

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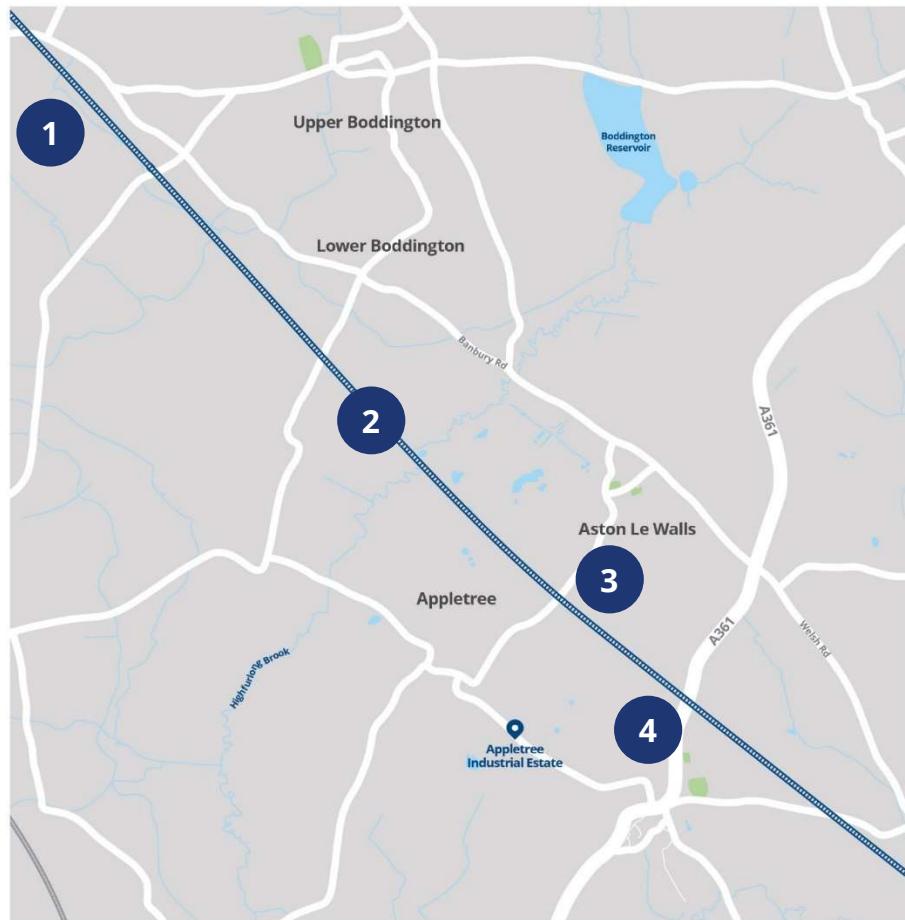
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months

The dates and information included in this look ahead are subject to change as our programme develops. For the latest information on our works, please visit the [HS2 in Northamptonshire](#) website or our [In Your Area map](#).

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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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## Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



### Key

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

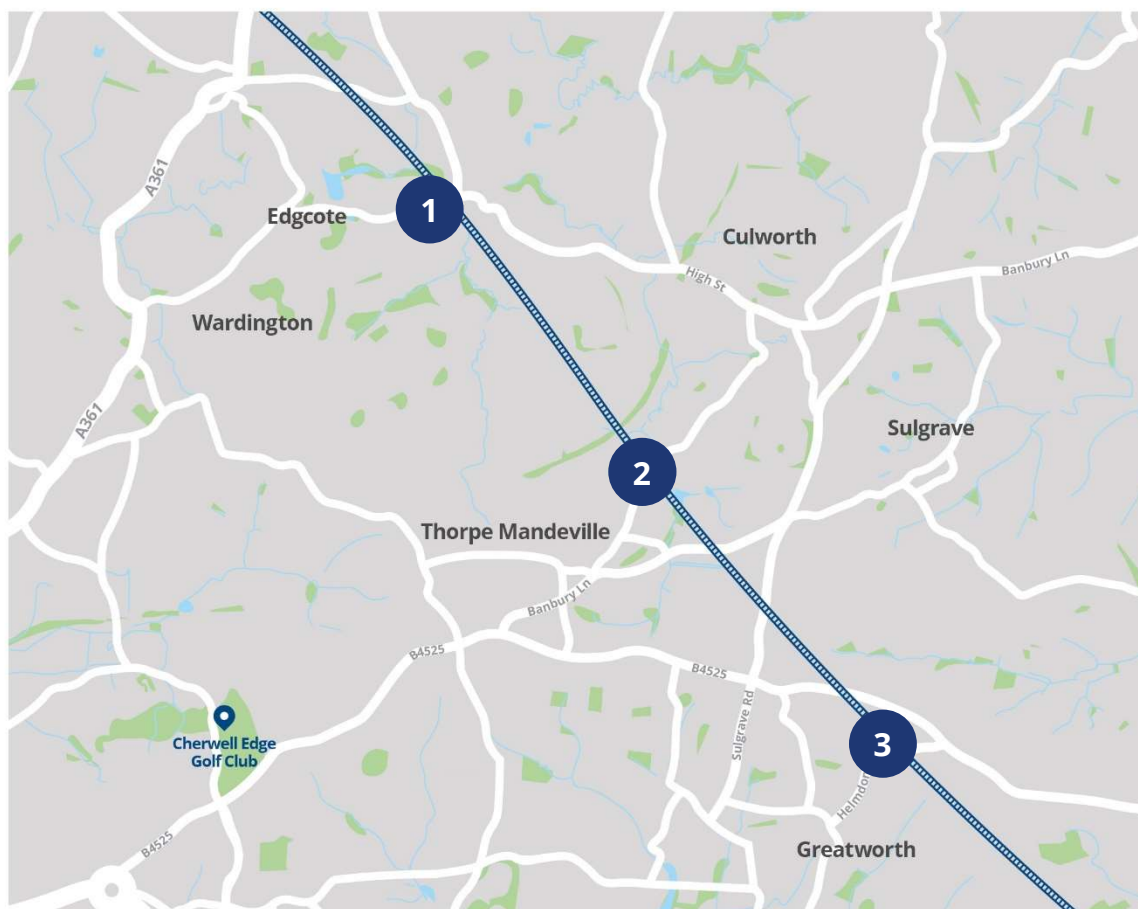
## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Warwickshire border</b>	Ongoing throughout 2023	Increased use of the site access road crossing on Wormleighton Road, connecting our site traffic from the Oxford Canal area down towards Boddington.

	February to June 2023	Earthworks and construction of the new Banbury Road, next to the existing highway.
<b>Location 2 Lower Boddington</b>	January to September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of the Banbury Road overbridge, including the bridge deck and steel beam installations;</li> <li>• Construction of the new sections of highway connecting the Banbury Road overbridge to the existing road;</li> <li>• Vegetation removal, culvert installations and general preparations in the areas where new roads will tie into the existing highway; and</li> <li>• Some traffic management and temporary road closures at there tie-in locations.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to Summer 2024	Closure of Claydon Road for the construction of the Claydon Road overbridge.
	Continuing through 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of material from the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel; and</li> <li>• Continued construction of the Highfurlong Viaduct.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Aston Le Walls</b>	Continuing through to spring 2023	Continued stockpiling of earth from the construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel.
	February to March 2023	Utility diversion works at Appletree Lane in preparation for the nearby tunnel excavation.
<b>Location 4 Chipping Warden</b>	December 2022 to April 2023	Continued work at the A361 temporary bridge to allow construction traffic to safely pass over the A361 Byfield Road. Work will include connecting the bridge to the site access road each side of the A361.
	Continuing through to summer 2023	Continued construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel from the A361 to Appletree Lane.

	December 2022 to February 2024	On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to site when required, requiring the occasional use of traffic management on the A361.
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## Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



### Key

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## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Edgcote area	February to May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earthworks will continue in preparation for the construction of the Edgcote Viaduct; and</li> <li>Some local diversions of footpaths for the construction of the Edgcote Viaduct.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing through to spring 2023	Completion of the internal site access and haul roads between Chipping Warden and Greatworth.

<b>Location 2 Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville</b>	February to March 2023	Traffic management on Banbury Road, Thorpe Mandeville, to connect locally diverted water utilities.
	Ongoing to Autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe Viaduct; and</li> <li>• Earthworks activities including excavation and stockpiling for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane</b>	Ongoing to summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of a temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Lane, known as the 'Greatworth T'; and</li> <li>• Further excavation, removal and storage of earth as part of the Greatworth Green Tunnel construction.</li> </ul>
	February to autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vegetation removal near Helmdon Road in preparation for construction of the Greatworth Green Tunnel; and</li> <li>• Increased use of a traffic-light controlled highway crossing area at Helmdon 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>	Ongoing throughout spring 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asphalting of the site access road to minimise mud and dust;</li> <li>Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues with material transported using the internal access road up to Greatworth; and</li> <li>Continuation of earthworks activities in the local area, including movement and storage of</li> </ul>



		earthworks, the completion of temporary settlement ponds and earth bunds.
<b>Location 2 Radstone</b>	Ongoing throughout spring 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilities diversions and preparatory works on Radstone Road;</li> <li>• Works for the temporary diversion of Radstone Road to build the overbridge;</li> <li>• Radstone Road overbridge works including soil stripping, excavation and installation of piling platform and piling activities;</li> <li>• Asphaltting of the site access road to minimise dust and mud; and</li> <li>• Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues, including movement and storage of earth. Traffic management will be required to facilitate these works on Radstone Road.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 A43</b>	Ongoing throughout spring 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utility diversion works along the A43 to prepare for the construction of the A43 overbridge and temporary road diversion; and</li> <li>• Lane closures on the A43, allowing for the safe exit of specific vehicles from our site as required.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4 A422</b>	Ongoing throughout spring 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work continues on the creation of the temporary A422 road alignment and roundabout, which will include a temporary bridge;</li> <li>• Works for the installation of the bridge deck for the temporary bridge;</li> <li>• Completion of the A422 roundabout; and</li> <li>• New diversion of the A422 opening to traffic.</li> </ul>

# 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

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

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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