

HS2

Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire

Winter 2020

3-month construction look ahead



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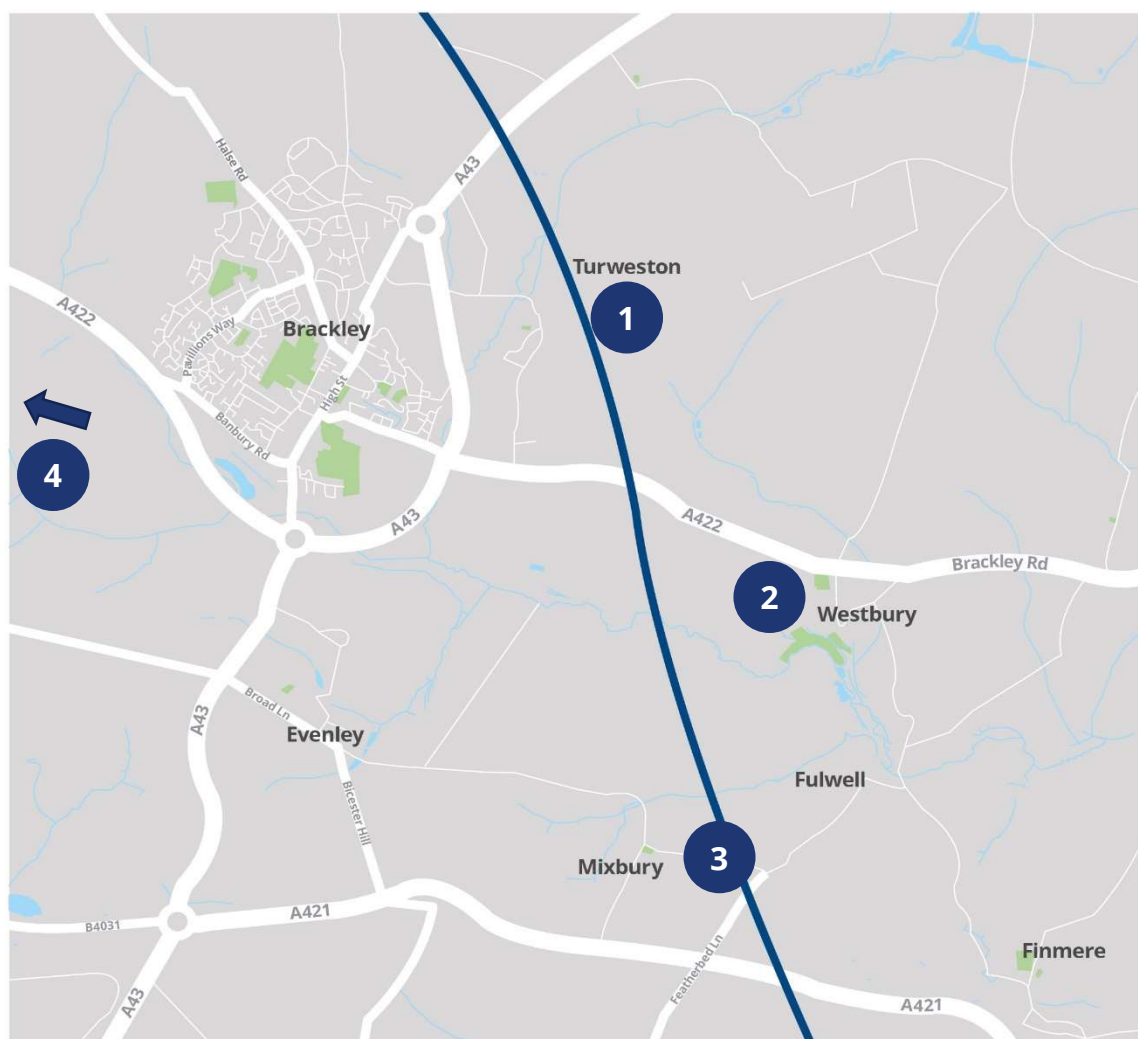
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed

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Map 1 – Turweston to Mixbury



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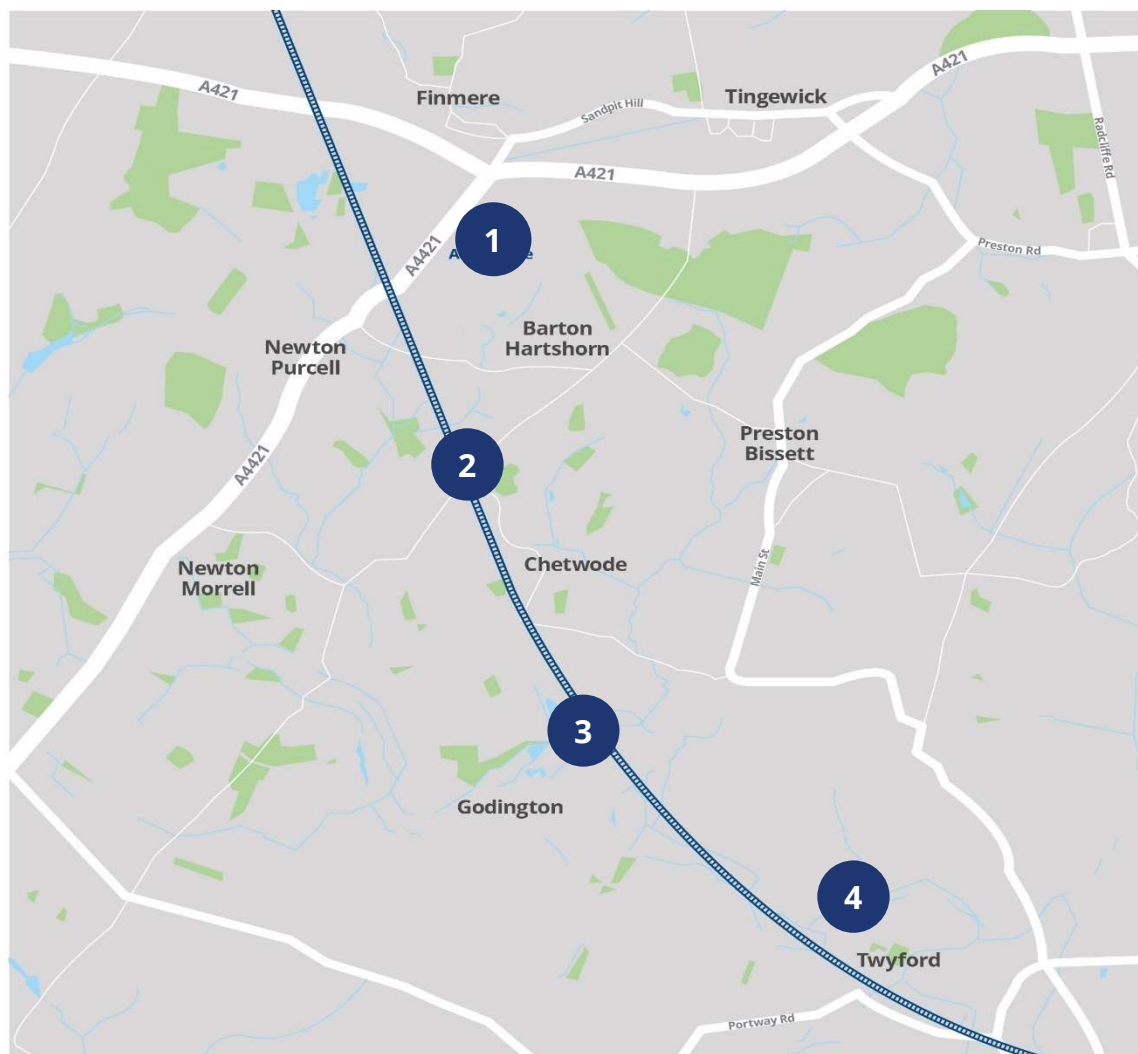
 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One underground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Turweston	January – June 2021	Turweston Manor Farm trial trenches.

	February – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary fencing, ecology mitigation • Archaeology trial pits.
Location 2 Westbury	Ongoing until January 2021	Landscape planting of trees and shrubs.
	Ongoing until February 2021	Boundary fencing.
Location 3 Mixbury	Ongoing until January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound construction at Featherbed Lane • Ecology survey works • Localised vegetation removal
	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary fencing • Ancient woodland translocation. This includes transferring deadwood and woodland soil, which contains seed stock, to the new receptor sites.
Location 4 M40 Junction 11	December 2020	Completion of new signals and insertion of loops at the roundabout.

Map 2 – Finmere to Twyford



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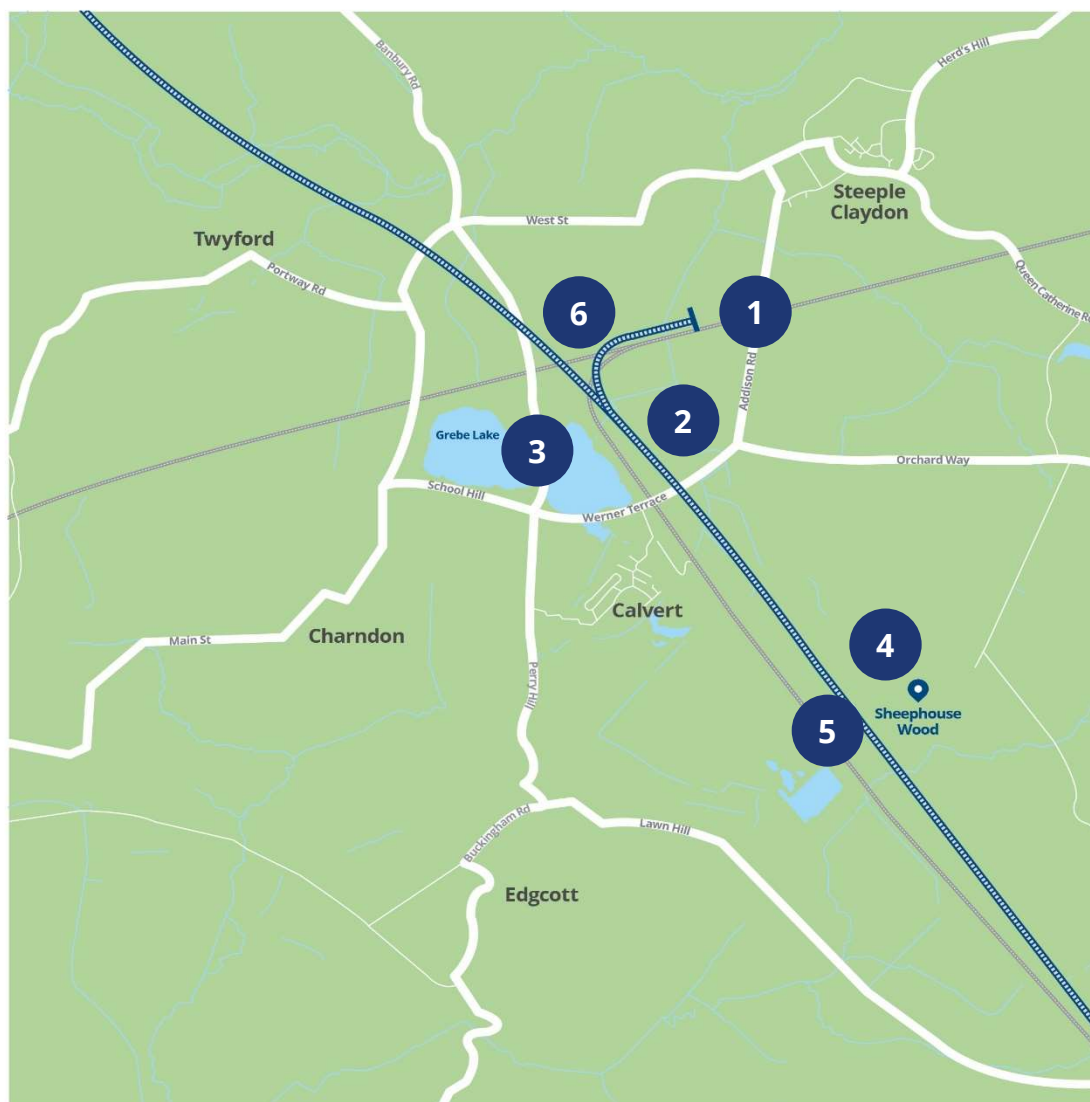
■ Parkland
 ■ Water/river
 ▬ HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Finmere/ Barton Hartshorn	Ongoing until February 2021	Landscape planting 0.8 hectares of compensatory trees and shrubs.
	December 2020 – March 2021	Archaeology mitigation, including initial trial trenches, followed by soil stripping.

Location 2 Chetwode/ Newton Purcell	Ongoing until January 2021	Archaeology mitigation at Chetwode, including initial trial trenches, followed by soil stripping.
	Ongoing until March 2021	Compound set up at Moat Farm to facilitate continuing vegetation clearance.
	Ongoing until April 2021	Ecology mitigation and maintenance
	December 2020 – June 2021	Archaeology mitigation at Preston Bissett, including initial trial trenches, followed by soil stripping.
	Winter 2020 – April 2021	Tree management
Location 3 Godington	December 2020 – March 2021	Boundary fencing
Location 4 Twyford	Ongoing until February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree management • Boundary fencing
	January – February 2021	Construct compound for archaeology works
	February – April 2021	Archaeology mitigation at Three Bridge Mill, including initial trial trenches, followed by soil stripping.

Map 3 – Calvert



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 Addison Road	Ongoing until February 2021	Under track crossing to divert existing Anglian Water sewer route. Sewer will be diverted using horizontal directional drilling and bore holes. Works will include topographic surveys.

Location 2 Infrastructure Maintenance Depot	Ongoing until December 2020	Archaeology evaluation works at Shepherds Furze Farm (Infrastructure Maintenance Depot site).
Location 3 Great Moor Sailing Club	Ongoing until Winter 2020/21	Constructing a new vehicle and pedestrian entrance, a hard-standing area within the sailing club, a concrete slipway and floating pontoon.
Location 4 Sheephouse/ Decoypond Wood	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient woodland translocation. This includes transferring deadwood and woodland soil which contains seed stock to the new sites. • Further tree planting will be done at Sheephouse Wood and Decoypond Wood.
Location 5 Gawcott Road and Calvert Jubilee Nature Reserve	Ongoing until Spring 2021	Vegetation clearance works alongside the HS2 route within the Calvert Jubilee Nature Reserve
Location 6 Calvert Road Site Compound	Winter 2020 – Winter 2021	Calvert Road site compound completion.

Map 4 – Quainton



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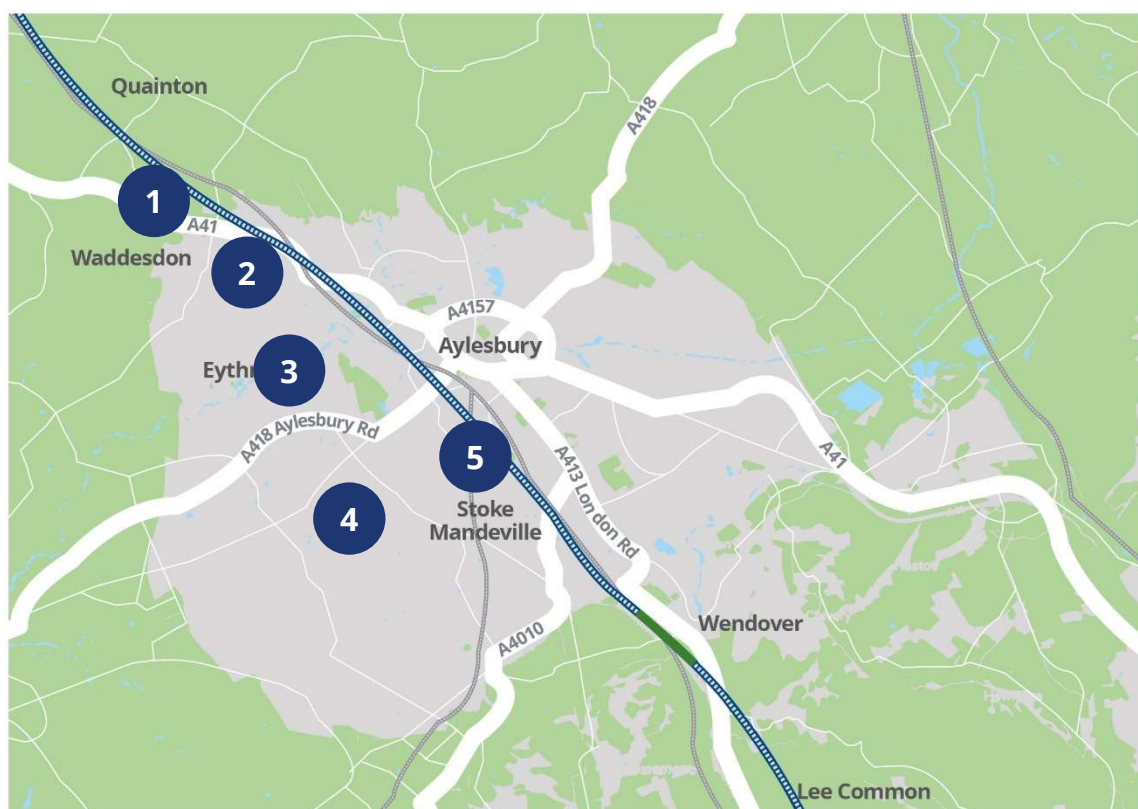
- Parkland
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One underground
- Water/river

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Station Road	Ongoing until Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal access road construction, which includes highway crossing points and culverts. Lodge demolition at Doddershall Estate ahead of utility diversion works.
	Winter 2020 – Summer 2021	<p>Station Road highway improvements and junction improvement works. Works include resurfacing of the carriageway and additional vehicle passing bays.</p> <p>Works require road diversion and night works, and the closure of Station Road for 24 hr weekday closures. The road will be open from 7am on a</p>

		Saturday and close again at 9am on the following Monday.
Location 2 Doddershall	Ongoing until Winter 2020/21	Archaeological investigations, including a full soil stripping record of the medieval village at Doddershall Estate.

Map 5 – Waddesdon to Stoke Mandeville



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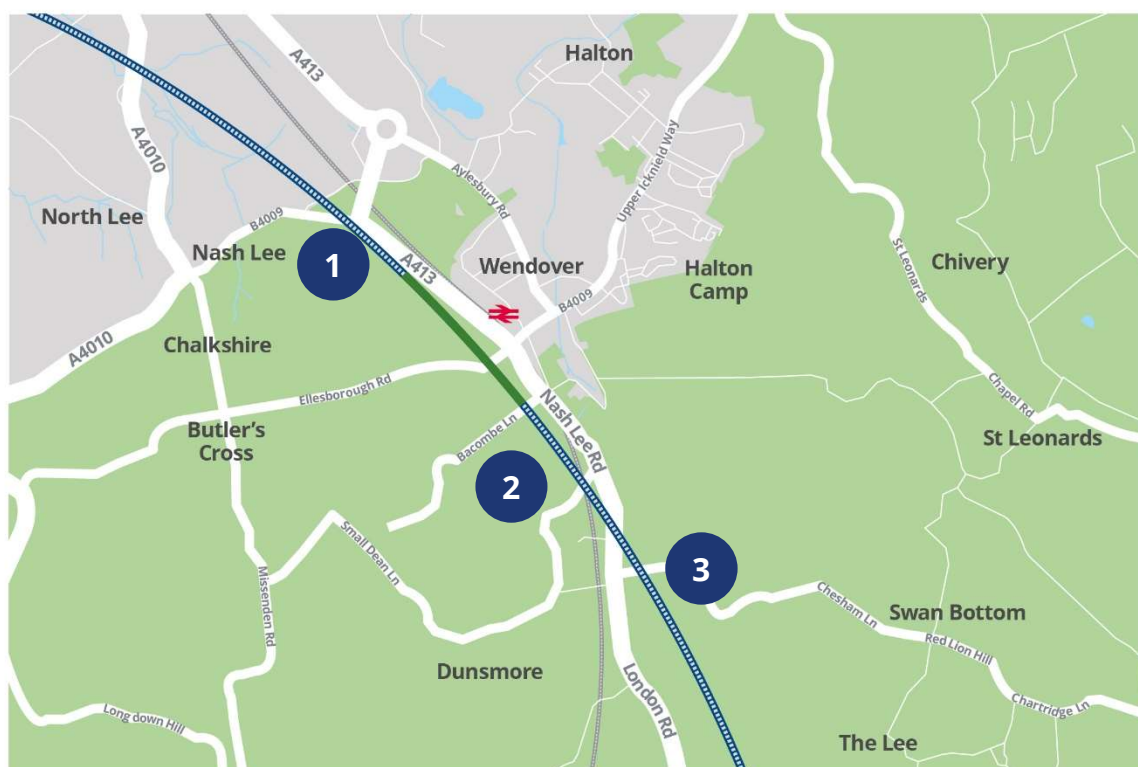
Rural	Existing train line	HS2 route Phase One overground
Water/river	HS2 green tunnel	HS2 route Phase One underground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Waddesdon	Ongoing until December 2020	Archaeology trial trenching
	Ongoing until April 2021	Boundary fencing
	December 2020 – January 2021	Archaeology surveys, site walking and test pits
Location 2	Ongoing until April 2021	Boundary fencing

Fleet Marston	Ongoing until Summer 2021	Archaeology trial trenching
	December 2020	Ecology surveys
Location 3 Aylesbury Golf Course	Ongoing until February 2021	Boundary fencing
	December 2020	Ecology mitigation
	December 2020 – January 2021	Trial trenching and bore holes
	January 2021 – March 2021	Landscape planting
Location 4 Bishopstone	Ongoing until January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre demolition surveys at Glebe House • Ecology surveys
	Ongoing until February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary fencing • Archaeology mitigation
Location 5 Stoke Mandeville, St Marys Church	Ongoing until February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Risborough Road bell mouth • Ongoing construction of the haul road • Construct the main welfare compound • Complete crane pad hardstanding • Complete foundations for temporary tent structure • Laying trackway inside the site • Construction of the tent structure, including the museum and the viewing area (subject to Covid restrictions)

Map 6 – Wendover



Key

■ Rural	 Rail station	 Existing train line
■ Water/river	 HS2 green tunnel	 HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Ellesborough south	Ongoing until March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary fencing • Archaeology mitigation • Localised vegetation clearance • Ecology mitigation
Location 2 Small Dean	Ongoing until March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary fencing • Archaeology mitigation • Localised vegetation clearance • Ecology mitigation

Location 3 Rocky Lane	January 2021 – March 2021	Archaeology test pits
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Map 7 – The Lee to Great Missenden



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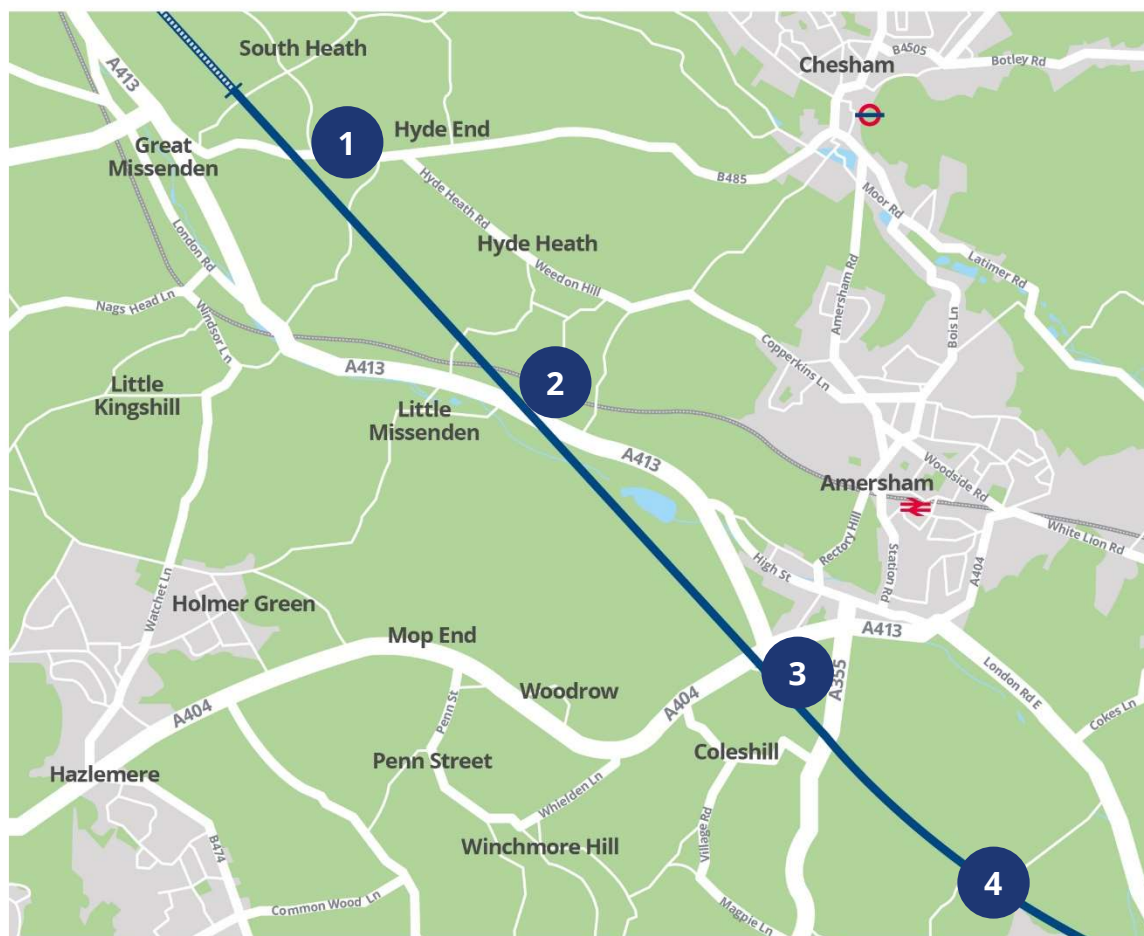
Parkland	Rail station	HS2 route Phase One overground
Water/river	Existing train line	HS2 route Phase One underground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Jones Hill Wood	Ongoing until March 2021	Ancient woodland translocation, boundary fencing, ecology mitigation and planting
	December 2020 – March 2021	Durham Farm House roof soft stripping and ecology mitigation

	January – April 2021	Tree planting
Location 2 Leather Lane	Ongoing until February 2021	Archaeology trial trenching
Location 3 South Heath	Ongoing until February 2021	Ecology mitigation, archaeology, localised vegetation clearance
Location 4 Great Missenden Link Road	December 2020 – February 2021	Landscape planting

Map 8 – South Heath to Chalfont St Giles



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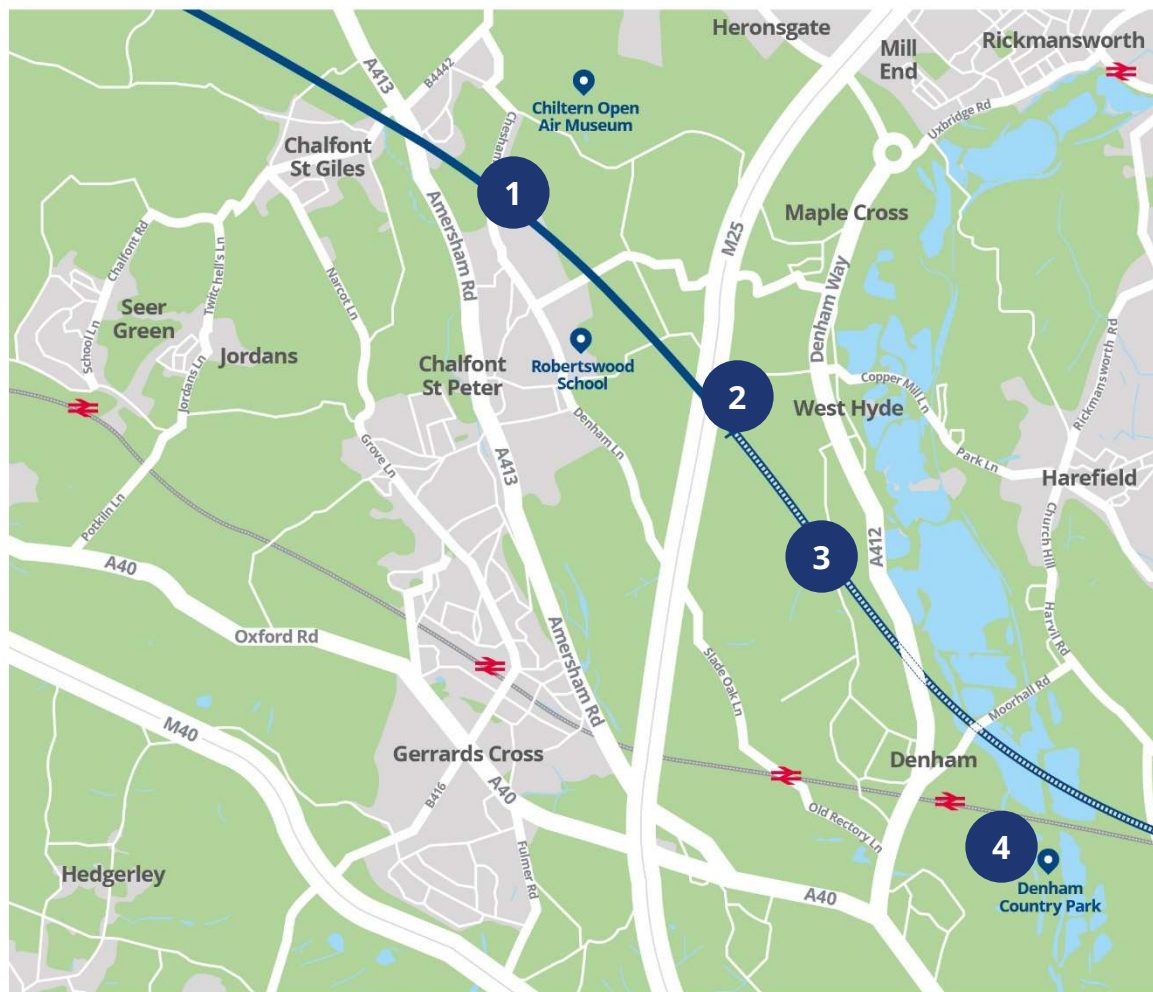
Parkland	Rail station	Existing train line
Water/river	Underground station	HS2 route Phase One underground
		HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Chesham Road (South Heath)	Feb 2021 to June 2021	Enabling works for compound set up
Location 2	Ongoing to March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling works for compound set up Site access provision

Little Missenden		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management on A413
Location 3 Amersham	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<p>Phase one of the junction improvement works at the Gore Hill A413/A355 junction have now completed. Phase two utilities diversions will be carried out during the day, with phase three works undertaken at night beginning from February 2021.</p> <p>Works at our construction site at Whielden Lane:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard standing for site accommodation, drainage and earthworks • Setting up compound, including accommodation building • Start of shaft D-walling
Location 4 Bottom House Farm Lane (Chalfont St Giles)	Ongoing until Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works are continuing for the new access road alongside Bottom House Farm Lane. • Work on the traffic lights for the new access road onto the A413 will continue through Winter 2020/21.

Map 9 – Chalfont St Peter to Denham



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

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Chalfont St Peter	Ongoing	Vent shaft D-walling completion; main shaft excavation

Location 2 Colne Valley	Ongoing until April 2021	Tree planting to compensate for the loss of woodland in the Colne Valley and screen views of the main construction compounds from nearby properties.
Location 3 Denham	Ongoing until February 2021	<p>Construction of a site entrance, haul road crossing and internal haul road from the South Portal site across the A412.</p> <p>Works include compound setup, fencing and some local stockpiling of materials, as well as ongoing archaeological and ecological works.</p> <p>The existing lane closure on the A412 will be in place until February 2021, operating 24 hours per day 7 days a week. This will be managed by temporary two-way traffic lights to allow traffic to continue in both directions.</p>
	December 2020 through 2021	<p>Tilehouse Lane Cutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on the cutting will continue • Closure and diversion of the public right of way on Old Shire Lane • Works on the bridge across the cutting will start • Welfare cabins installed at north embankment compound
	February 2021	Closure of Tilehouse Lane to allow the realignment and diversion of the road via a new overbridge.
Location 4 Denham Country Park	Ongoing until winter 2021	<p>National Grid pylon diversion – none of this work will affect local electricity supplies</p> <p>Diversionary works through Denham Country Park, Buckinghamshire Golf Club, across the canal and Chiltern railway and back into the existing line near Harefield Waste and Recycling Centre on Harvil Road.</p> <p>Enabling works including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological investigations, surveys, fencing and vegetation clearance including some trees. • Construction of a temporary haul road using trackway matting and a river bridge providing access to new and old pylon locations.

		Two existing pylons will be removed west of the canal.
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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

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www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

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