

# HS2

## Northamptonshire

Spring 2022

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

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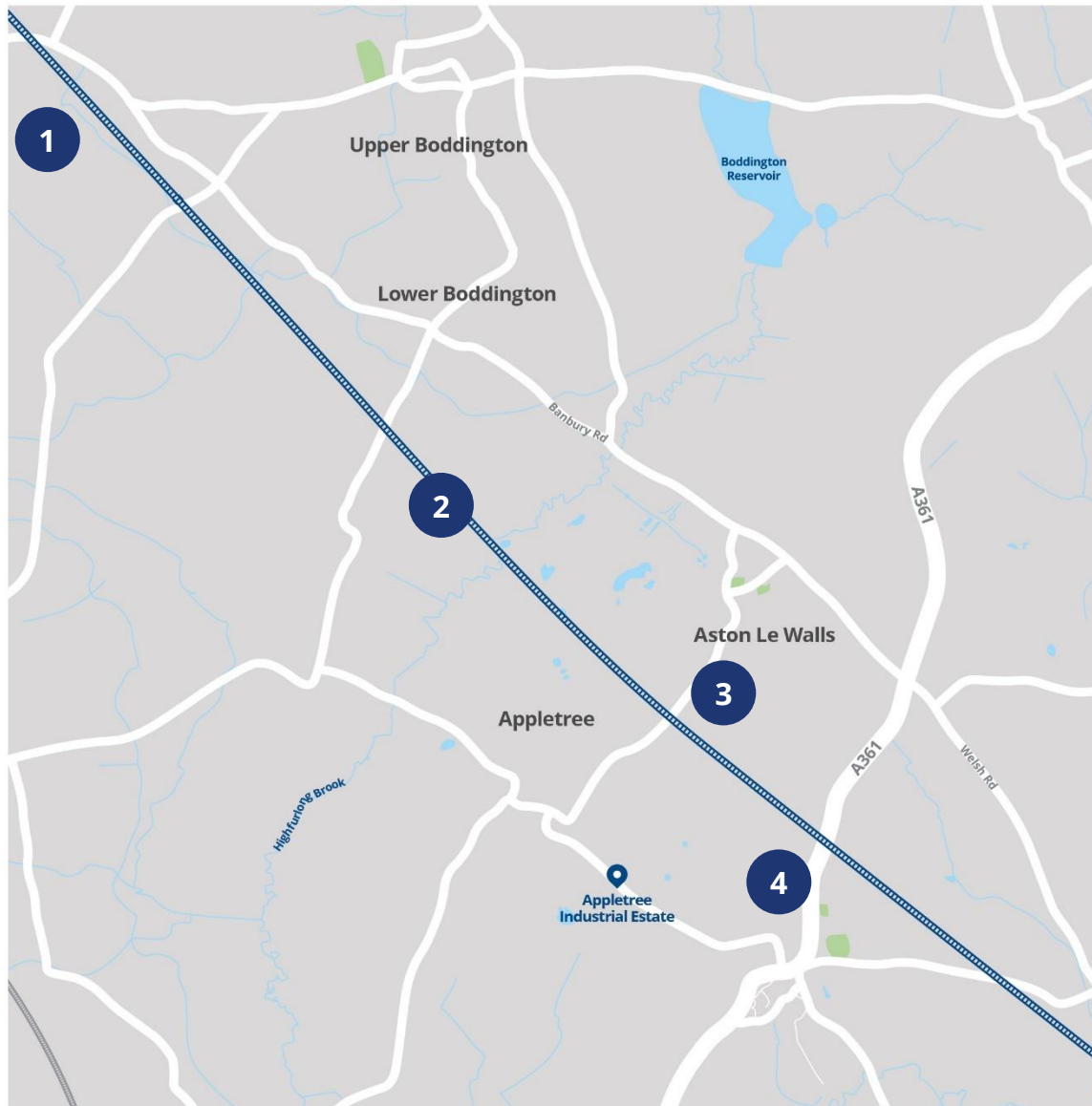
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months

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.

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## Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



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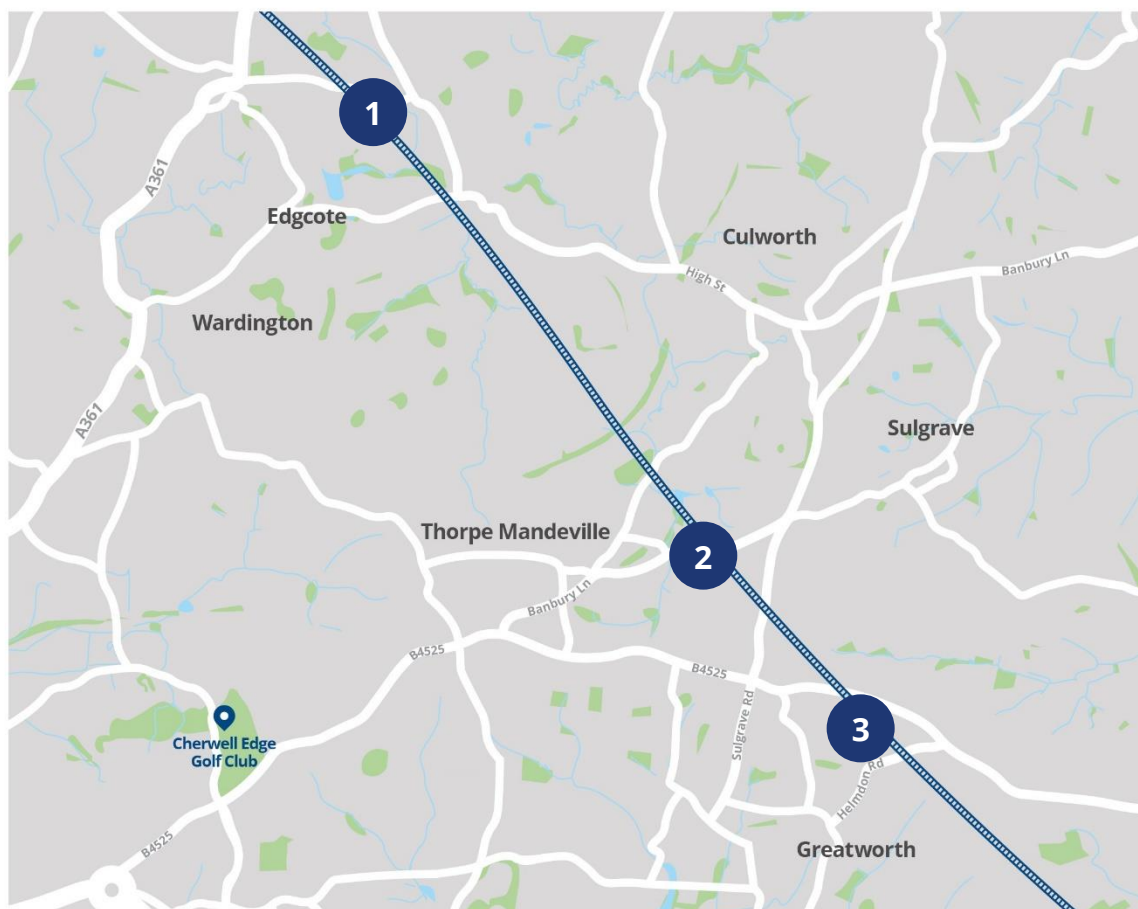
 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Warwickshire border</b>	February to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The construction of a vehicle crossing area on Wormleighton Road. Manually operated traffic lights will be installed to allow construction traffic to cross the highway safely;</li> <li>Further construction of internal haul and access roads; and</li> <li>Construction of a crossing over the Oxford Canal Feeder at the former Fir Tree Nursery site.</li> </ul>
	March to May 2022	Ecology mitigation including localised vegetation clearance.
<b>Location 2</b> <b>Lower Boddington</b>	February to June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of materials;</li> <li>Preparation works for Highfurlong Viaduct; and</li> <li>Creation of water management ponds.</li> </ul>
	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earthworks and piling in preparation for the construction of Banbury Road Overbridge; and</li> <li>Ecology mitigation including localised vegetation clearance.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3</b> <b>Aston Le Walls</b>	March to November 2022	Excavation and transportation of earth as part of the construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel.
<b>Location 4</b> <b>Chipping Warden</b>	Ongoing to April 2022	Commissioning and operation of the concrete batching plant.
	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chipping Warden relief road maintenance; and</li> <li>Site access construction on A361 and Byfield Road.</li> </ul>

	April 2022	Installation of a temporary bridge to allow construction traffic to safely pass over the A361 Byfield Road.
<b>M40 Junction 11</b>	May 2022	Maintenance work to the traffic management loop system.

## Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



### Key

■ Parkland   
 ■ Water/river   
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## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Blackgrounds</b>	Ongoing to March 2022	Excavation and translocation of a marsh land.
	February 2021 to May 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.
	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of a vehicle crossing area on Wardington Road. Manually operated traffic</li> </ul>

		<p>lights will be installed to allow construction traffic to cross the highway safely;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthworks in preparation for the construction of Edgcote Viaducts; and</li> <li>• Temporary diversion of several public rights of way near Culworth Road, Chipping Warden.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2 Thorpe Mandeville</b>	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bat mitigation and demolition of buildings; and</li> <li>• Construction of a vehicle crossing area on Banbury Lane near Thorpe Mandeville. Manually operated traffic lights will be installed to allow the safe passing of construction vehicles over the highway.</li> </ul>
	March to April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecology mitigation works including localised vegetation clearance;</li> <li>• Further construction of an internal haul and access road; and</li> <li>• Earthworks in preparation for the Lower Thorpe Viaduct.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Greatworth Park</b>	March to June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site preparations for the construction of a temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Road, known as the 'Greatworth T';</li> <li>• Further construction of internal haul and access roads;</li> <li>• Closures and diversions of some local footpaths; and</li> <li>• Further excavation, removal and storage of earth in preparation for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.</li> </ul>
	April 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.

## Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Halse Copse</b>	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting up a small works compound and creation of the site access road; and</li> <li>Excavation of the deep railway cutting, including movement and storage of earthworks and forming settlement ponds and earth bunds.</li> </ul>



<b>Location 2 Radstone</b>	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of a temporary compound for access; and</li> <li>• Earthworks including temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to April 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.
<b>Location 3 A43</b>	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue the A43 compound set up and junction improvement works to Radstone Road; and</li> <li>• Creation of the new Radstone Road junction from the A43, including a 3-month closure of Whitfield Road and narrow lanes on the A43 northbound section.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4 A422</b>	March to May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing the set-up of the A422 compound; and</li> <li>• Creation of the temporary A422 road alignment and roundabout, including the installation of a temporary bridge in Summer 2022.</li> </ul>

# Respecting People, Respecting Places

Having listened to feedback from communities and stakeholders, we have refreshed our Community Engagement Strategy. **'Respecting People, Respecting Places'** highlights how we will always try to do the right thing and reduce disruption to the lives of local people as much as we can during the planning and building of the railway.

We will engage with you by:

- **Informing:** Keeping you updated on issues that affect your area
- **Involving:** Involving you in opportunities as we plan and build HS2
- **Responding:** Listening to you and helping with your questions and concerns
- **Consulting:** Formally consult with you while we seek permission to build Phase 2b (we now have permission to build Phase One and Phase 2a)

## Our commitments to you

### Informing

- We will tell you about HS2 works in your area.
- We have local community websites and newsletters with regular information and updates about our work in your area.
- We have local community teams who know your area. They will hold local events and run projects to keep you informed.

### Involving

- We will involve you in opportunities to benefit and learn as we build HS2 including jobs, skills, education, employment and funding.
- We will ask you about the design of specific parts of the railway.

### Responding

- Our dedicated HS2 Helpdesk is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, to help with any questions or concerns you have about HS2 or our work.
- If things go wrong, we have a complaints process and a dedicated complaints team.
- An independent Construction Commissioner monitors how we manage and deal with complaints.

### Consulting

- We will hold formal consultations with you while we seek permission to build Phase 2b of HS2.
- We now have permission to build Phase One and Phase 2a. This means we will only formally consult on this part of HS2 when we need permission to do things that fall outside the terms of the legislation agreed by Parliament.

# 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' Commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The Commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at

<http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner>

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the [HS2 Community Engagement Strategy](#)

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The Commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The Commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted at: [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:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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