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Three-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

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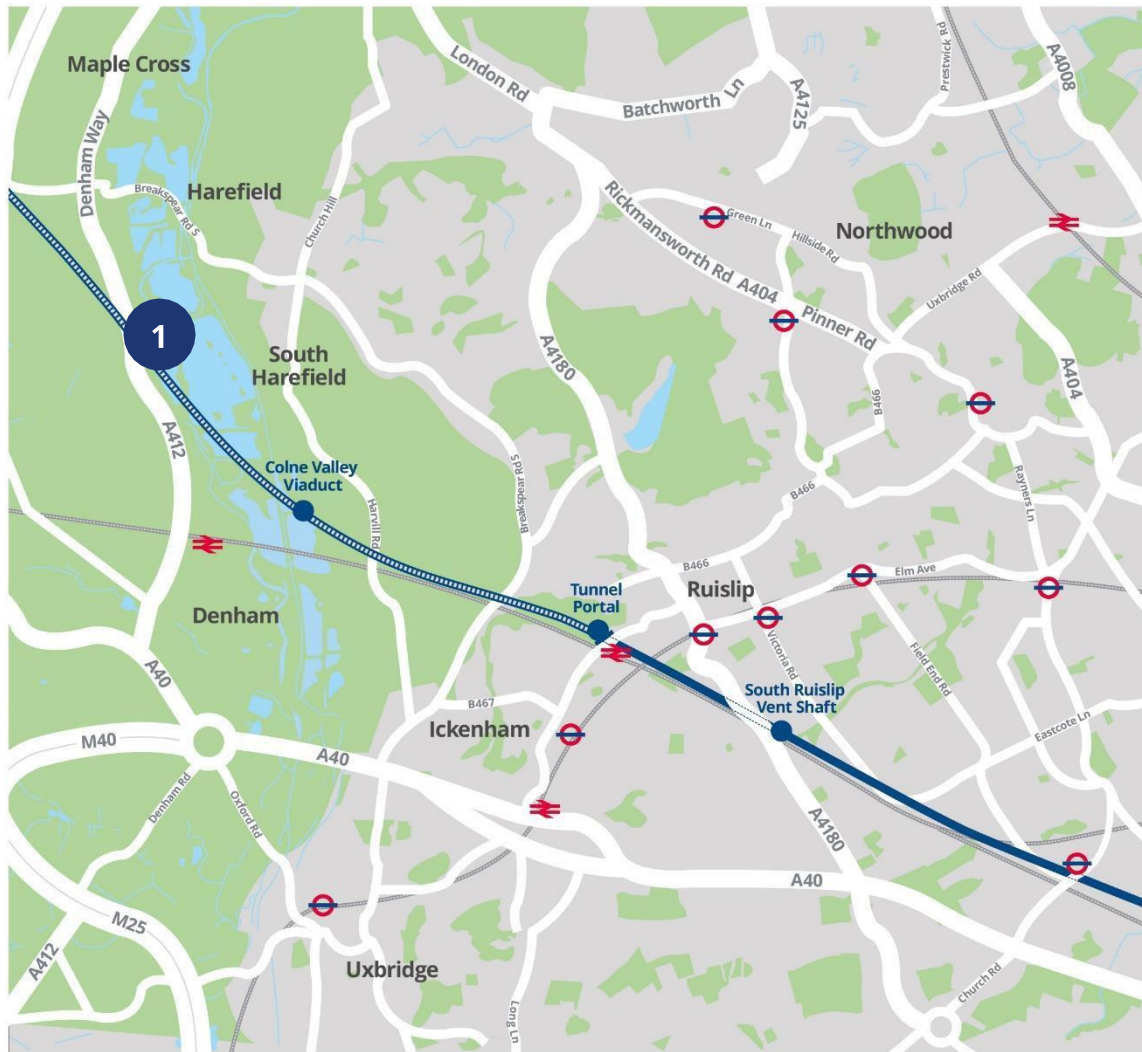
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed

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Map 1 – Hillingdon overview



Key

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

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 A412 North Orbital Way, Bucks	Ongoing until 2024	<p>Colne Valley Viaduct, A412 North Orbital Way</p> <p>A programme of rotary piling has commenced on land adjacent to Denham Water Ski Club. These works are progressing southwards along the line of the viaduct.</p> <p>Cranes and piling rigs are being used and concrete for the bored piles is being delivered using our internal haul road to reduce HGVs on local roads.</p> <p>For access to viaduct pier locations in the Korda, Savay, and Harefield lakes, we have built temporary jetties - temporary bridge structures – across the lakes. These allow us to use the jetty as a platform to support cranes and rigs that bore permanent piles for the viaduct piers into the ground under the lake.</p> <p>These piling works will create some noise and are likely to be noticeable in the local area throughout 2022. We will be carrying out targeted engagement with residents to keep them updated on our progress.</p> <p>The construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct across the A412 has now been completed and no further overnight road closures are required at this time.</p>
Multiple locations	Ongoing until December 2024	<p>Continuing with water quality sampling from the River Colne, River Pinn, Newyears Green Bourne and The Greenway.</p> <p>Small samples of water are taken from streams in the area each month. This is done by staff on foot taking a jam-jar sized sample for analysis.</p>

Map 2 – Colne Valley lakes and Harvil Road



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

Construction look-ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Moorhall Road	September 2021 until March 2023	<p>The northern construction site off Moorhall Road is now complete and fully operational. The jetties and haul road linking the Moorhall Road compound with the North Embankment, Denham and South Portal in West Hyde are now open. Construction vehicles are using the internal haul road to access the pier locations.</p> <p>To the south of Moorhall Road, the haul road and jetty that will be used by construction vehicles to</p>

Location 2 Colne Valley lakes		<p>work on the Colne Valley Viaduct has been built and is now being used to access pier locations in Savay Lake to build the permanent structure.</p> <p>Permanent road traffic signals are operating in Moorhall Road to control traffic movements at the junction with Moorhall Road and our work compounds.</p>
	Ongoing until November 2024	<p>An existing works access point on Moorhall Road/Dellside, is in use for limited works traffic. Public access to the Colne Valley Trail is not affected, however, part of the Public Right of Way U34 has been diverted.</p> <p>Compound fencing has been extended on Harefield Moor to accommodate earthworks. The permissive path between the Colne Valley Trail and Harvil Road around the fence line has been diverted to allow for temporary stockpiling of soil on land between Dews Lane and the Babcock works access.</p> <p>The stockpiled material will be used to create the southern embankment of the Colne Valley Viaduct, next to Harvil Road from October 2023 to November 2024.</p> <p>As part of our ongoing construction works to build the piers in the lakes and on the ground to support the Colne Valley Viaduct, an overhead scaffold frame to carry a water treatment pipeline across the Grand Union Canal has been built.</p>
	Ongoing until November 2024	<p>A works compound and offices are operational at the former Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre (HOAC) site at the end of Dews Lane/South Embankment. This compound is the operation centre for the construction of the temporary jetties and the permanent viaduct structure between the former HOAC site and the Grand Union Canal south bank.</p> <p>There will be test trials for sheet pile removal in early December 2022. The piles themselves will not be removed until Spring 2023.</p> <p>Dews Lane is operating as a temporary haul road with secure access at the junction with Harvil Road.</p> <p>Access is permitted for local business (RAC Garages) and other community groups that require access from Harvil Road.</p>
Location 4 Harvil Road	Ongoing until 2025	<p>Permanent lights are now installed to control construction traffic movement at the junction with Harvil Road, in Hillingdon.</p>

Location 5, 7 and 3 Denham Country Park to Harvil Road	Ongoing until Spring 2023	<p>National Grid's pylon diversion scheme is finished but the reinstatement work in Denham Country Park won't be completed until next year. This includes removing remaining temporary trackway, bridges, fencing and associated equipment, and tree planting.</p> <p>To date the footpath (permissible track-path) near Flagmore Ditch has been closed for health & safety reasons and to maintain access to our compound areas.</p> <p>Now, with the agreement of HS2, we've reopened it for the benefit of the community. This was effective from Friday 25 November 2022.</p> <p>To do this we've reconfigured fencing and trackway to aid public access - effectively creating two fenced compounds, rather than one, for our remaining work.</p> <p>The footpath will need to be closed again temporarily in the spring when we commence our reinstatement work to aid the removal of trackway, fencing, bridges etc safely. We'll keep stakeholders informed in advance about dates.</p>
Location 6 Dews Lane / Newyears Green Bourne	August 2022 to January 2023	Works are underway to create the foundations for the viaduct piers south of Harvil Road.
Location 7 Savay Lake to Grand Union Canal / Harefield Marina	September 2021 to March 2023	<p>Sheet piling, cofferdams and jetty building will be followed by rotary piling for the ground and lake piers progressing south from Moorhall Road across Savay Lake and crossing the Grand Union Canal.</p> <p>This work will create the permanent structures for the Colne Valley Viaduct.</p> <p>Towpath access along the Grand Union Canal will remain open throughout these works.</p>

		<p>From early 2023, the viaduct decking (the sections of decking which link the piers and form the surface of the viaduct) will be installed in this section by a large segment erection girder.</p>
Location 8 Harefield Lake No2		<p>The deck construction started in May 2022, from the North Embankment near Denham Water Ski Club, Bucks, progressing from north to south along the viaduct.</p>
	<p>October 2021 to March 2024</p>	<p>Sheet piling, cofferdams and jetty building are underway across Harefield Lake No2 from the works compound at the former Hillingdon Outdoor Activities Centre (HOAC).</p> <p>This will be followed by rotary piling for the ground and lake piers from HOAC to the southern bank of the Grand Union Canal.</p> <p>From June 2022 a short section of the access track/National Cycle Route 6 on the southern side of Harefield Marina was diverted to enable access to build the pier foundations on the southside of the Grand Union Canal. In the first phase, the path will be diverted around the edge of the worksite whilst a temporary pontoon is built in the canal to carry light vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists around the worksite. For a short period, a small welfare cabin for staff will be located at this site.</p> <p>From early 2023, the viaduct decking (the sections of decking that link the piers and form the surface of the viaduct) will be installed in this section by a large segment erection girder, completing the permanent structure of the viaduct by early 2024.</p>
Location 9 Grand Union Canal / Harefield Marina	<p>February 2022 to December 2023</p>	<p>The existing bridleway leading from U34 to Harvil Road is diverted to allow for soil stockpiling north of HOAC. Access to the fishing locations and Dellside track are not affected, however users of the footpath are diverted around a perimeter fence.</p> <p>Material stockpiled in this location will be moved to site via the existing site entrance and access road at Harvil Road.</p> <p>The stockpile will be used to build the Colne Valley Viaduct South Embankment.</p>

Location 10 Colne Valley Viaduct South Embankment		<p>Works to establish a small compound on land between the south bank of the Grand Union Canal and the HOAC lake began in early April 2022. These works will enable construction of the ground pier in this location and will require phased diversion of the access path and Colne Valley Trail / National Cycle Route 6. This path will remain open during the works.</p>
	<p>February 2022 to December 2023</p>	<p>Rotary piling is ongoing at the compound to the western side of Harvil Road. This will provide the foundations for the South Embankment of the Colne Valley Viaduct.</p> <p>Once Harvil Road has been permanently realigned by SCS, Align will complete piling and platform works in the sections next to the new road, closing the gap on the new railway bridge over Harvil Road.</p>

Map 3 – Harvil Road and Newyears Green Lane



Key

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

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Copthall North	Ongoing until April 2023	Copthall tunnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the Copthall Tunnel continues at the Western Portal. Current phase of works at the portal end involves constructing the walls, the bridge deck, extended walls and props and waling beams. In order to enable the permanent works, various temporary works schemes will be implemented at the Western Portal in 2023 which will be visible to the public from Harvil Road. Progress further East into the central section of the tunnel and commence the steelwork for the temporary works scheme and erecting the temporary structures to support the permanent structure for the tunnel.

Locations 2 Harvil Road		Harvil Road North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing construction of the embankment for the road realignment using the material excavated from the Copthall cut and cover tunnel The gate 2 entrance will be relocated further north to allow the continuation of the embankment in that area
	Ongoing until May 2023	Chiltern Line Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing construction of the new bridge over the Chiltern line railways Harvil Road South <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skip Lane junction site mobilisation including fencing installation, vegetation clearance and ground preparation Installation of new site compound access Construction of new Skip Lane junction earthworks and highway build up, including utility diversion.
Location 3 Copthall South	Ongoing until April 2023	Treatment area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforced concrete works for the construction of the TBM material storage area Conveyor installation works Roof installation over the TBM material storage bins Installation of treatment equipment
	Ongoing into 2024	Southern Sustainable Placement area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haul road construction Drainage and fencing installation Top/Subsoil strip to formation Attenuation ponds and water management works Vegetation clearance and soil compacting works
Location 4 Northern Sustainable Placement area	Ongoing until October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of earthwork mounds using the material excavated from the Copthall cut and cover tunnel Material being transported using a conveyor belt over Newyears Green Lane Temporary diversion of U36/U37 & U38 Footpaths

Map 4 – Breakspear Road to West Ruislip



Key

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

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 West Ruislip (and west along the northern side of the Chiltern Line)	Ongoing until March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positioning of completed TBMs against the Launch Chamber wall Complete the temporary conveyor to initial site for spoil on the golf course. Removal of initial spoil towards the treatment area Complete the gantry cranes to allow concrete segments to be unloaded and loaded onto vehicles that will take them into the tunnel Complete the TBMs assembly Begin to store the tunnel segments for the tunnel Delivery of segments to TBM as it moves east Extension of the railway cutting Create area to store the initial spoil from the tunnels Complete installation of electrical and mechanical services that will supply the TBM Begin construction of the bases for tower lights Erect lighting that will light the segment storage area and route to the tunnel bores and welfare

Location 2 Breakspear Road South (Both sides of Breakspear Road South)	Ongoing until May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of permanent realignment of the River Pinn • Bridge support structure work on either side of Breakspear Road South • Begin works on building the bridge support structure to either side of the River Pinn • Complete excavation of West Ruislip retained embankment • Commence construction of the Gatemead embankment earthworks • Drainage works in Gatemead Embankment area • Install culvert units under Gatemead embankment • Installation of foundations for the TBM conveyor system • Installation of steelwork conveyor bridges and supports • Create and test conveyor system • Continue with the support walls to both of the bridge abutments for Breakspear Road South and River Pinn • Stone columns to Gatemead Embankment and to West Ruislip Retained Embankment foundations • Installation of bridge beams at Breakspear Road South and River Pinn • Construction of bridge decks at Breakspear Road South and River Pinn
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Location 3 Golf Course area	Ongoing until March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing fencing and hoarding along the area which will include strimming locally. Access to the golf course for the public will be maintained for as long as possible by leaving access through the fencing. • Excavation of trenches, site mobilisation and compound set up with fencing, hard standings, and welfare accommodation (this activity will be surrounded by Heras fencing). • Ecological mitigation works: • Fencing installation, haul road construction, vegetation clearance and dewatering works leading to excavation and planting • Preparation works to secure and divert a section of the U44 footpath around the works area • Construction of temporary car park
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Map 5 – West Ruislip to South Ruislip



Key

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

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 South Ruislip vent shaft	Ongoing until March 2023	<p>Works are ongoing to set up the South Ruislip site for future construction of the ventilation shaft and headhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of capping beam for the main shaft and satellite shaft • Jetting cement grout into the subsoil to improve the stability of the foundations • Removal of water from the ground as the vent shaft is constructed • Pipeline being laid along Network Rail land to Yeading Brook for the purpose of discharging water from the dewatering process • Commence shaft excavation inside the main shaft
Location 2 Various locations	Ongoing until October 2023	We will continue major utility protection works in the South Ruislip area in various locations where roads cross over the Chiltern main line and the new HS2 tunnel route.

Location 3 Various locations along the Northolt Tunnels West route		<p>We will be carrying out a phased programme of strengthening and protection works of gas and water sewers and electricity connections (utilities) at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgwater Road • Station Approach and Long Drive • Great Central Avenue <p>The works will need to take place ahead of the tunnel boring machines excavation of the new tunnels to protect the utilities from any ground movement.</p>
	Ongoing to Spring 2024	<p>The tunnel boring machine (TBM) constructing the Birmingham tunnel was launched on 30 September from the West Ruislip Portal, adjacent to the Ruislip Golf Course. The TBM constructing the London Tunnel was launched on 27 October.</p> <p>The initial phase of tunnelling involves testing and commissioning the complex machinery within the TBM before it can operate at its expected capability of building up to 15 metres of tunnel a day.</p> <p>Depending on this initial phase, the first TBM will be in the vicinity of the nearest residential properties towards in December and the second TBM will arrive at the same location around one month later.</p> <p>The tunnels broadly follow the alignment of the London Underground Central Line and Chiltern Mainline Railway. They will be constructed near the following residential roads:</p> <p>Ickenham Close, Blenheim Crescent, Herlwyn Avenue, Lawn Close, Almond Close, Cherry Close, Roundways and Bridgwater Road in the London</p>

Utility works		<p>Borough of Hillingdon and Rabournmead Drive, Mandeville Road and Greenpark Way in the London Borough of Ealing.</p> <p>The alignment of the Northolt Tunnels West means that a number of roads pass over the tunnel route. To mitigate the effects of tunnelling settlement (ground movement) on utilities, a programme of protection and diversion works will be carried out ahead of when the tunnel boring machines pass nearby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and gas main diversions • Water and gas main replacement • Sewer lining <p>Due to the location of utilities within the highways and footways, there will be a series of temporary traffic management in place whilst the protection and diversion works are being carried out.</p>
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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:

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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:

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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

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