

# HS2

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Hertfordshire.

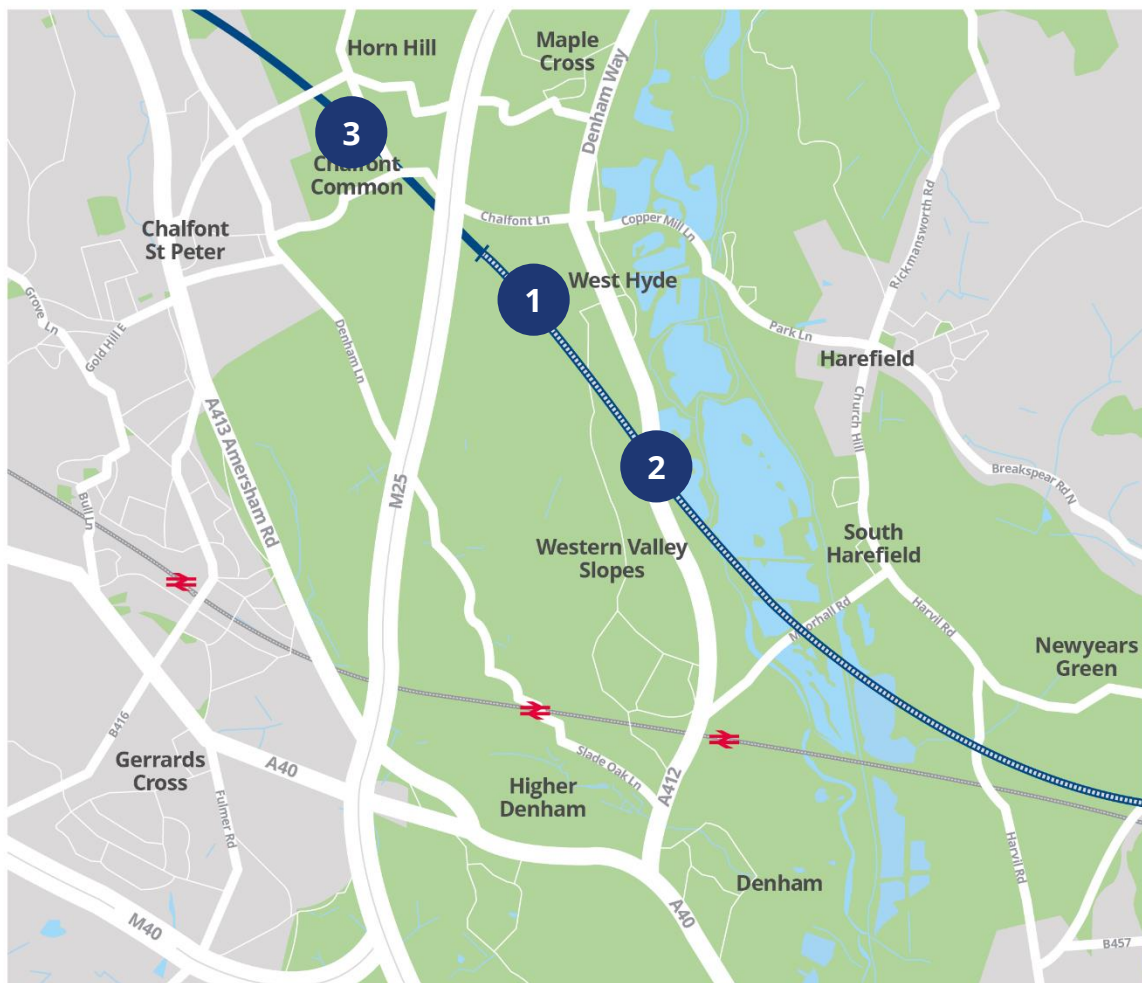
The document includes:

- 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 the 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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## Key

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

## Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Chiltern Tunnel South</b>	Ongoing until August 2022	<p>Realignment of Tilehouse Lane and construction of a new bridge over the HS2 route.</p> <p>Work includes excavation, compaction, resurfacing and bridge construction. It will be completed in late 2021, however the newly constructed section of</p>

<b>Portal, West Hyde</b>		Tilehouse Lane will not be open for public use until late 2022.
	Ongoing until late 2022	Closure of Tilehouse Lane at its junction with the A412 North Orbital Road.
	Ongoing until 2024	<p>Works at the main construction compound are ongoing to construct the tunnel portal buildings, Chiltern tunnel, and Colne Valley Viaduct, and will include the following main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabrication of tunnel lining segments for the Chiltern tunnel;</li> <li>• Fabrication of deck segments for the Colne Valley Viaduct. Deck segments will be transported to the viaduct site along an internal access road;</li> <li>• Treatment and conversion of slurry (wet chalk) from the tunnel boring machines into re-usable chalk material at the slurry treatment plant;</li> <li>• Earthworks, including landscaping the Colne Valley western slopes with the reclaimed chalk material to create new habitat; and</li> <li>• Drainage, temporary stockpiling and earthworks.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2 Denham / A412</b>	November 2021 until 2024	<p>Semi-permanent traffic lights with a pedestrian crossing are now in place on the A412 North Orbital Road at the access point to our works compounds until the end of September 2025.</p> <p>A new temporary speed limit of 30mph has been introduced on the approach to the crossing point. This will be in place until viaduct construction is complete and the signals are removed in 2025.</p>
	March 2021 to March 2023	<p>Piling and concrete pours for construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct.</p> <p>Work will start on land next to Denham Water Ski Club and will progress from north to south across the lakes to Harvil Road in Hillingdon.</p>

	December 2021 to March 2022	Assembly of the viaduct deck launching girder at the northern end of the viaduct next to the A412, followed by the construction of the viaduct decks.
<b>Location 3 Chiltern Tunnel</b>	Ongoing until 2024	<p>Two tunnel boring machines (TBMs) named “Florence” and “Cecilia”, have been launched and are boring the twin-bore Chiltern tunnel between the South Portal site in West Hyde and Hyde Heath (north of Amersham). Both TBMs have passed the 1-mile mark and are expected to arrive at the first vent shaft site, near Chalfont St Peter, in early 2022.</p> <p>Settlement and vibration monitoring is underway along the route, and residents and businesses who live above the route are being contacted in advance of the TBM arrival to discuss settlement deeds.</p>

# 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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Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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