

HS2

Northamptonshire

Winter 2021/22

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

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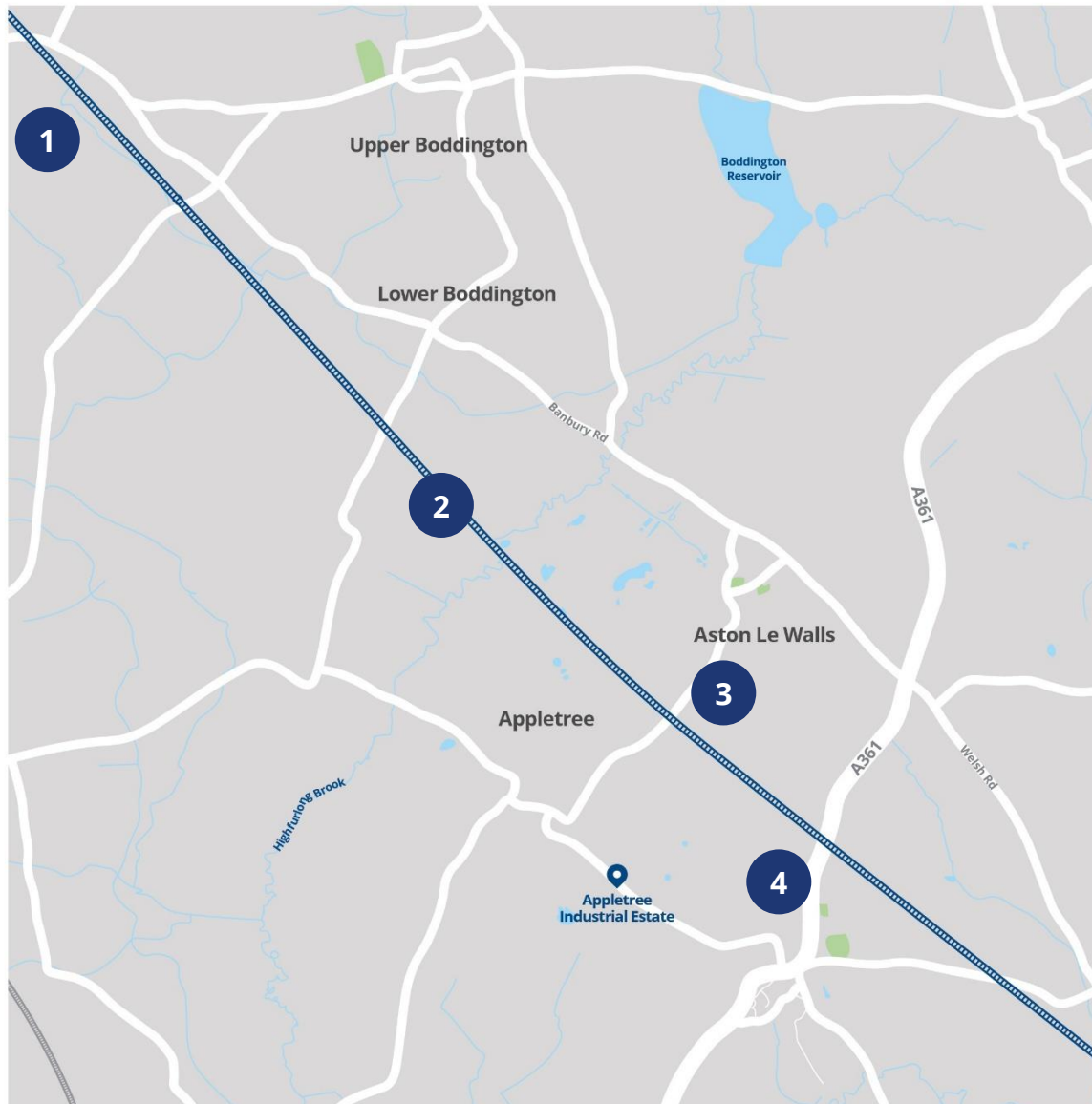
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months

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.

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**

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Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



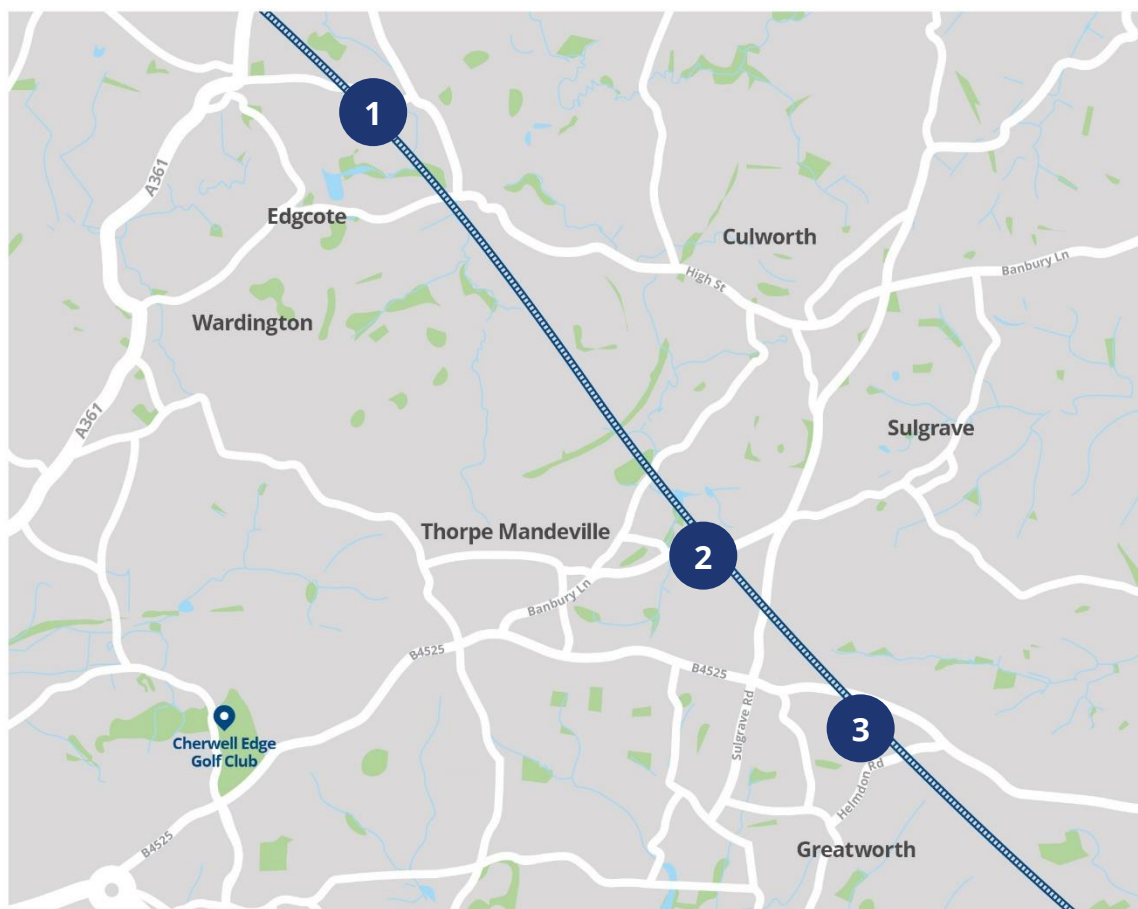
Key

 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	July 2021 to January 2022	Archaeological mitigation south of Banbury Road, including topsoil excavations and hand digging which will uncover areas containing significant archaeology.
	January to February 2022	Highway reinforcement work will take place on Wormleighton Road, in preparation for a construction vehicle crossing point and the site access road.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	November 2021 to April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further ground investigation works and localised vegetation clearance; and • Construction of internal construction haul and access roads near Lower Boddington.
	November 2021 to June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a temporary access bridge at Highfurlong Brook; • Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of materials; • Preparation works for Highfurlong Viaduct; and • Creation of water management ponds.
Location 3 Aston Le Walls	November 2021 to April 2022	Earthworks and preparatory work for construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel.
Location 4 Chipping Warden	Ongoing to February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the office and welfare facilities at Chipping Warden Compound; and • Construction of the concrete batching plant.

Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



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Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Blackgrounds	Ongoing to February 2022	Excavation and translocation of a marsh land.
	January to March 2022	Temporary diversion of several public rights of way near Culworth Road, Chipping Warden.
	February 2021 to January 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.

Location 2 Thorpe Mandeville	December 2021	Building of new bat houses for ecological mitigation.
	November 2021 to January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the office, welfare and parking facilities at Greatworth Green Tunnel Compound; • Construction of a concrete batching plant; and • Construction of a construction vehicle crossing area on Banbury Lane and Banbury Road near Thorpe Mandeville.
Location 3 Greatworth Park	December 2021 to March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site preparations for the construction of a temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Road, known as the 'Greatworth T'; • Further construction of internal construction roads; • Closures and diversions of some local footpaths; and • Further excavation, removal and storage of earth in preparation for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.
	January 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.

Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Halse Copse	December 2021	Important hedgerow translocation.
Location 2 Radstone	November 2021 to January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of a temporary compound for access; and Earthworks including temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds.

Location 3 A43	October 2021 to January 2022	Archaeological mitigation including topsoil excavations and hand digging.
	November 2021 to February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks including temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds; • Continued set up of the A43 Compound including topsoil stripping and creation of the temporary access; • Creation of the new Radstone Road junction from the A43, including a two-month road closure and A43 northbound narrow lanes; • Demolition of property (Iletts Farm); and • Forming site access roads and haul roads north of the A43 towards Radstone.
Location 4 A422	November 2021 to February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued set up of the A422 compound next to the A422 Brackley Road; • A422 highway works including forming a new road junction; and • Earthworks including temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds.

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

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

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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:



Freephone **08081 434 434**



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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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