

# HS2

## Solihull

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Solihull.

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

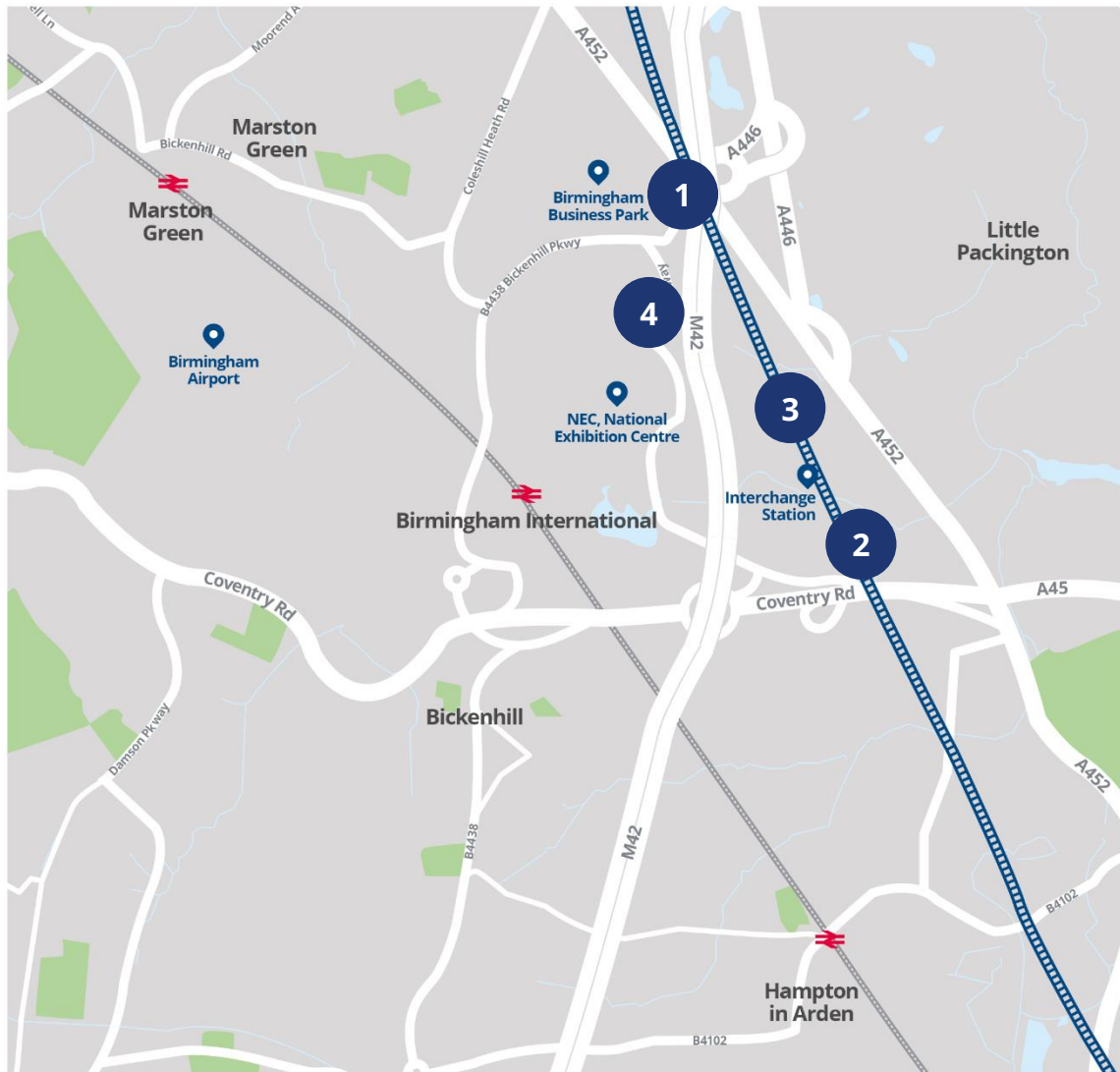
The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.

The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

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## Map 1 – Interchange Station Area

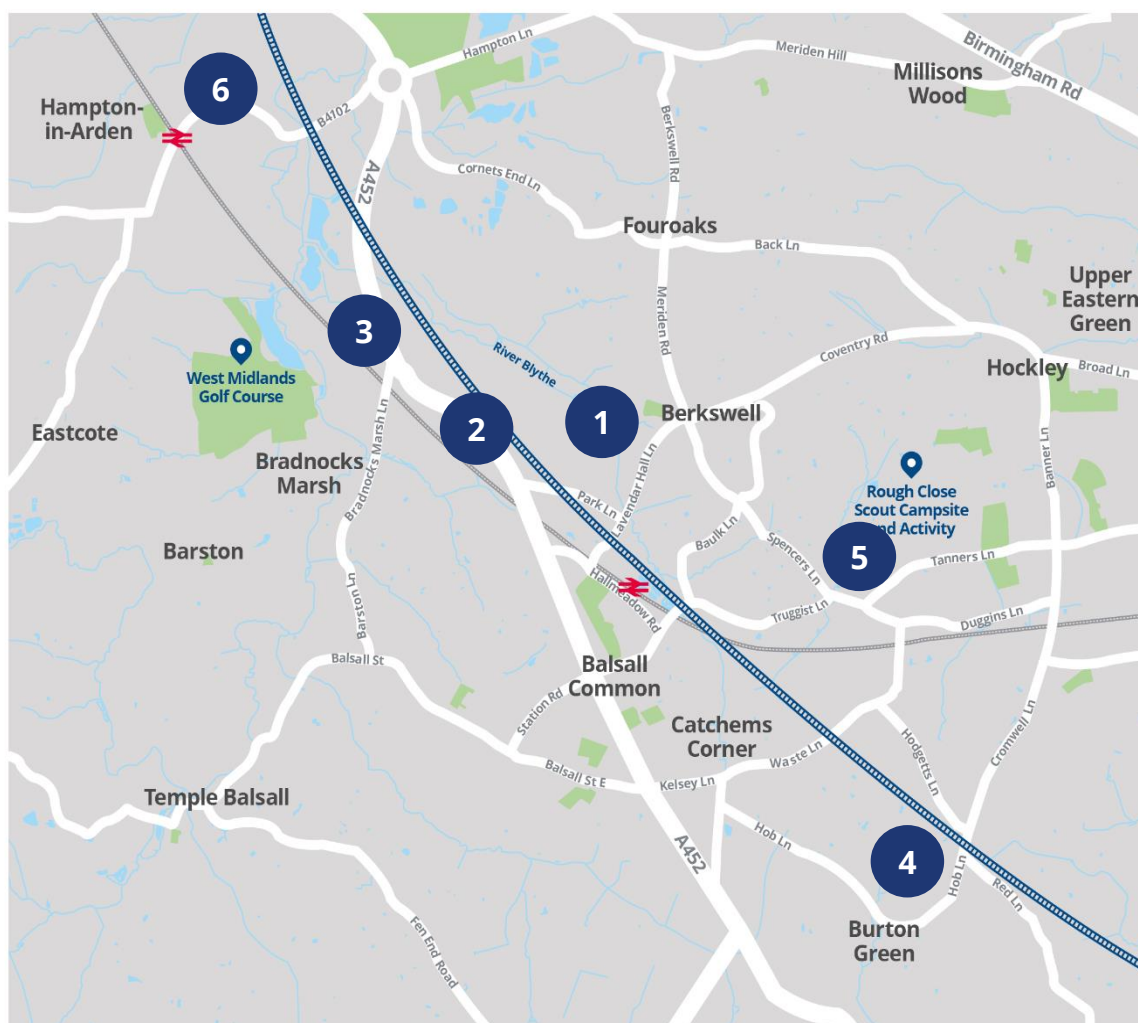


### Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>The local road network needs to be fit for purpose when the future <a href="#">HS2 Interchange Station</a> is operational. Traffic measures will continue to be installed on and around Northway Island.</p> <p>Temporary traffic lights will continue to be used intermittently along a short section of the A452 Chester Road, near Northway Island, during our work in this area.</p> <p>We will finish work on the central reservation off Northway Island.</p>
<b>Location 2</b>	<p>March 2021</p> <p>March 2021</p>	<p>In March, there will be daytime single lane closures and overnight road closures along the A452 Chester Road and A446 Stonebridge Road.</p> <p>We will continue the set up of an A45 works compound off East Way.</p> <p>The Pastures Farm access road will be closed so we can undertake surveys to locate existing utility services.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will continue to construct two highways bridges on a triangle of HS2 land surrounded by the A452 Chester Road, A45 Coventry Road and the M42 – the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station.</p> <p>We will also construct internal haul roads within the Interchange triangle area.</p>
<b>Location 4</b>	March 2021	In March, overnight lane closures will be carried out along the M42 to install street lighting and complete sealant works to the M42 highways bridge deck.

## Map 2 – Balsall Common to Hampton in Arden



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

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Spring 2021	<p>We will removal some existing vegetation along Lavender Hall Lane, which may require traffic management.</p> <p>We will occupy the Park Lane compound. The compound includes offices, and welfare facilities for staff working on the project.</p>

<b>Location 2</b>	April 2021	Two overnight closures on the southbound and northbound carriageways of the A452 Kenilworth Road, Berkswell between the Aston Martin Roundabout and the Beefeater roundabout will be required to replenish the white lining along the road.
	Spring 2021 until early 2022	Works to construct the roundabout on the A452 at Park Lane will continue which will require a series of traffic management measures, including road closures and single lane closures.
<b>Location 3</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	Work will continue at the Aston Martin Roundabout compound area. An increase in traffic may be experienced as we move materials for the building of internal haul roads.
<b>Location 4</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	We will complete the temporary diversion of the Kenilworth Greenway, including crossing points, in Burton Green.
<b>Location 5</b>	Spring 2021	Network Rail will install monitoring equipment at Truggist Lane
<b>Location 6</b>	March 2021	There will be a full closure of Meriden Road (B4102) for a week while we excavate 'trial holes' to locate existing utility services such as water, electricity and gas connections.

# 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](http://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](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:

<https://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

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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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