

# HS2

## Northamptonshire

Winter 2020/21

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

The document includes:

- 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

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.

If you have any queries about the information in this forward look, the HS2 Helpdesk is available all day, every day on **08081 434 434** or by emailing **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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## Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



### Key

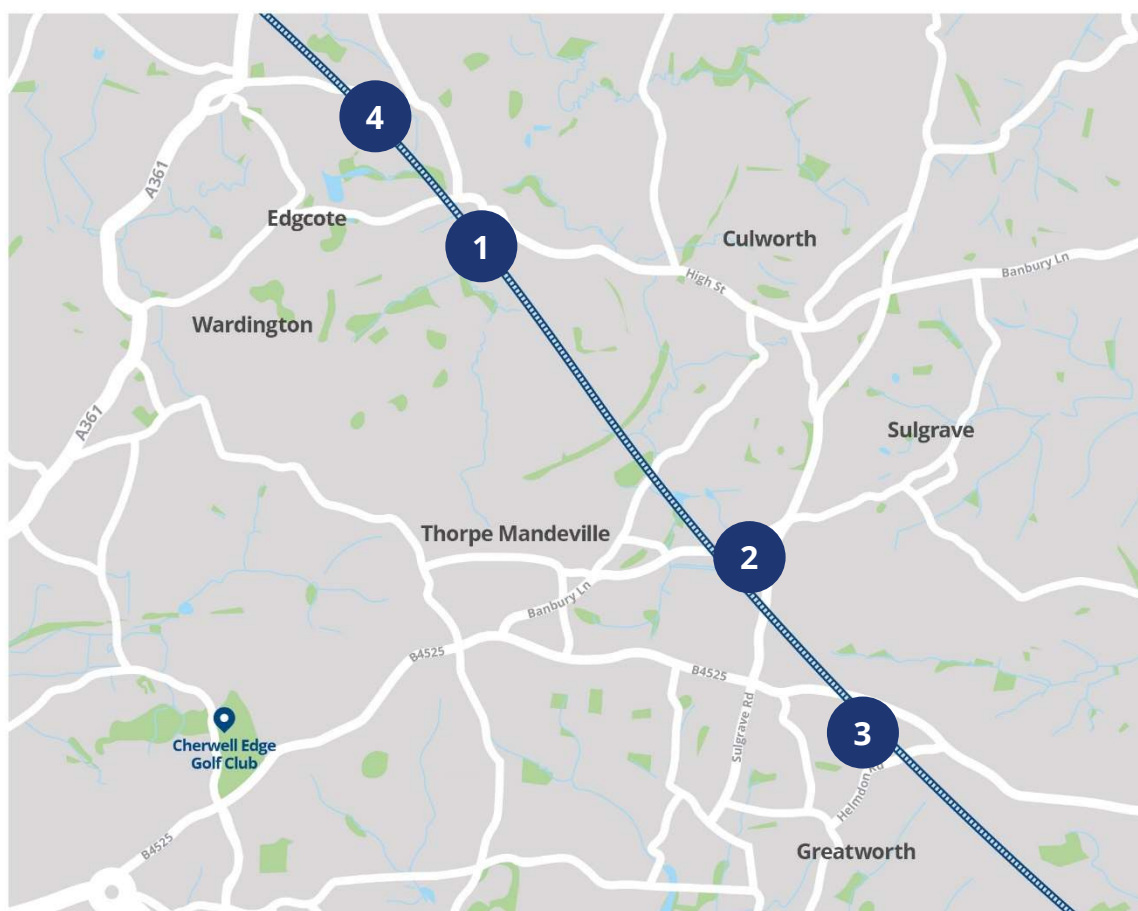
 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1 Boddington area</b>	December 2020 – Summer 2021	Work to the 'Heave Site' will continue through the Winter where an earth embankment is being formed. Preparation works are also taking place in this area to allow earthworks activities to recommence next summer.
	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
	December 2020 – March 2021	Archaeology trial trenching
<b>Location 2 Boddingtons to Aston le Walls</b>	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation work along the line of the railway, including environmental surveys, ground investigation works, vegetation clearance and fencing</li> <li>• Surveys of the existing underground services will be carried out, with trial holes being excavated to identify the location of the services, works usually take place along highways or verges.</li> <li>• Forming an access road along the route will start in early 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Between Chipping Warden and Aston le Walls</b>	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing work to set up the main works compound on the old airfield between Chipping Warden and Aston Le Walls, including temporary office accommodation</li> <li>• Construction of a concrete batching plant in early 2021</li> <li>• Continuing earthworks for the green tunnel</li> <li>• Construction of temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds</li> <li>• These activities will move north to Highfurlong brook and south to cross the A361</li> <li>• Construction of temporary bridge at Highfurlong brook.</li> </ul>

<b>Location 3 Aston Le Walls area</b>	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
	January – May 2021	Archaeological mitigation, including trial trenches, followed by full soil stripping.
<b>Location 4 Chipping Warden Relief Road</b>	November 2020 – February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final stages of road construction, surfacing and white lining</li> <li>• Planting and landscaping along the relief road</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4 Chipping Warden area</b>	November 2020 – February 2021	Archaeological mitigation, including trial trenches, followed by full soil stripping.
	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
<b>Location 5 A361 Welsh Road Junction Works</b>	Ongoing – January 2021	Welsh Road West is open and complete. Welsh Road East will remain closed until the gas main is locally diverted and the road completed.

## 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>	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation work, including environmental surveys, ground investigation works, vegetation clearance and fencing</li> <li>Surveys of the existing underground services will also be carried out with trial holes being excavated to identify the location of the services. These works usually take place along highways or verges</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forming an access road along the route will start in early 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A main works compound is being set up near to magpie junction in the area that used to be used to fly model aeroplanes. This will include temporary office accommodation</li> <li>Construction of a concrete batching plant in early 2021</li> <li>Continuing earthworks for the green tunnel</li> <li>Construction of temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Sulgrave Junction/ Greatworth</b>	Ongoing – January 2021	Landscape planting at the completed highway junction.
	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
	January – April 2021	Archaeological mitigation, including trial trenches, followed by full soil stripping.
<b>Location 4 Blackgrounds</b>	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
	January – June 2021	Archaeological mitigation, including trial trenches, followed by full soil stripping.

## Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
All locations	December 2020 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation work, including environmental surveys, ground investigation works, vegetation clearance and fencing</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys of the existing underground services will also be carried out with trial holes being excavated to identify the location of the services. These works usually take place along highways or verges</li> <li>• Forming an access road along the route will start in early 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Location 1 Halse Copse</b>	December 2020 – February 2021	Boundary fencing
	February – March 2021	Ancient woodland translocation
<b>Location 1 Radstone</b>	November 2020 – January 2021	Archaeological test pits
	December 2020 – January 2021	Boundary fencing
	Winter 2020/21	Tree planting
<b>Location 2</b>	December 2020 – March 2021	<p>A main works compound is being set up adjacent to the A422 Brackley road. Work will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making changes to the highway to create a safe access</li> <li>• Setting up temporary offices will be set up</li> <li>• Construction of earthworks, temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds in early 2021.</li> </ul>

# 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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**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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