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Spring 2023

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

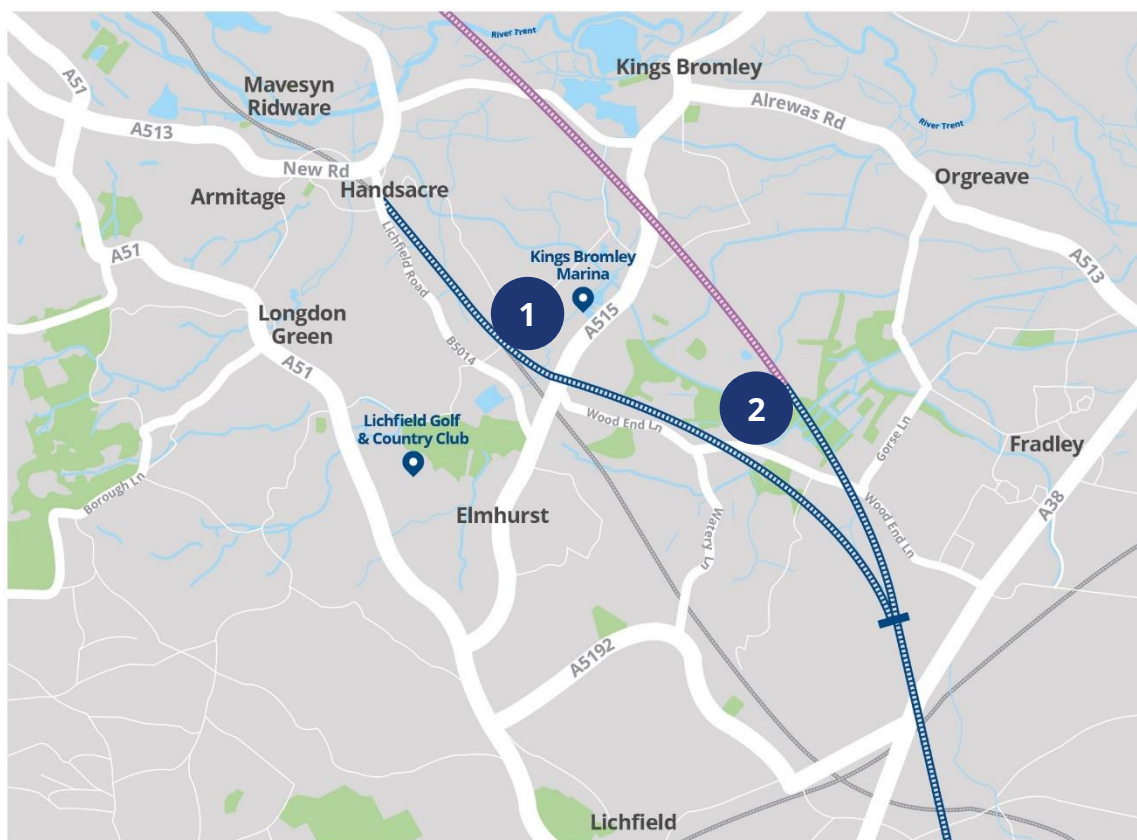
The document is a forward look at construction activities planned for the next three months.

The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.






The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

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**

Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a working area and compound on land off Shaw Lane Undertaking preparatory work to build the Bourne Brook Viaduct, including piling test trials and vegetation clearance Starting preparatory works for A515 Underbridge including installing safety barriers on the road Continuing to build haul roads
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2023	We are delivering work in this location in three sections, including north, central and south.

		<p>North section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating two safe access points into our site off Wood End Lane from March 2023 • Preparing to build the Curborough Brook Underbridge and Viaduct • Setting up satellite compound by Watery Lane and creating access into works site from Wood End Lane May 2023 <p>Central section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverting utilities on Wood End Lane and Netherstowe Lane from March 2023 • Preparing to build the Wood End Lane Underbridge from summer 2023 <p>South section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing haul roads and creating an access to our working area • Commencing earthworks on Ravenshaw Wood Embankment from April 2023
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2023	<p>We are undertaking a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Carrying out ecological surveys

Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



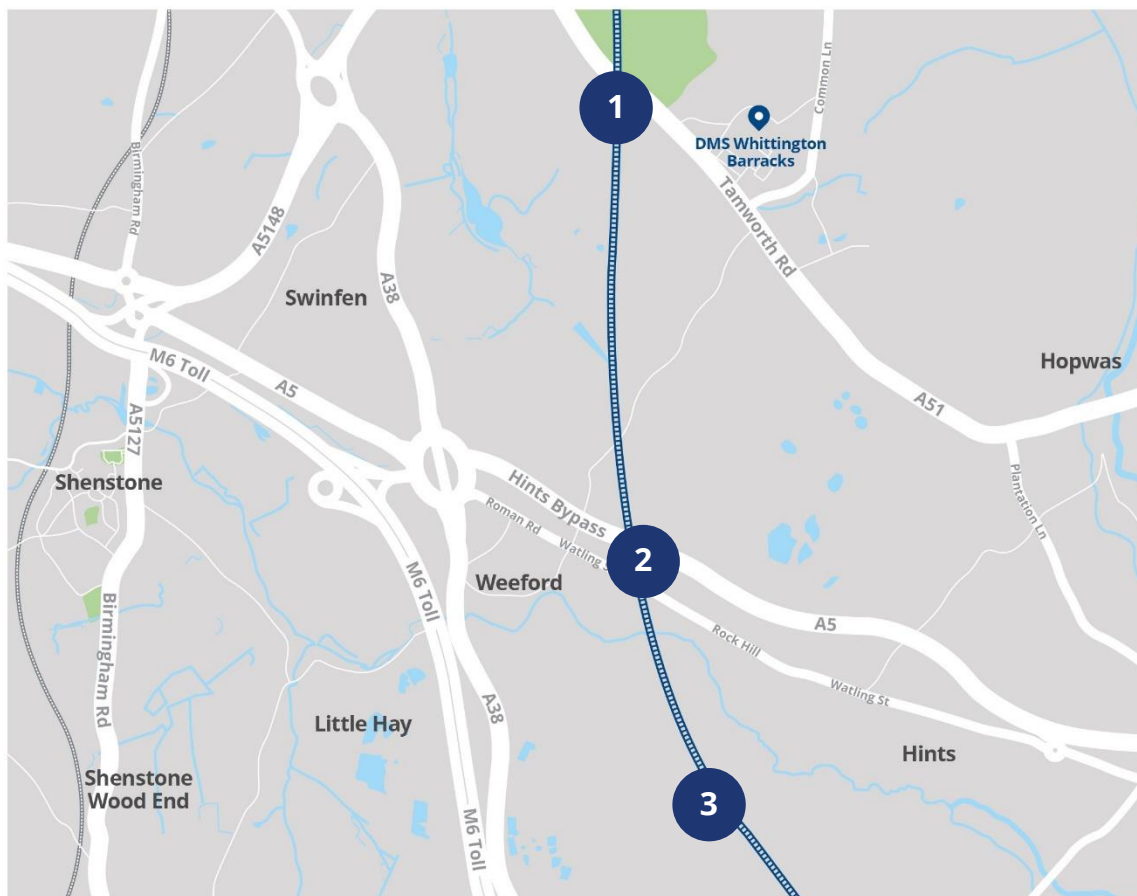
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- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a bridge to take the A38 over the HS2 line. The new line will run beneath the main carriageway, slip roads and existing railway lines Introducing phased traffic management to carry out this work safely. This began with the total closure of the A38 southbound slip road at Streethay. We will keep the closure in place until spring 2024 Initiating a total closure of the A38 northbound slip road and lane closures on the carriageway in the Streethay area during later phases of work Maintaining the PRow Fradley and Streethay 6 closure in preparation for the construction of haul roads, stockpile areas, and earthworks to progress Streethay Cutting Excavating a working area next to the West Coast Main Line to build the Fulfen Wood Overbridge that we will move into place

		<p>during a nine-day railway closure this summer. During the closure, we will remove a section of the existing railway and embankment, install the bridge and then replace and re-open the railway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing with preparatory work to build the overbridge for the existing South Staffordshire Line, to enable the HS2 railway to pass underneath. We will construct the bridge deck next to the railway this spring and install it during a railway closure in the Summer
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2023	<p>We are undertaking work in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Diverting utilities • Installing fencing • Setting up satellite compounds • Translocating vegetation • Building haul roads and access points • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Carrying out ecological surveys

Map 3 – Hints to Whittington



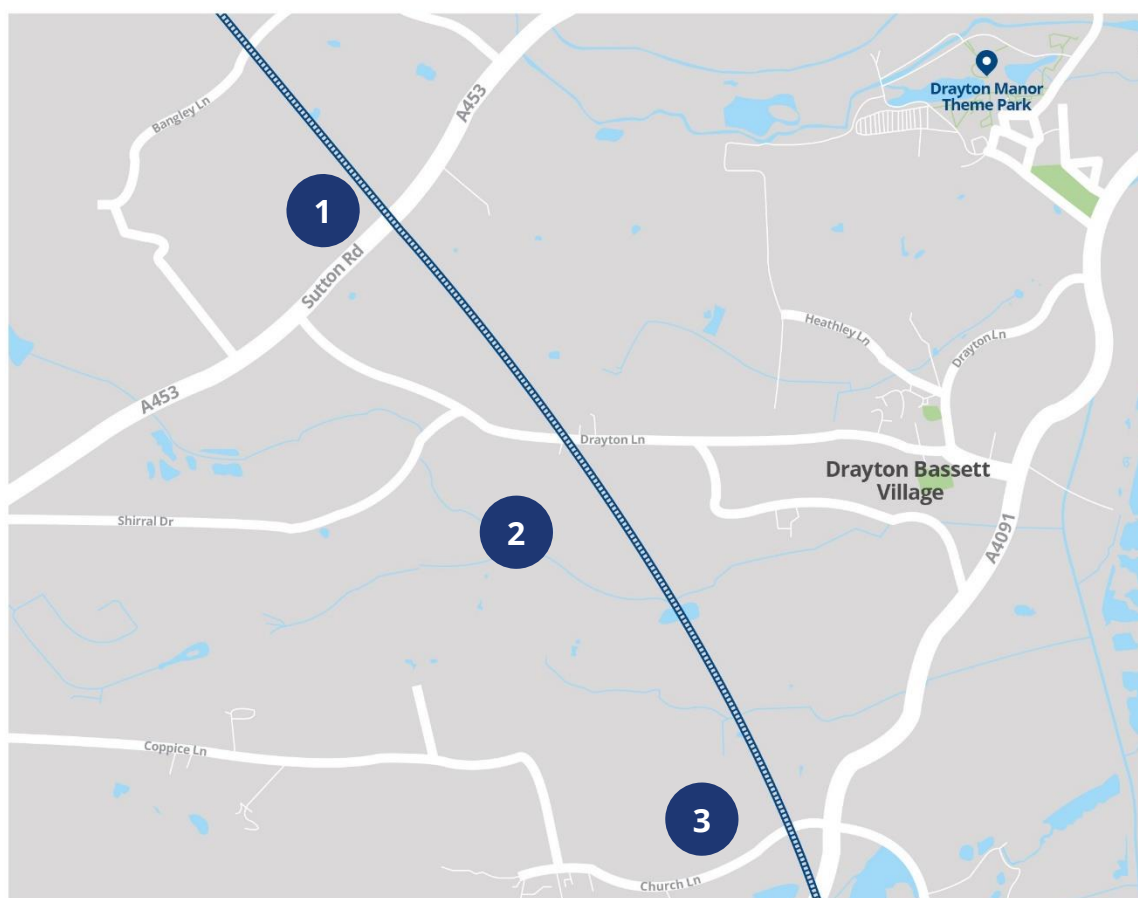
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing work at our Whittington compound, including constructing a haul road, undertaking early earthworks and installing drainage structures Delivering construction at Whittington Heath Golf Club, including continuing vegetation clearance, installing additional security fencing, building haul roads and starting earthworks until October 2023

Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2023	<p>We are continuing to create a working area and compound on land off the A5, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing speed cameras in March 2023 • Diverting Watling Street temporarily from March 2023 • Moving traffic onto the A5 temporary road from May 2023 • Installing safety barriers and surfacing the temporary road in June 2023 • Beginning piling works on Watling Street from May 2023 • Excavating for the A5 bridge until 2025
Location 3	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing the haul road that will connect to our construction site at Black Brook Viaduct by April 2023 • Beginning piling works at Hints Cutting and Black Brook Viaduct this summer • Setting up our satellite compound near Black Brook in August 2023 • Delivering earthworks to build Hints Cutting throughout 2023 • Starting Hints Embankment works using soil from the cutting throughout 2023
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2023	<p>We are undertaking works here, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys. Please note that our works may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys • Dismantling properties

Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



Key

■ Parkland
 ■ Water/river
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning piling works to build A453 Sutton Road Overbridge in August 2023 Using our new A453 Sutton Road compound Excavating to prepare for the temporary A453 Sutton Road diversion throughout 2023 Continuing with utility diversion works by the A453 Sutton Road throughout 2023
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning piling works to build Drayton Lane Overbridge in May 2023

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing with earthworks to build the second phase of Drayton Lane Cutting from May 2023 Dismantling Drayton Lane properties within HS2's limit of land to be acquired or used (LLAU) in July 2023 Starting piling works to construct Drayton Lane Embankment in August 2023 Delivering drainage works to prepare for earthworks throughout 2023 Continuing with utility diversion works throughout 2023
Location 3	Ongoing throughout 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating an access and a safe plant crossing to our working area from Church Lane in April 2023 for approximately six weeks Continuing with utility diversion works after the safe plant crossing is installed throughout 2023 Building a new satellite compound by Church Lane this Spring
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2023	<p>We are undertaking works here, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys. Please note that our works may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavating 'trial holes' Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys Surveying existing ground levels Surveying water bodies Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys Dismantling properties

Our Community Commitments

We aspire to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

To build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter, we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf

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/hs2-residents-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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-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

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

Contact Us

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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