

HS2

Staffordshire

Winter 2020

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.

The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

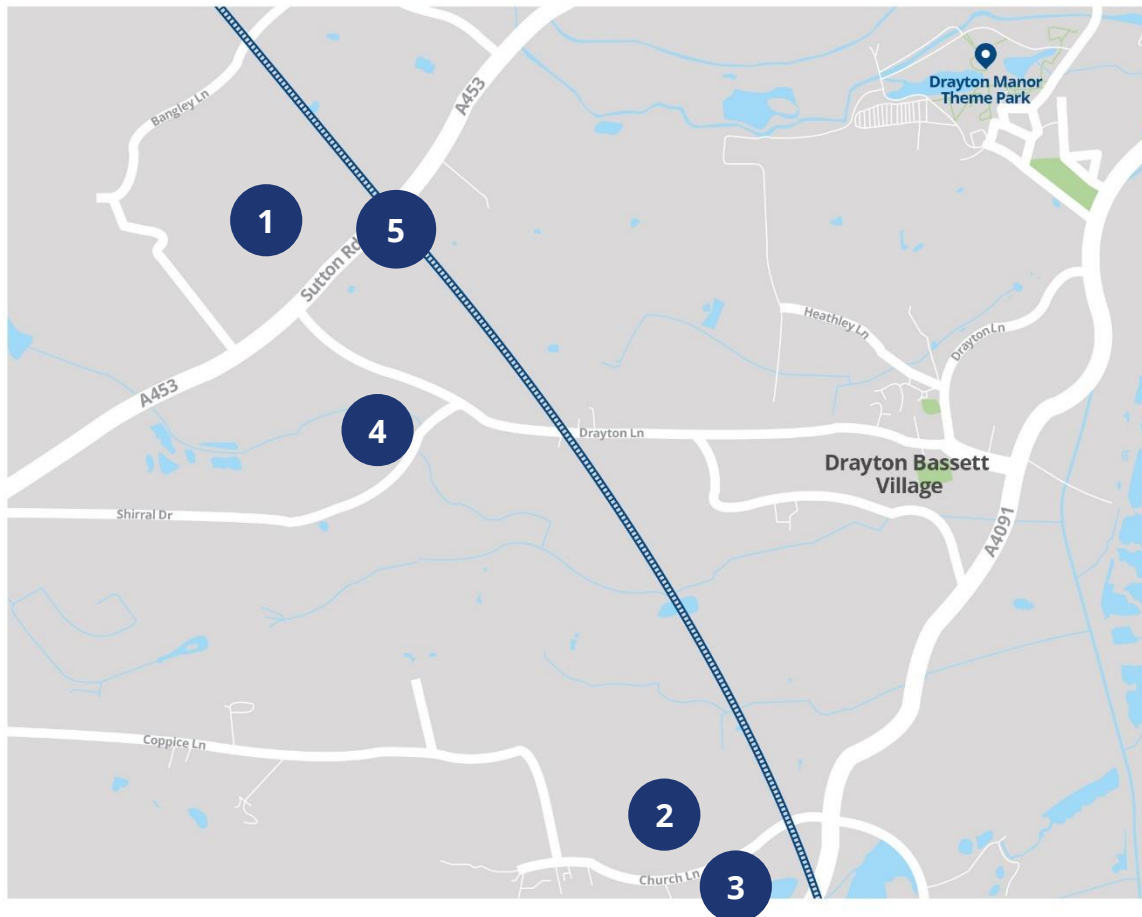
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In addition to the work shown on the following maps, general preparations including the removal of some existing vegetation is ongoing across all areas.

Bat hibernation and otter/reptile surveys will also be undertaken in areas along the route from December 2020 to February 2021.

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Map 1



Key

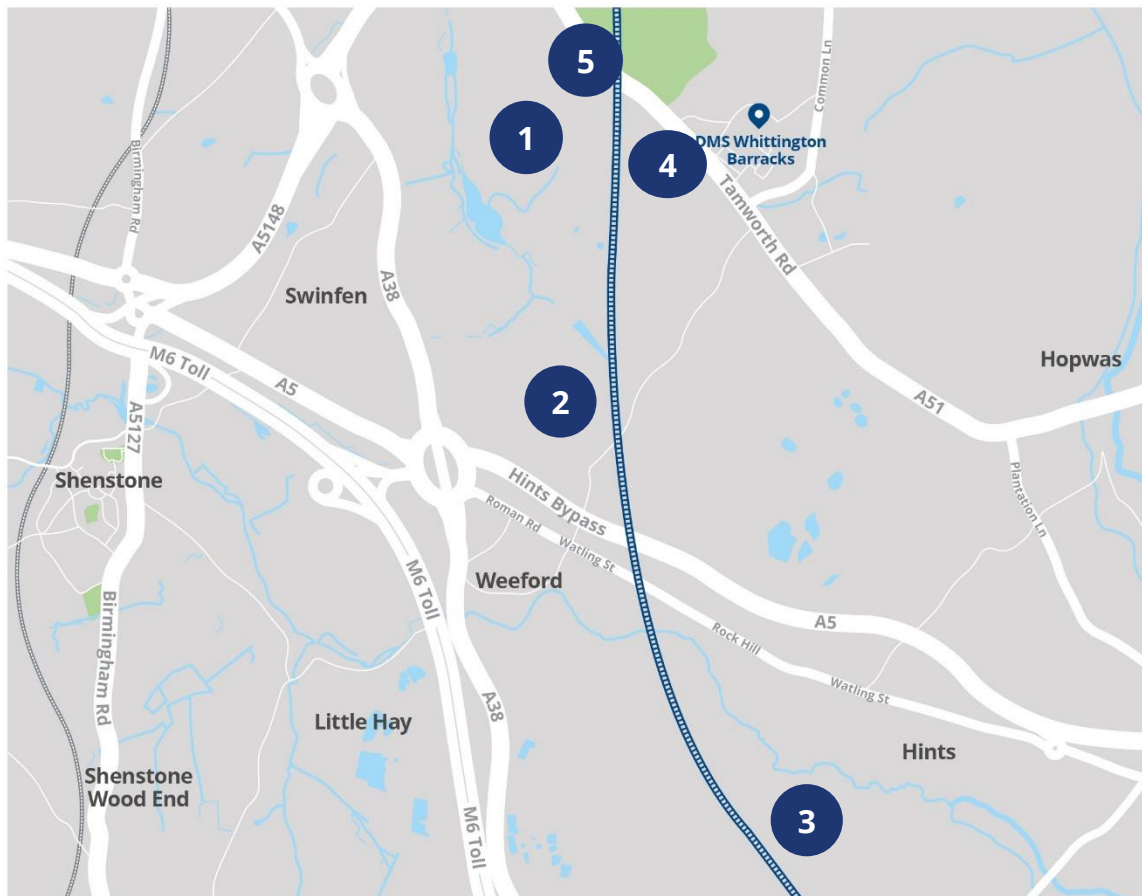
■ Parkland ■ Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	October - December 2020	Archaeological trial trenching work on land off Bangley Lane and the A453 Sutton Road.
Location 2	October - December 2020	Archaeological trial trenching work on land to the north of Church Lane, Middleton.
Location 3	Q4 2020 - Q1 2021	Ecological mitigation work.
Location 4	Q4 2020 - Q1 2021	Ecological mitigation work, including the creation of new wildlife habitat.
Location 5	Spring 2021 to Winter 2021	<p>Using the existing HS2 access off the A453 Sutton Road, activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff • Undertaking Ground Investigation Surveys (GIS) and ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area. <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location. Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site. Haul roads are Balfour Beatty Vinci's preferred logistical transport link, as they reduce the number of vehicle movements interfering with the existing local road network and provide the greatest possible control over works activity.</p>

Area-wide	Ongoing 2020 – Winter 2021	<p>Ground investigation Surveys – surveys including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial holes • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys for utility location identification • Surveys of water bodies where structures will be built.
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Map 2



Key

- Parkland
- Water/river
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	November and December 2020	Vegetation removal and associated traffic management along A51 Tamworth Road.
Location 2	November and December 2020	Vegetation removal and associated traffic management along Flats Lane and surrounding public rights of way.
Location 3	November and December 2020	Ecological mitigation work, including the creation of new wildlife habitat.
Location 4	Ongoing 2020 - Autumn 2021	<p>A satellite compound and working area is set up on a section of land in the Parish of Swinfen and Packington, off the A51 Tamworth Road. Activity here will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site surveys • Creation of an access from the compound and a boundary around the working area • Construction of a haul road which will be used by construction vehicles • Creation of safe, controlled crossings, giving priority for users of Swinfen and Packington Bridleway 8 and the farm access tracks located within the working area • Installation of drainage and undertaking of ground investigation surveys • Diversion of any utilities which are located within the working area • Creation of a working area, next to Packington Moor Farm, in preparation for drainage, soil movements and construction activities, before the commencement of early landscape earthworks in the area.
Location 5	Ongoing 2020 – Summer 2021	Preparation for the demolition of the former Whittington Heath Golf Clubhouse -scheduled for Spring 2021.
Area-wide	Ongoing 2020 – Winter 2021	<p>Ground Investigation Surveys – surveys including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial holes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys for utility location identification• Surveys of water bodies where structures will be built.
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Map 3



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| Parkland | HS2 route Phase One overground | Existing train line |
| Water/river | HS2 route Phase Two overground | |

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	November and December 2020	Vegetation removal and associated traffic management along Shaw Lane.
Location 2	End of December 2020	Archaeological and ecological mitigation work. This work involves some traffic management measures on Wood End Lane.
Location 3	Spring 2021 – Winter 2021	Creation of a working area. Activity here will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys to understand the ground conditions in this area • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area • Deliveries of equipment and materials to site.
Area-wide	Ongoing 2020 – Winter 2021	Ground investigation Surveys – surveys including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial holes • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys for utility location identification • Surveys to check existing ground levels • Surveys of water bodies where structures will be built.

Map 4



Key

-  Parkland
-  Existing train line
-  HS2 route Phase One overground
-  Water/river

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	November and December 2020	Vegetation removal and associated traffic management along A38 and slip roads to A5127.
Location 2	Ongoing 2020 – Spring 2021	<p>Construction of a compound off Cappers Lane. The compound will include car parking areas, offices and welfare units which will be used by staff during construction work in the local area. Activity here will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of materials • Installation of offices and welfare areas for the compound • At times, temporary traffic lights may be used at the entrance to the compound • The delivery of material, for storage, using the access roads off the A38 • The extension of a haul road to connect to a working area close to the existing South Staffordshire Railway line.
Location 3	January 2021	<p>Overnight closures on the A38 Slip Roads at Streethay, Lichfield.</p> <p>Temporary overnight closures on the A38 southbound and northbound slip-roads to undertake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys to check existing ground levels • Drainage surveys • Construction of an access at this location which will enable the building of a haul road.
Area-wide	Ongoing 2020 – Winter 2021	<p>Ground investigation Surveys – surveys including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial holes • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys for utility location identification • Surveys of water bodies where structures will be built.

Our Community Commitments

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf

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:

<https://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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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