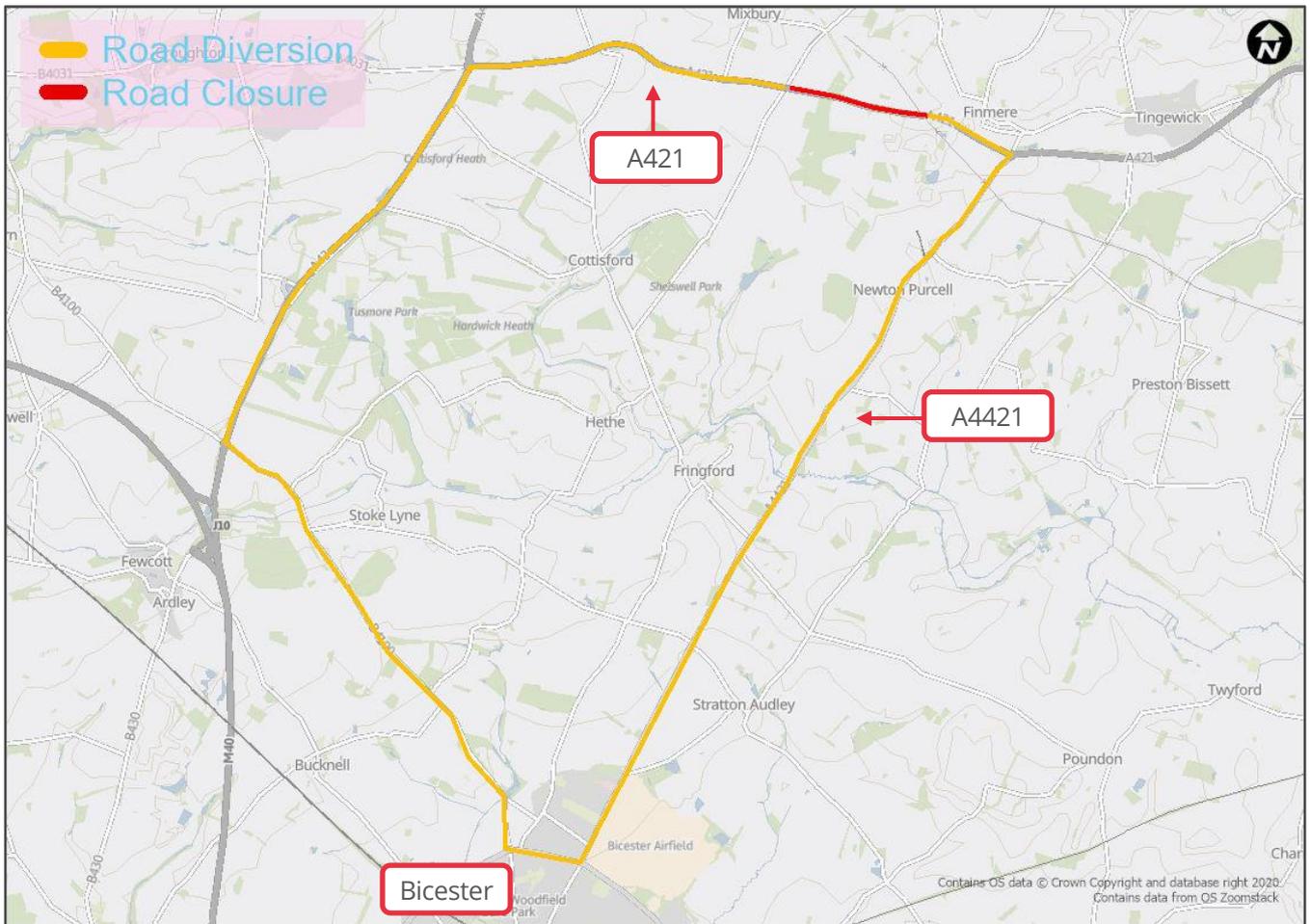
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## Where will the works take place along the A421 near Finmere?

The map below, shows the section of the A421 that will be closed with diversion in place. Access will be maintained for residents within the closure area.



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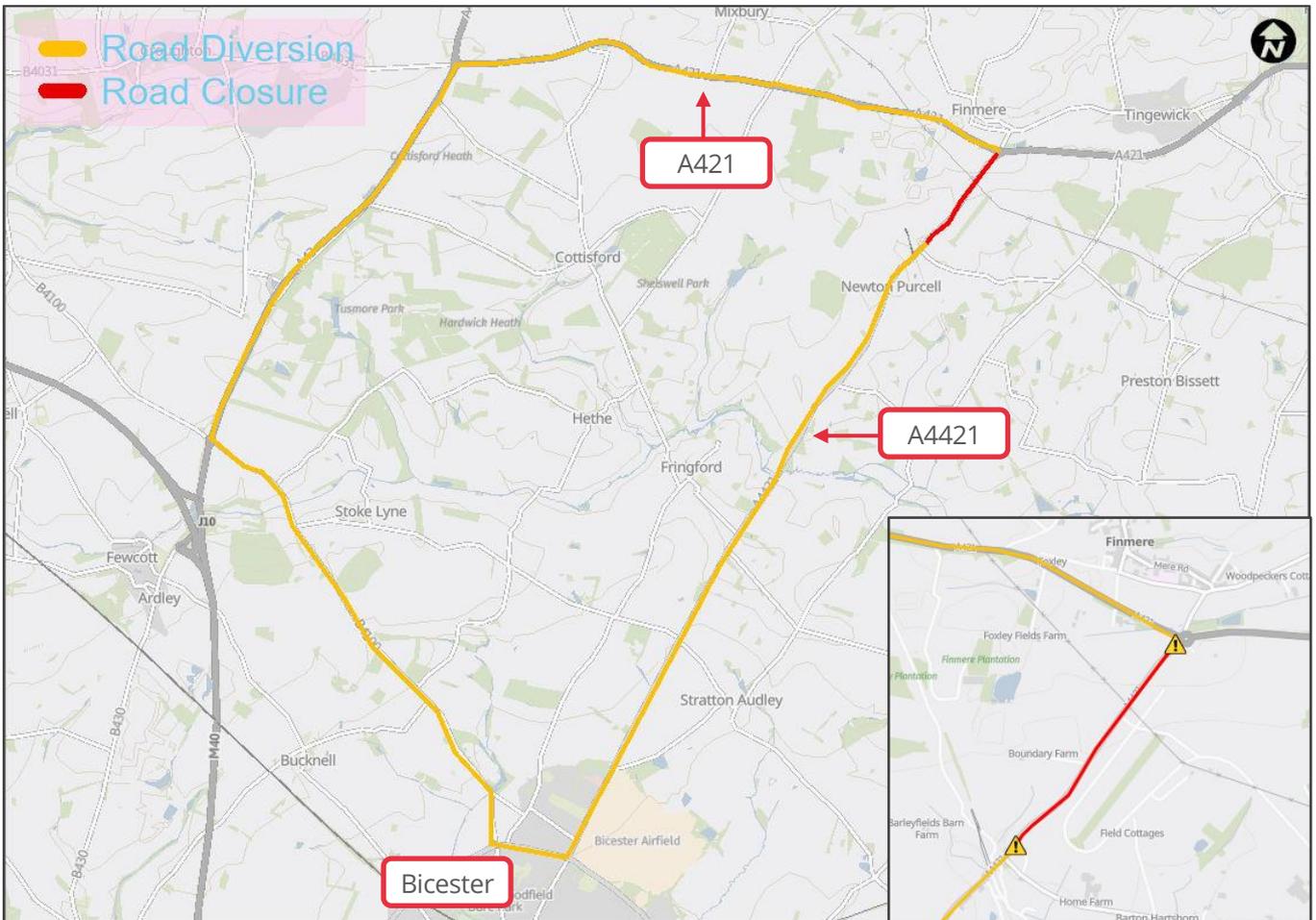
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## Where will the works take place along the A4421 near Newton Purcell?

The map below, shows the section of the A4421 that will be closed with diversion in place. Access will be maintained for residents within the closure area.



# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: [www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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