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**Ref: A413 Buckingham
Road, Winslow.**

Dear neighbour,

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF UPCOMING EAST WEST RAIL WORKS

Further to our notification issued in July 2022 we are writing to let you know that we will be installing traffic lights on **Buckingham Road, Winslow** from **12 September to 11 November 2022** to allow us to refurbish the Buckingham Road bridge (OXD18). As part of these works, Great Horwood Road will also be closed during this time.

This work will be undertaken by the EWR Alliance on behalf of Network Rail as part of the East West Rail 2 project.

Due to the age and condition of the Buckingham Road bridge, the structure needs to be upgraded to modern standards to ensure it is safe for road and rail users once the new East West Rail line opens. Work has been ongoing for several months and to date we have been able to maintain access directly over the structure for vehicles by carrying out work on the footpaths and limiting access to pedestrians and cyclists.

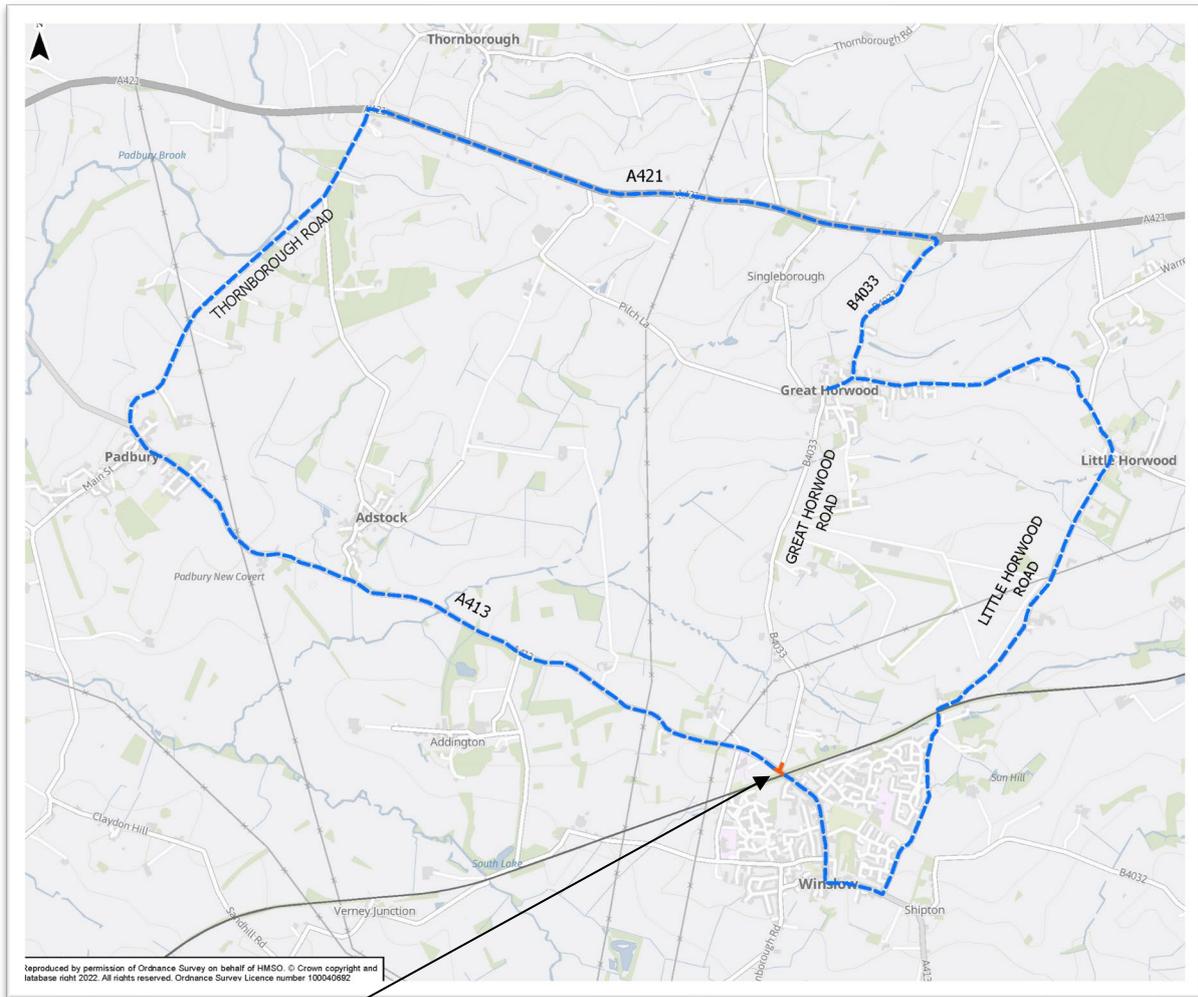
We have worked hard to plan the most efficient way of completing the works whilst minimising our impact on local residents and businesses. However, in order to complete our works whilst maintaining the safety of the local community and our workforce, traffic lights on Buckingham Road will be required for a period of 9 weeks.

The traffic lights we are putting in place on Buckingham Road will allow us to complete the majority of remaining refurbishment works the structure requires, including brickwork repairs required for the structural integrity of the bridge and increasing the height of the bridge walls (parapets).

The traffic lights will allow us to keep one lane and footpath open for the public to use whilst the refurbishment works take place on the opposite side of the bridge.

Great Horwood Road will be closed to avoid the need for three-way traffic lights and associated additional congestion this would cause, and so that the area can be used as a temporary lay-down area whilst the team complete their works.

While Great Horwood Road is closed to the public, a diversion route will be in place, as illustrated on the map overleaf. The closure is highlighted in red, and the diversion route is shown in blue. Please note, we will maintain access to businesses and properties on Great Horwood Road during this closure.



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding these works, please contact publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk or call our 24hr helpline on **03457 11 41 41**.

If you would like to be added to the distribution list for our quarterly project newsletter featuring all the latest news and progress from across the project, please contact publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

East West Rail Alliance