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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.

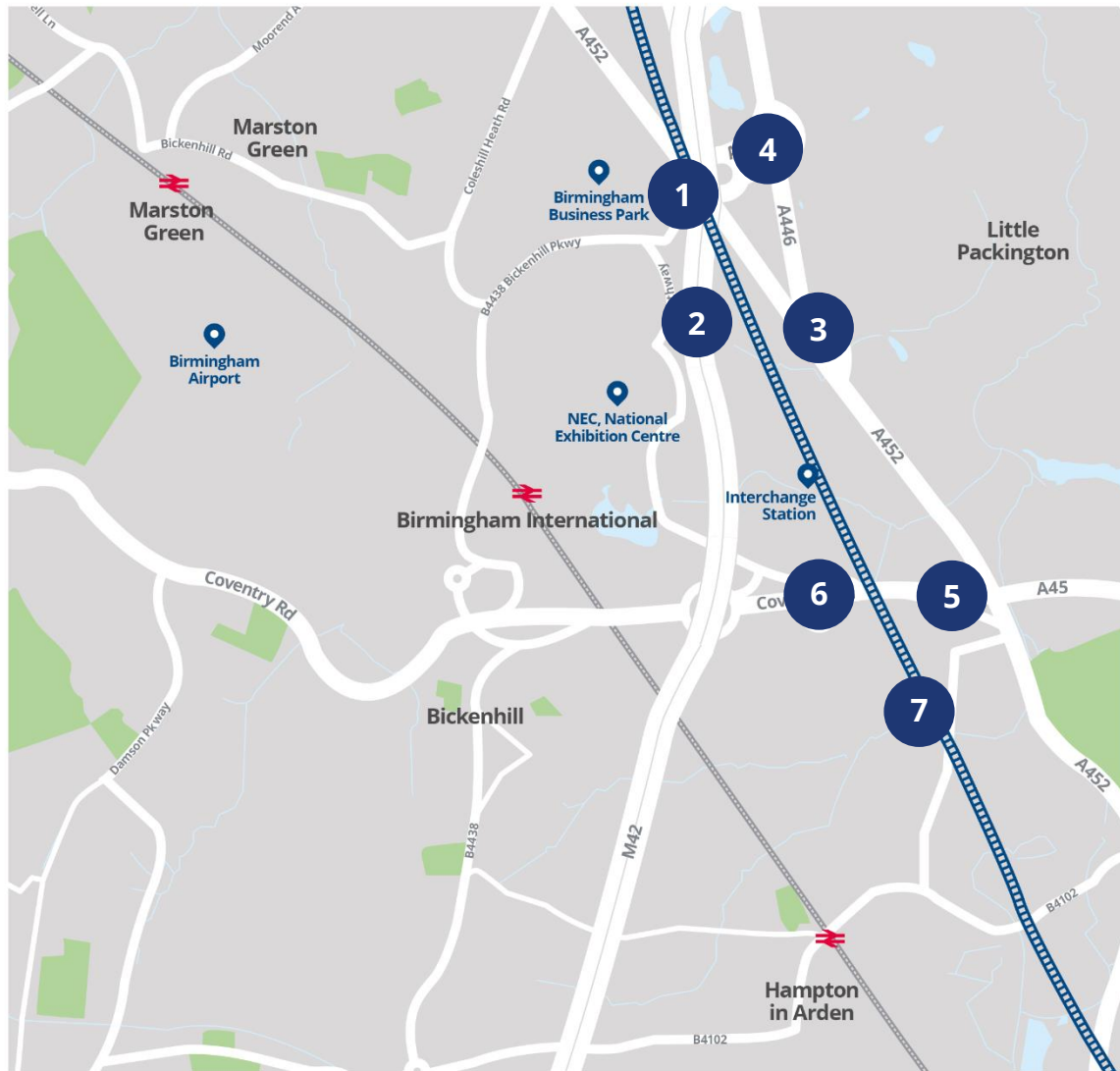
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The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

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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
Location 1	Ongoing until early 2022	<p>We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network in the area and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future HS2 Interchange Station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose.</p> <p>As part of this ongoing programme, from Monday 24 May until approximately July 2021, a new direction of travel around Northway Island will be installed for road users. You will still be able to access all routes, there will just be a short diversion from some parts of Northway Island. Direction of travel along the B4438, A452 and Northway will be unaffected.</p> <p>When this phase of traffic measures concludes in approximately July 2021, a new direction of travel around Northway Island will be installed for road users for roughly 6-8 weeks.</p> <p>As part of this ongoing programme, varying phased traffic measures will be installed around Northway Island until early 2022.</p>
Location 2	June and July 2021	<p>When the future HS2 Interchange Station is operational, four new highways bridges will connect the current road network to new routes we are creating. The first of these new highways bridges was safely installed in August 2020 over the M42. In Summer 2021, we'll carry out various activities to fully reinstate this road.</p> <p>Temporary, overnight lane closures will be carried out along sections of the M42 between junctions 6 and 7, from 10pm to 5am, between Monday 7 June and Friday 11 June inclusive. This will include hard shoulder closures along this section of the M42 northbound and southbound.</p> <p>Temporary, overnight lane closures are likely to be installed along sections of the M42 northbound</p>

		between junctions 6 and 7 in July 2021 to carry out our vegetation clearance.
Location 3	July 2021	<p>When the future HS2 Interchange Station is operational, four new highway bridges will connect the current road network to new routes we are creating. The second of these new highway bridges was safely installed in October 2020 over the A446. In July 2021, we'll carry out various activities to fully reinstate the A446 and A452.</p> <p>Temporary, overnight road closures are likely to be carried out along sections of the A452 and A446 for several nights between 10pm and 5am in July 2021. Signed diversion routes will be in place for drivers during road closures.</p>
Location 4	June 2021	<p>Temporary lane closures will be installed along sections of the A452 northbound and A446 southbound near Northway Island. We are carrying out these traffic measures to allow safe access to our work sites to prepare for future construction works, which includes roadside vegetation clearance.</p>
Location 5	Summer 2021	<p>Temporary, daytime lane closures are likely to be installed along sections of the A45, A452 and around Stonebridge Island during summer 2021 to allow safe access to carry out bat surveys.</p> <p>From July 2021 we will be carrying out drainage surveys to the existing A45 road network. This will include some maintenance and cleaning of the drainage system and to do this safely we will be working behind lane closures during the night.</p> <p>Works will continue within the Interchange Station area, creating haul roads and temporary drainage systems.</p> <p>Earthworks preparations will continue throughout the summer.</p>

Location 6	Throughout June 2021	<p>In June 2021, we will install a temporary closure on Diddington Lane and the A45 service road to complete essential vegetation clearance.</p> <p>The demolition of a former kennels and cattery building will commence in June 2021. Following that work, a site compound will be constructed for the bridge site.</p>
Location 7	Throughout July 2021	<p>We will be constructing a plant crossing for site access.</p> <p>Ground investigation surveys will continue.</p>

Map 2 – Balsall Common to Hampton in Arden



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	June 2021 until early 2022	<p>Works to construct the roundabout on the A452 Kenilworth Road at Park Lane will continue.</p> <p>We will set up a compound off Park Lane and implement a series of traffic measures along the A452, including single lane closures and occasional road closures to allow the continuation of traffic flow during most of our works.</p>

Location 2	Summer 2021	We will carry out some minor maintenance works along the temporary diversion of the Kenilworth Greenway in Burton Green.
Location 3	Summer 2021	<p>We will remove some existing vegetation along Lavender Hall Lane, which will require temporary traffic management measures along the lane.</p> <p>We will be constructing a plant crossing on Lavender Hall Lane.</p> <p>We will continue the construction of an internal haul route from Park Lane to Truggist Lane.</p>
Location 4	<p>Summer 2021</p> <p>June 2021</p>	<p>We will complete the removal of some existing vegetation near Truggist Lane and south of Berkswell Station.</p> <p>We will be setting-up at the Truggist Lane compound for the construction of a bridge over the West Coast Mainline.</p> <p>We will also be creating a plant crossing on Truggist Lane.</p> <p>Ground investigation works will continue.</p>

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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