

# HS2

## Northamptonshire

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

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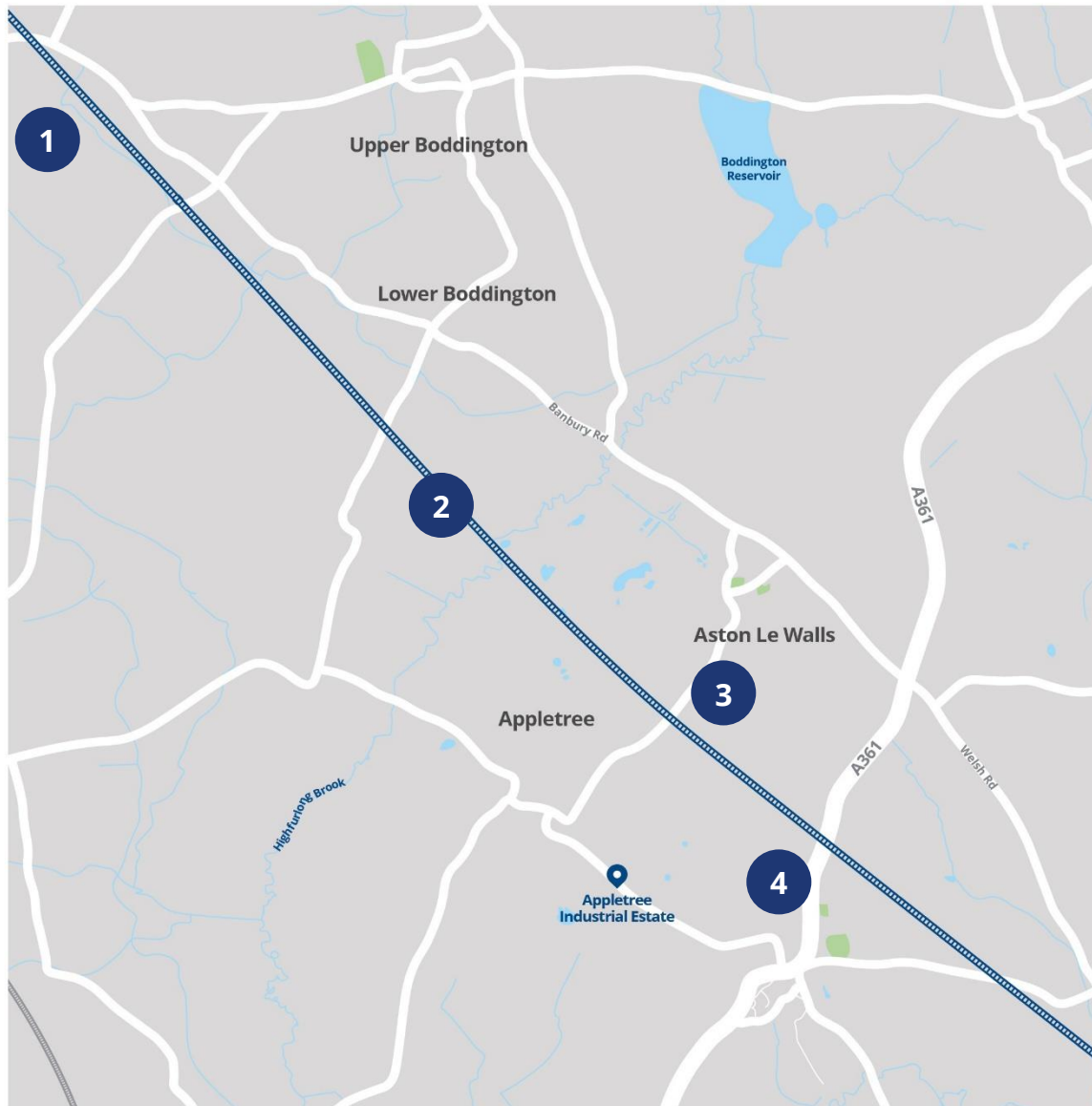
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months

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.

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## Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



### Key

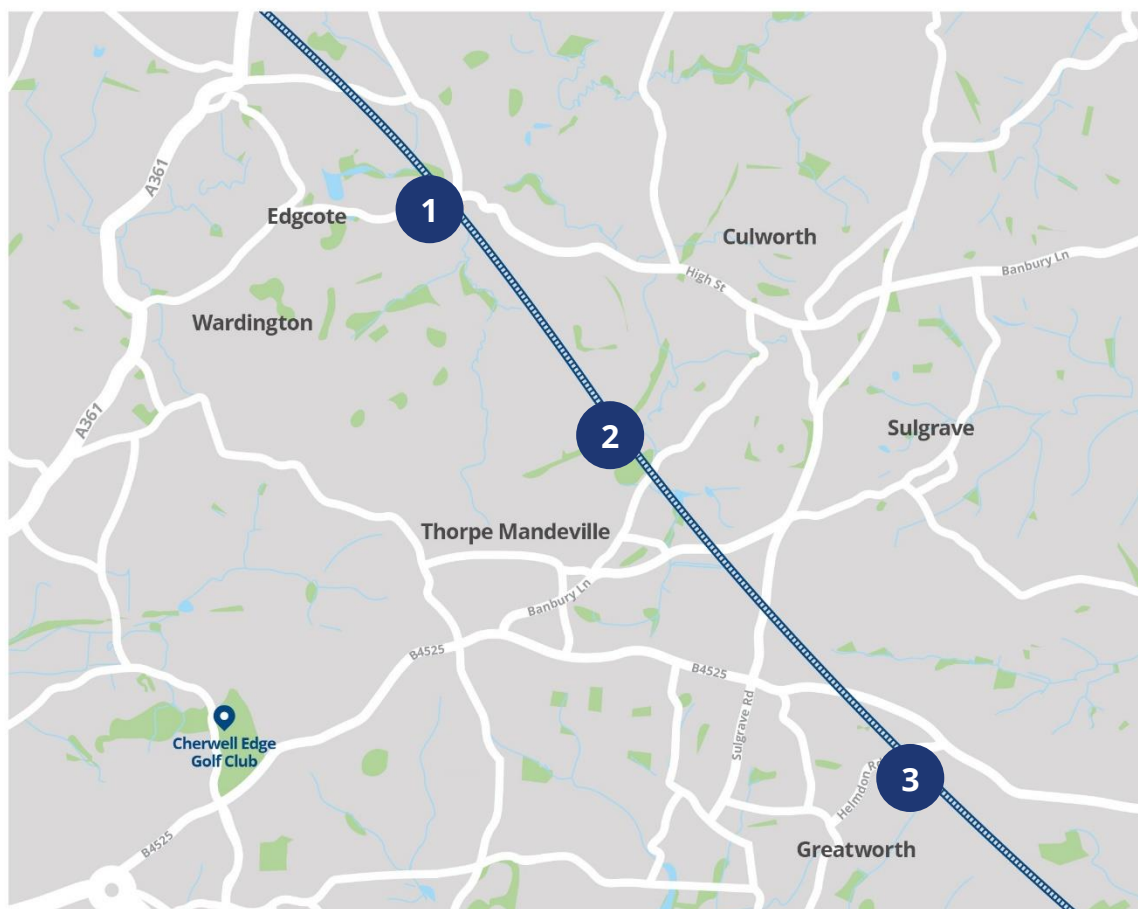
 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Warwickshire border</b>	September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manually operated traffic lights on Wormleighton Road will be operational to allow construction traffic to cross the highway safely; and</li> <li>Internal site access road from Chipping Warden Compound will become operational.</li> </ul>
	September 2022 to September 2023	Construction of the Banbury Road overbridge.
<b>Location 2</b> <b>Lower Boddington</b>	September to October 2022	Construction of a temporary junction on Boddington Road as part of the Banbury Road Overbridge construction.
	Continuing through autumn 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of materials;</li> <li>Construction of Highfurlong Viaduct; and</li> <li>Utility diversions in preparation for the Claydon Road overbridge. Claydon Road will be closed from autumn 2022 for approximately two years.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3</b> <b>Aston Le Walls</b>	Continuing through autumn 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued stockpiling of earth from the construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel; and</li> <li>Utility diversion works at Appletree Lane in preparation for the nearby tunnel excavation.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4</b> <b>Chipping Warden</b>	September to October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of a temporary bridge to allow construction traffic to safely pass over the A361 Byfield Road. Traffic management will be required during the bridge deck installation; and</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional traffic management at the entrance to Chipping Warden Compound to allow the safe entry and exit of vehicles at peak times.</li> </ul>
	Autumn 2022	Completion of the first phase of precast segment installation.
	May 2022 to 2024	On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to site when required.

## Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



### Key

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

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Edgcote area</b>	Autumn 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation of a vehicle crossing area on Wardington Road. Manually operated traffic lights will be installed to allow construction traffic to cross the highway safely;</li> <li>• Earthworks in preparation for the construction of the Edgcote Viaduct; and</li> <li>• Temporary diversion of several footpaths near Culworth Road, Chipping Warden.</li> </ul>

	August 2022 to spring 2023	Completion of the internal site access and haul roads between Chipping Warden and Greatworth.
	Summer 2022 to autumn 2024	Localised footpath closures (AN5, Millennium Way) for the duration of the main construction of the viaduct.
<b>Location 2 Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville</b>	Autumn 2022 to spring 2023	Further construction of the internal haul and access road with highway crossing areas becoming operational.
	August 2022 to October 2022	Utility diversions near Banbury Road, Thorpe Mandeville requiring some traffic management.
	September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of piling work in preparation for the Lower Thorpe Viaduct; and</li> <li>• Start of excavation for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.</li> </ul>
	Summer 2022 to autumn 2024	Localised footpath closures and diversions between Culworth and Edgcote (footpaths AG9, AG10) throughout construction.
<b>Location 3 Greatworth Park</b>	Autumn 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of a temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Road, known as the 'Greatworth T';</li> <li>• Further construction of the internal site access road;</li> <li>• Further excavation, removal and storage of earth as part of the Greatworth Green Tunnel construction; and</li> <li>• Operation of the site access road crossing at Helmdon Road and Sulgrave Road.</li> </ul>

## Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



### Key

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## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Halse Copse</b>	September to November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of a small works compound and creation of the site access road;</li> <li>Excavation of the deep railway cutting, including movement and storage of earthworks, the completion of temporary settlement ponds and earth bunds; and</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary diversion of footpath AN14 to be completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2 Radstone</b>	September to November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds;</li> <li>• Utilities diversions and preparatory works on Radstone Road; and</li> <li>• Excavation of the deep railway cutting, including movement and storage of earthworks to commence. Traffic management will be required to facilitate these works on the Radstone Road.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 A43</b>	September to October 2022	Completion of the A43 compound and junction improvement works to Radstone Road.
	Autumn to winter 2022	Further localised preparation activities including vegetation clearance and utility diversions, which may require traffic management.
<b>Location 4 A422</b>	September to November 2022	Creation of the temporary A422 road alignment and roundabout, which will include a temporary bridge. These works will include some piling and associated traffic management.

# 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

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