

### Main works construction update - Gilson

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

#### The work we will be completing

Throughout this year, BBV have been completing works within Gilson to prepare for the construction of the future railway. These works are for a number of construction assets that will carry the future railway northwest towards Birmingham and north towards Kingsbury. The works and timings outlined below are subject to change and some of these works may be subject to consent.

#### M42 Coleshill Box Structure

The M42 Coleshill Box Structure will carry the HS2 line over the M42, to the south of Gilson Drive. To prepare for these works we will complete drainage and embankment removal works to both sides of the M42 from October 2022 until March 2023. In November 2022, we will start the construction of a piling platform on both sides of the M42, with these works expected to be complete in April 2023. This construction will allow us to begin piling. The works area will include stockpiles of imported stone that will be used in the construction of the piling platform. The piles will be used to form a foundation that provides support for the structure by distributing the weight of the structure evenly across the ground.

## M42 Gilson Drive M6 Toll reen La M42 Coleshill Box works areas Work locations

#### **Duration of works**

 Continued works in Gilson until 2025

#### What to expect

- Our working hours are 8.00am until 6.00pm on weekdays and 8.00am until 1.00pm on Saturdays
- Our workforce may be on site 1 hour before and 1 hour after, to set up and take down equipment

#### What we will do

• Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

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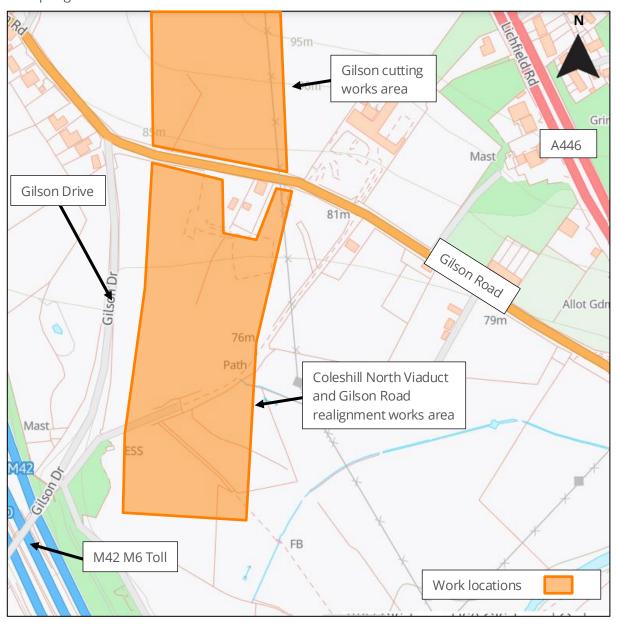


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#### **Gilson Cutting and Coleshill North Viaduct**

To the east of the M42. We will construct a piling platform - Coleshill North Viaduct piling platform. The Coleshill North Viaduct connects to the M42 Box structure and will carry the HS2 line over the realigned Gilson Road.

To the north of Gilson Road, we will be constructing a cutting. We will continue to complete preparatory works in this area such as constructing haul roads, creating car parking zones and stockpiling materials until the end of October 2022.



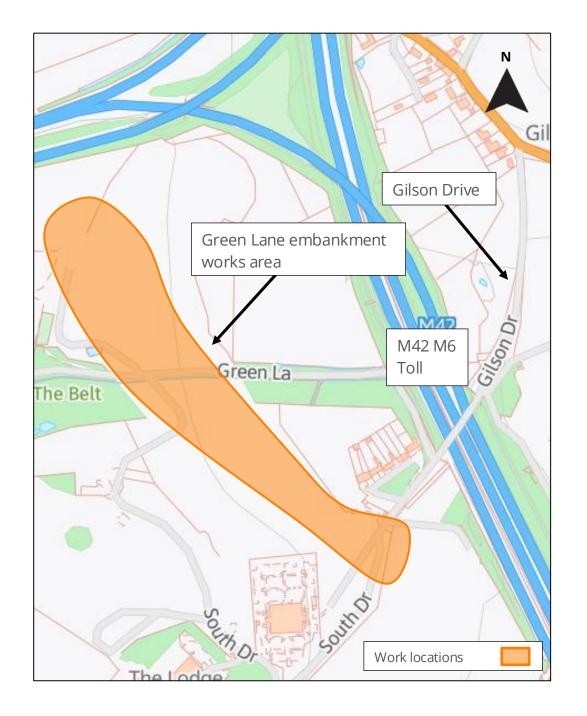
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#### **Green Lane Embankment**

We will also continue construction works on the Green Lane embankment, which carries the HS2 line northwest towards the M42 M6 link road. In this area we will also complete drainage works, material import and stockpiling.



### **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/hs2residents-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: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltdresidents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

#### **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**

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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

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