

HS2

Northamptonshire

Summer 2023

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

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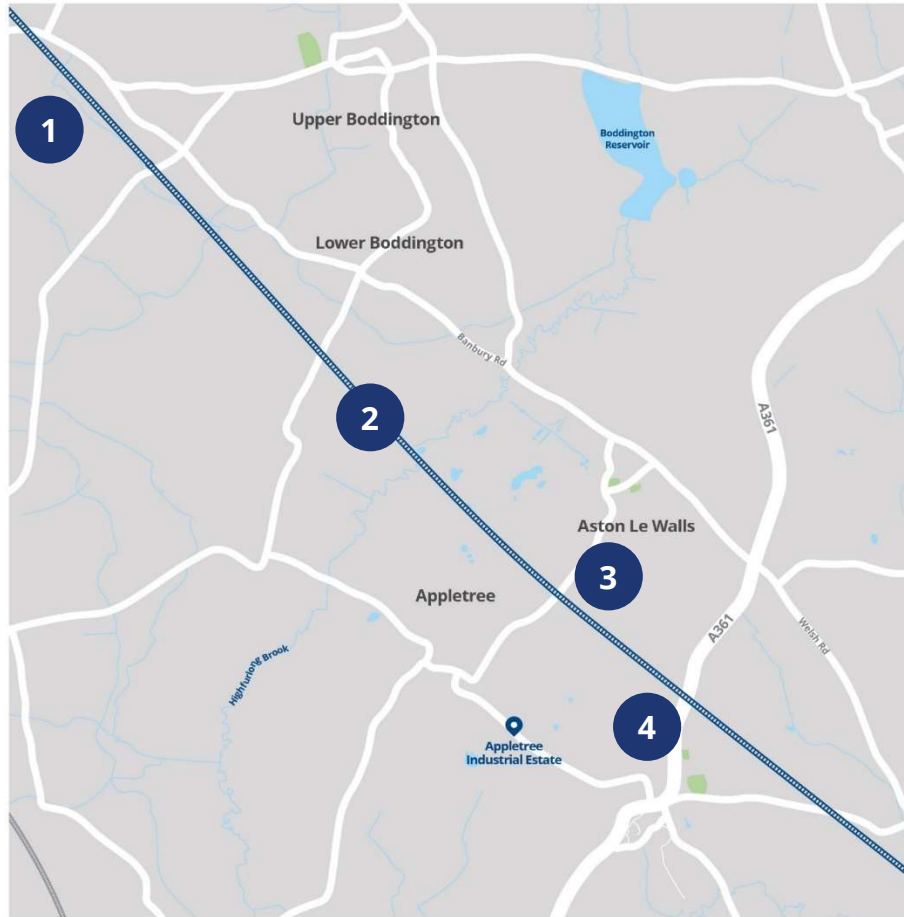
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months

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**

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Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



Key

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

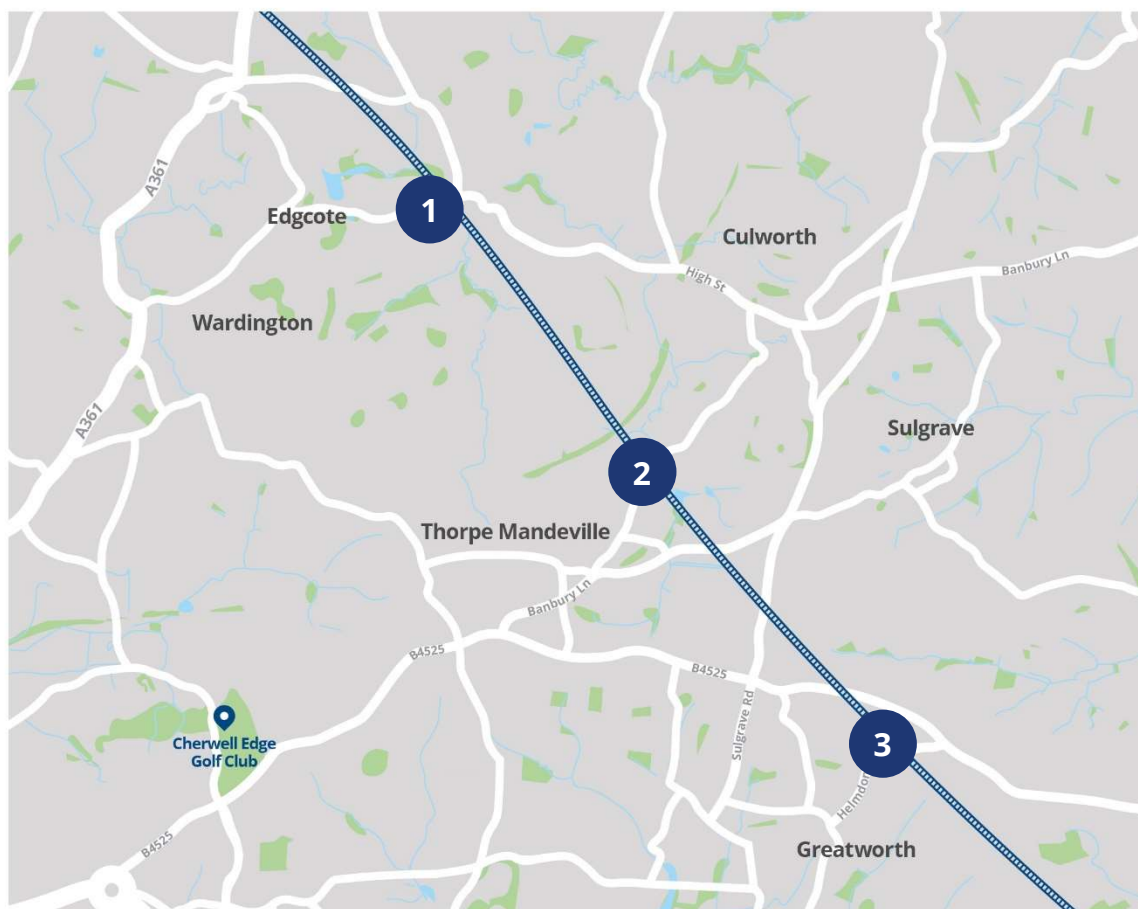
Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	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.

	May to August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology checks, vegetation removal, culvert installations and general preparations for the new highway construction; and • The construction of a new section of road connecting Wormleighton Road to the Banbury Road overbridge. This will require the closure of Wormleighton Road for approximately one month.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	May to August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the Banbury Road overbridge, including the bridge deck and steel beam installations; and • Construction of the new sections of highway connecting the Banbury Road overbridge to the existing road; • Vegetation removal, culvert installations and general preparations in the areas where new roads will tie into the existing highway; and • An extended highway closure on Banbury Road, to connect a new section of road to the existing highway.
	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"> • Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of material from the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel; and • Continued construction of the Highfurlong Viaduct, including completion of the piers and installation of the viaduct spans.
Location 3 Aston Le Walls	Continuing through 2023	Excavation of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel, in preparation for the installation of pre-cast tunnel sections to form the structure of the tunnel.
Location 4 Chipping Warden	Continuing through to summer 2023	Continued construction of the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel from the A361 to Appletree Lane.

	May 2023 to February 2024	Ongoing 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



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 ■ Water/river
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Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Edgcote area	May to July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks will continue in preparation for the construction of the Edgcote Viaduct; • Construction of a temporary bridge over the River Cherwell for our internal access road between Chipping Warden and Greatworth; and • Piling for construction of the viaduct.

Location 2 Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville	Ongoing to autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe Viaduct; and • Earthworks activities including excavation and stockpiling for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.
Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane	May to August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Lane, known as the 'Greatworth T'; • Periods of traffic management on Sulgrave Road; • Short periods of road closure on the B4525 Welsh Lane; • Long-term closure of Sulgrave Road once the 'Greatworth T' is open; and • Further excavation, removal and storage of earth as part of the Greatworth Green Tunnel construction.
	Ongoing to autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near Helmdon Road while the Greatworth Green Tunnel is excavated; and • Increased use of a traffic-light controlled highway crossing area at Helmdon Road.

Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Halse Copse	Ongoing throughout summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues with material transported using the internal access road up to Greatworth; and Continuation of earthworks activities in the local area, including movement and storage of earth, the completion of temporary settlement ponds and earth bunds.

Location 2 Radstone	Ongoing throughout summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory works for the temporary diversion of Radstone Road to build the overbridge this autumn; • Piling works for the foundations of the overbridge, installing 99 piles; • Pile capping and construction on the abutments, wing walls and other structural elements of the bridge; and • Excavation of the deep railway cutting, including movement and storage of earth. Traffic management will be required on Radstone Road to facilitate these works.
Location 3 A43	Ongoing throughout summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary overnight closures of the A43 to install narrowed lanes; • Lane closures on the A43, allowing for the safe exit of certain vehicles from our site as required; • Construction of the A43 temporary diversion during the summer and into autumn. Diversion is expected to be operational in early 2024; and • Excavation of approximately 11,000 cubic metres of material from the north side of the A43.
Location 4 A422	Ongoing throughout summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A422 compound works, including utility diversions, perimeter fencing and site entrance gate installation; • Bridge deck installation completed on A422 temporary bridge; • Start of A422 permanent bridge piling; and • A422 temporary bridge open to traffic this summer.

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

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

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**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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