We are seeking your views on the HS2 Phase 2b Western Leg Design Refinement Consultation.

You can respond to the consultation in the following ways:

Online: [https://ipsos.uk/designrefinement2b](https://ipsos.uk/designrefinement2b)

Email: designrefinement2b@ipsos-mori.com

Post: FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2B DESIGN REFINEMENT

This consultation will close at 11:45pm on Friday 11 December 2020.

For more information about the consultation, please visit our website [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b) or call our Helpdesk on 08081 434 434.

Please write your response clearly in black ink within the boxes below and, if you need to, attach additional information to the response form ensuring you clearly state the question you are answering.
Confidentiality and data protection

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with the access to information regimes. These are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004, the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please be aware that, under the FOIA and the EIR, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals with, among other things, obligations of confidence.

In view of this, it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, in itself, be regarded as binding on the Department for Transport or HS2 Ltd.

If you want information that you provide to be treated as confidential please tick ☒ the box below.

☐ I want my response to be treated as confidential.

Please write your reasons in the box below, and attach additional pages if required.

The Department for Transport, HS2 Ltd and Ipsos MORI will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA 2018 and GDPR. We may share your personal information with our partner agencies and government, when doing so enables us to fully consider your response. If you change your mind about us using your personal information you have the right to have the relevant information deleted. If this is the case, please email hs2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk

To view our full privacy notice please visit www.hs2.org.uk/privacy-notice
Part One: Your information

Please provide your name, address and full postcode in the boxes below.

While these details are not compulsory, if you can provide your contact details, these may be helpful in feedback analysis.

Please note that your response, or parts of it, may be published or be included within reports on the consultation unless you have requested confidentiality earlier on this form.

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Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or group?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please include the name of your organisation:

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What category of organisation or group are you representing?

Please tick one box that applies.

☐ Academic (includes universities and other academic institutions)

☐ Action group (includes rail and action groups specifically campaigning on the high speed rail network proposals)

☐ Business (local, regional, national or international)

☐ Elected representative (includes MPs, MEPs, and local councillors)

☐ Environment, heritage, amenity or community group (includes environmental groups, schools, church groups, residents’ associations, recreation groups, rail user groups and other community interest organisations)

☐ Local government (includes county councils, district councils, parish and town councils and local partnerships)

☐ Other representative group (includes chambers of commerce, trade unions, political parties and professional bodies)

☐ Statutory agency

☐ Real estate, housing associations or property-related organisations

☐ Transport, infrastructure or utility organisation (includes transport bodies, transport providers, infrastructure providers and utility companies)

☐ Other – Please describe:

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☐ Prefer not to say
Please tell us whom the organisation or group represents and, where applicable, how you assembled the views of members.

*Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.*
Part Two:  
Phase 2b Western Leg Design Refinement Consultation

Between June and September 2019, the Government consulted on 11 proposed changes to the design of the Phase 2b route and 1,300 responses were received.

A report summarising the main themes contained in the feedback has been published. The Minister of State for Transport, having considered the feedback to the consultation, has published his decision on whether to include the refinements to the Western Leg of Phase 2b. A decision on the inclusion of the Eastern Leg refinements will follow the conclusion of the Integrated Rail Plan, and is subject to its outcomes.

Both the feedback report and Government decision can be found at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-design-refinement-consultation

On 7 October 2020, the Minister of State for Transport announced a consultation on four proposed changes to the design of Phase 2b. These proposed changes are based on design development, ongoing engagement, and future integration with Northern Powerhouse Rail and other transport projects. The proposed changes only affect the Western Leg of Phase 2b – see plan overleaf.

The Minister of State will decide on whether to adopt the proposed changes following consideration of the feedback received to this consultation.

Using this response form

We are consulting on four proposed refinements, which are shown on the map overleaf. A consultation document has been published and contains descriptions of each of the proposed changes, the reasons for the refinement and the potential impacts of them. A map book has also been published which provides plans and visualisations of each proposed change.

When responding to this consultation, please identify the question number(s) your response relates to. You can respond to as many of the questions as you wish, however please indicate which parts of your response relate to which question.

More information

If you have any questions about the consultation, please get in touch via our Helpdesk using the details on the back page of this document. You can also request documents in alternative formats such as large print, braille, audio or easy read.

You can view the consultation document and other supporting information at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-western-leg-design-refinement-consultation

Route-wide update

Alongside this consultation, we have published updated proposals for the whole of the Western Leg of Phase 2b. You can view these at www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b
Train stabling facility at Annandale, Dumfries and Galloway

Changes to the design around Manchester Piccadilly High Speed station

Changes to the design of Manchester Airport High Speed station

Crewe Northern Connection and changes to the design of Crewe North Rolling Stock Depot

Key
- Phase One
- Phase 2a
- Phase 2b
- Existing railway line
Questions
Please indicate whether or not you support the proposed change together with your reasons.

Please tick the questions you are responding to and then provide your response on the following pages. If you need to attach additional information to the response form, please clearly indicate the question to which it refers.

More information about each refinement can be found in Part Two of the Western Leg Design Refinement consultation document, which can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-western-leg-design-refinement-consultation](http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-western-leg-design-refinement-consultation)

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Part Three: Submitting your response

Thank you for completing the response form. If you’re sending your comments by post, please send it to this address:

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Please note: no additional address information is required and you do not need a stamp. Please use capital letters. Responses sent by FREEPOST will be considered as long as they are sent on or before the closing date.

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Please only use the response methods described here to respond to the consultation.
We cannot guarantee that responses sent to other addresses will be considered.
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 at:

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