

# HS2

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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.

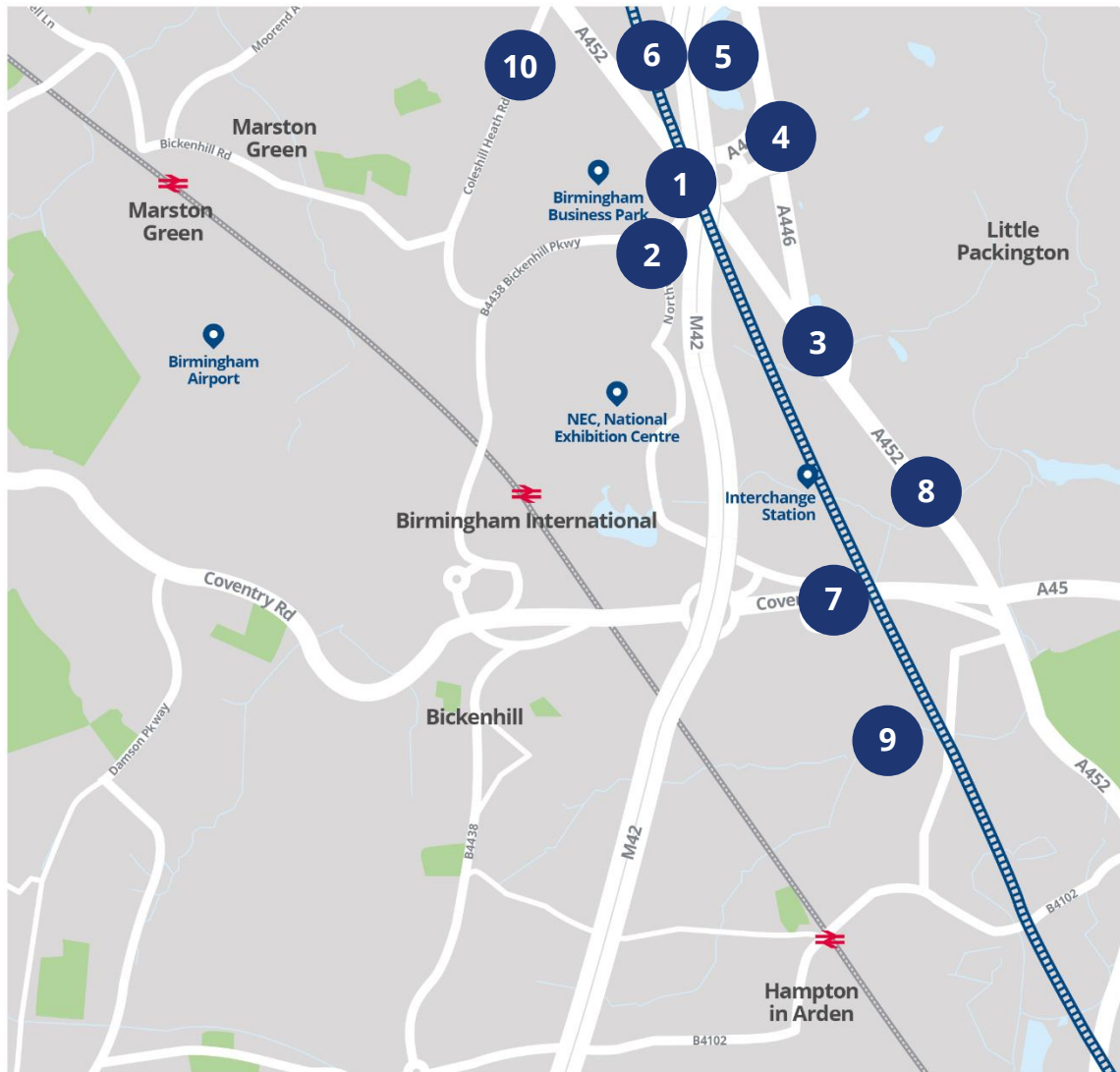
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The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

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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
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing	<p>We are remodelling and improving sections of the existing road network in the Interchange Station area and creating new routes on HS2 land. These road improvements will ensure that when the future station is operational, the local road network is fit for purpose.</p> <p>As part of this ongoing programme, the direction of travel for road users around Northway Island has permanently changed. Depending on your direction of travel, you may be redirected from Northway Island, along the B4438, and back,</p> <p>Direction of travel along the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway remain unaffected, and you will still be able to access all routes in the area.</p> <p>Clear directional signage will be in place for road users throughout this programme of works.</p>
<b>Location 2</b>	December 2021 to February 2022	<p>As part of our programme to remodel and improve the road network in the area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On occasion, temporary, off-peak single lane closures will be installed around LM's newly constructed longabout, on the way to the NEC, and along short sections of the B4438 and Northway until February 2022</li> <li>A road closure along short sections of the B4438 and A452 northbound will be installed from 8pm on Friday 3 December through to 12noon on Saturday 4 December, and then from 8pm on Saturday 4 December through to 12noon on Sunday 5 December</li> <li>On Saturday 4 December and Sunday 5 December, from 12 noon to 8:00 pm each day, alternating single lane closures will be installed along the same sections of the B4438 and A452 northbound.</li> </ul>

		<p>In 2022, a series of temporary weekend road and lane closures will be installed on and around Northway Island, including short sections of the B4438, A452, A446 and Northway. A combination of road and lane closures along different routes will be installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 8:00 pm on Friday 28 January through to 4:00 am on Monday 31 January</li> <li>• From 8pm on Friday 18 February through to 4am on Monday 21 February</li> </ul> <p>Signed diversion routes for road users will be in place for road closures.</p> <p>We will be completing ground investigation and survey works on the M42 from Monday 10 January until Friday 28 January. Throughout this time, we will install a variety of lane closures on the M42 between Junction 6 and Junction 7. Our working hours will be 10.00pm until 4.00am, Monday – Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 10 January – Friday 14 January; lane 1 and 2 northbound closures</li> <li>• Monday 17 January – Friday 21 January; lane 1 and 2 southbound closures</li> <li>• Monday 24 January – Monday 28 January; lane 3 and 4 northbound closures</li> </ul> <p>Continuation of pilling platforms for ridged intrusion foundations for the Pool Wood embankment.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	November to end of 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 second of these new highways bridges was safely installed in October 2020 over the A446.</p> <p>To monitor this bridge before ownership is handed over to the highways authority, we'll install temporary, overnight lane closures along short</p>

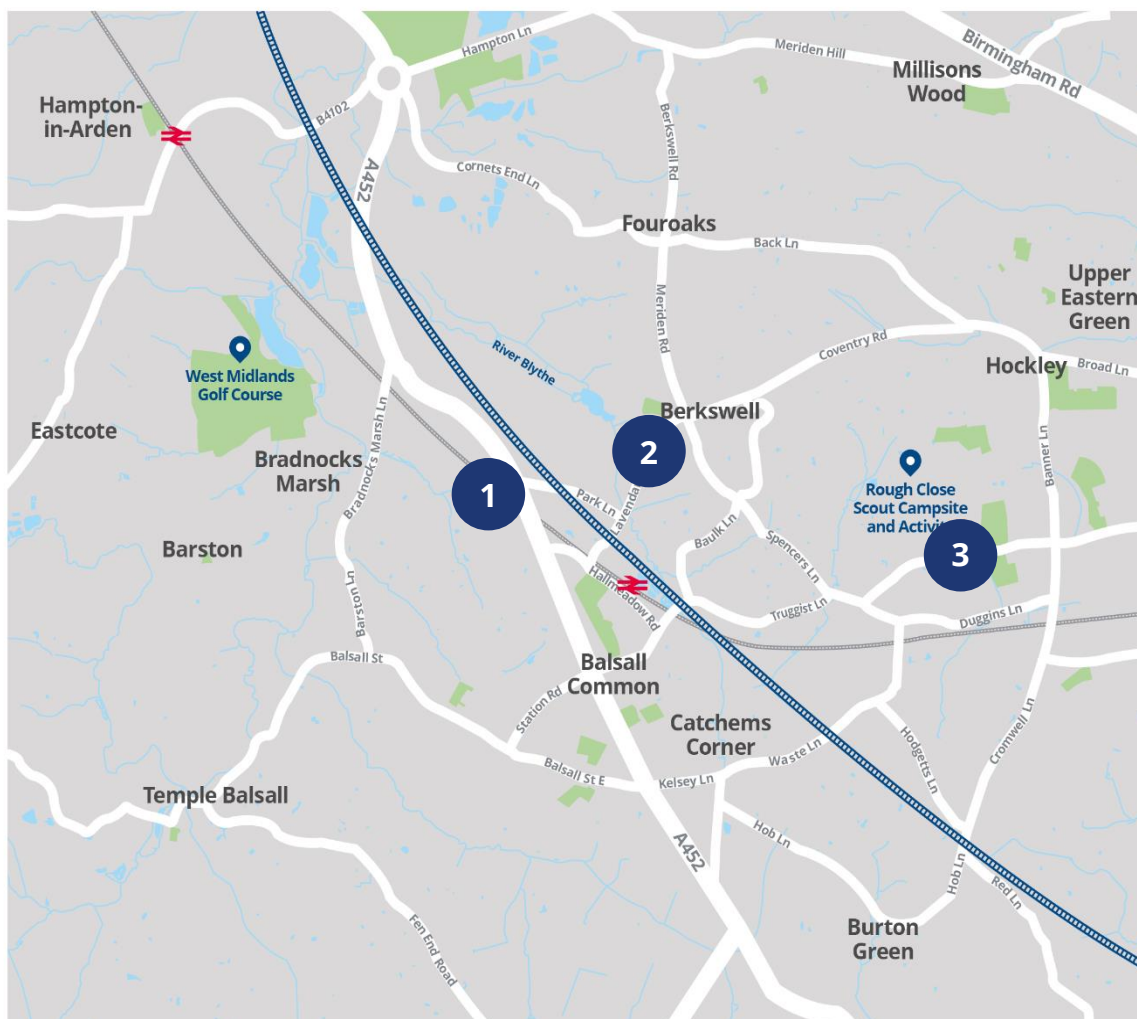
		<p>sections of the A452 northbound and A446 southbound, leading into a road closure along the A446 southbound and northbound from Monday 29 November to Wednesday 1 December. Our working hours will be 8pm to 6am.</p> <p>A signed diversion route will be in place for road users during this road closure.</p> <p>To enable utility diversions in the new year, we will have traffic management on the A446, A452 and A45 for up to twelve weeks. Once the traffic management plan has been finalised this will be communicated.</p>
<b>Location 4</b>	November to end of 2021	<p>To facilitate tree planting in the area, we will install a temporary single lane closure along a short section of the A446 northbound off Northway Island, from Monday 22 November for three weeks, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm each day. We will work Monday to Friday.</p> <p>This schedule is subject to change depending on supply chain deliveries and gaining the appropriate consents.</p>
<b>Location 5</b>	December 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.</p> <p>To monitor this bridge before ownership is handed over to the highways authority, we'll install temporary, overnight lane closures along sections of the M42 northbound and southbound, from 10:00 pm on Wednesday 15 December to 5:00 am on Thursday 16 December.</p> <p>From 10:00 pm on Wednesday 15 December to 5:00 am on Thursday 16 December, the hard shoulder along sections of the M6 northbound junction 4 link road to the M42 southbound junction 7a will also be</p>

		<p>closed, as well as the southbound exit slip road off M6 junction 4.</p> <p>Depending on programme progress, will may repeat these traffic measures from 10:00 pm on Thursday 16 December to 5:00 am on Friday 17 December.</p> <p>A signed diversion route will be in place for road users during the exit slip road closure.</p>
<b>Location 6</b>	December 2021	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, the following traffic measures will be installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lane closure will be in place and there will also be no hard shoulder for 1 mile on the approach to the M42 northbound junction 7 with the M6 northbound, from Monday 6 December to Thursday 9 December between 10:00 pm and 6am.</li> <li>• Junction 7a on the M42 northbound, providing southbound access to the M6 will be closed. An alternative route to the M6 from the M42 will be in place via a diversion at junction 9 of the M42. The closure will be in place from Monday 13 December to Tuesday 14 December between 10:00 pm and 6am.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 7</b>	December 2021	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, a temporary lane closure will be installed along the A45 Coventry Road slip road, leading to the Bickenhill Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC), from Monday 6 December to Friday 17 December between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm each day.</p> <p>Access to Bickenhill HWRC will be maintained.</p>

<b>Location 8</b>	January to March 2022	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, we will install temporary traffic measures from January 2022 to March 2022 around Stonebridge Island and the A452.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order for us to access land off the A452 Chester Road to carry out ground investigation works; we will install a lane closure on the A452 southbound near Stonebridge Island from Monday 6 December – Tuesday 7 December. 9.30am – 3.30pm.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 9</b>	Winter 2021 to 2022	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, we will install temporary traffic measures during winter 2021 to 2022 along Diddington Lane.</p>
<b>Location 10</b>	Winter 2021 to 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be continuing to mobilise into Heath Park to create site the compound for the construction of the overbridge over Coleshill Heath Road</li> <li>• Our traffic management will continue throughout December on the Coleshill Heath Road to allow for site access construction and survey works</li> <li>• Earthworks to continue in areas of the M42 loop to create accesses for works on the M6 Motorway south viaduct.</li> </ul>



## 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
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing until early 2022	Works to construct the roundabout on the A452 Kenilworth Road at Park Lane, Balsall Common will continue.

	December 2021	<p>There will be a series of traffic measures along the A452 between the Aston Martin roundabout and the Beefeater roundabout, including 24-hour single lane closures and occasional overnight road closures, with traffic moving along the central reservation from Autumn 2021 to maintain traffic flow during most of our works. There will also be some minor vegetation clearance works in this area.</p> <p>There will be a northbound and southbound lane closures on the A452 between the Meriden roundabout and the Aston Martin roundabout from 6 – 20 December to carry out ground investigation and survey works.</p>
<b>Location 2</b>	Winter 2021 to 2022	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, we will install temporary traffic measures during winter 2021 to 2022 along Lavender Hall Road.</p> <p>On 4 January 2022 we will close Truggist Lane in order for us to install traffic lights for the plant crossings. The closure will take place from 8am – 6pm. The road will open earlier if the works are completed ahead of time.</p> <p>Furthermore, we will close Lavender Hall Lane from the 17 – 21 January 2022. This will allow us to complete ground investigation and survey works.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Winter 2021 to 2022	<p>We are undertaking environmental works in the area including vegetation clearance. To safely carry out our works, we will install temporary traffic measures during winter 2021 to 2022 along Truggist Lane and Station Road.</p> <p>Where we have not been able to remove vegetation due to ecological constraints, we will be returning to some sites over the course to the new few months.</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)

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