

# HS2

## Northamptonshire

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

The document includes:

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

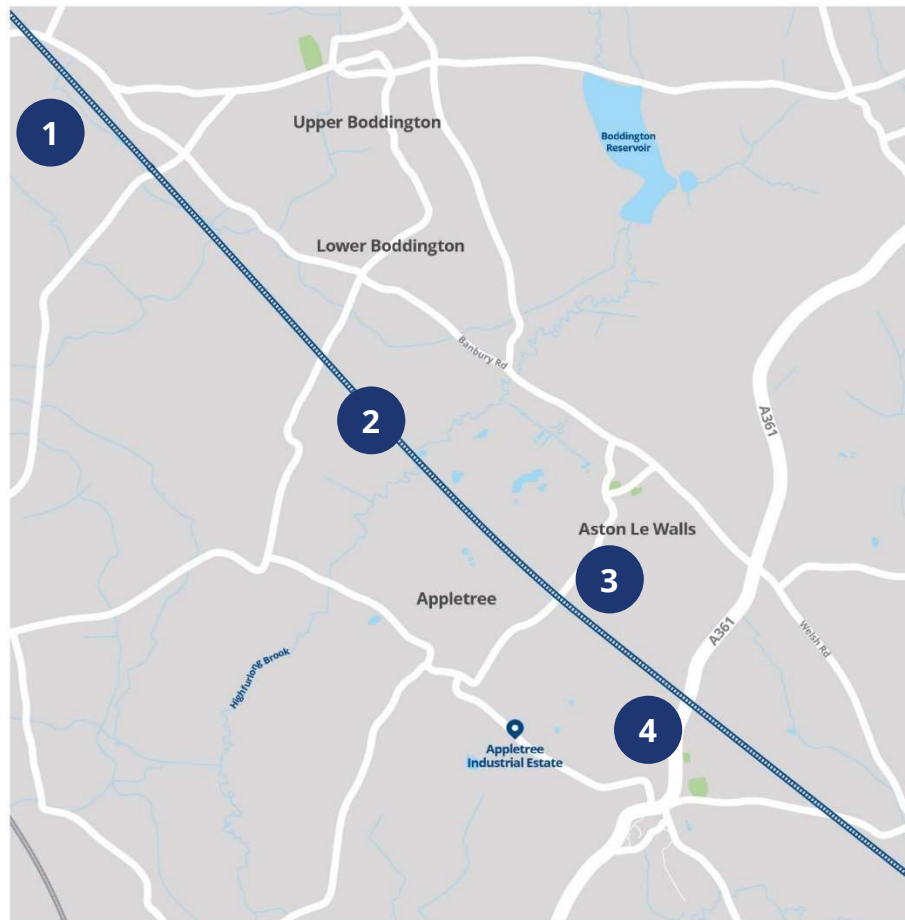
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[HS2 in Northamptonshire](#) website or our [In Your Area map](#).

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## Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden



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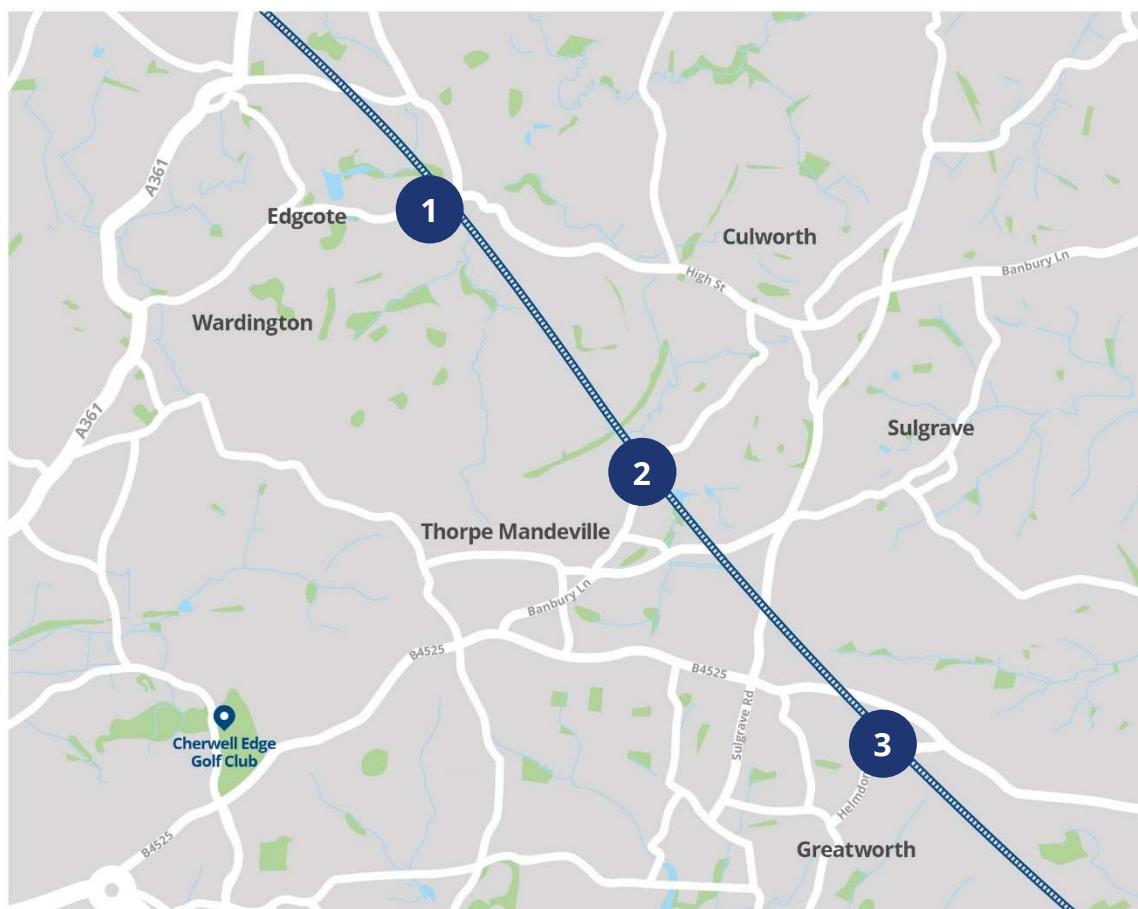
■ Parkland ■ Water/river — HS2 route Phase One overground

## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Warwickshire border</b>	August to November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The completion of a new section of road, connecting Wormleighton Road to Banbury Road near Boddington. Traffic will pass over the recently constructed road bridge. This will require the closure of Banbury Road for approximately 12 weeks; and</li><li>• Realignment of Warwick Road, near Boddington, to connect the highway to the</li></ul>

		Banbury Road overbridge. This will require a six-week closure in November.
	November 2023 to 2025	Closure of Stoneton Lane, Priors Hardwick, to construct the Stoneton Lane Green Overbridge.
<b>Location 2 Lower Boddington</b>	Ongoing to late 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of Claydon Road for the construction of the Claydon Road overbridge. The foundations are now complete, and work will start on the main structure; and</li> <li>• Some changes to the diversion of the Millennium Way footpath may be required, where this path crosses through our construction area.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to winter 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, including the installation of the viaduct spans.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Aston Le Walls</b>	Continuing through 2023	Excavation of the Chipping Warden green tunnel in the northern section, in preparation for the installation of precast tunnel sections, to form the structure of the tunnel.
<b>Location 4 Chipping Warden</b>	Continuing through to 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued construction of the Chipping Warden green tunnel from the A361 to Appletree Lane; and</li> <li>• Preparations along the verges of the A361 for the realignment of the highway, over the Chipping Warden green tunnel.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to 2024	Ongoing delivery of pre-cast segments to site when required, requiring the occasional use of traffic management on the A361.

## Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



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## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> Edgcote area	Ongoing to winter 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piling and substructure work on the Edgcote Viaduct; and</li> <li>Use of a temporary bridge over the River Cherwell, providing a continuous internal access route between Chipping Warden and Greatworth.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	Ongoing to 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe Viaduct; and</li> </ul>

<b>Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthworks activities including excavation and stockpiling for the Greatworth Green Tunnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane</b>	August to September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Lane, known as the 'Greatworth T';</li> <li>• Opening of the Greatworth T 'phase 1';</li> <li>• Short periods of traffic management on the B4525 Welsh Lane for new highway tie-in work;</li> <li>• Long-term closure of Sulgrave Road once the 'Greatworth T' is open; and</li> <li>• Further excavation, removal and storage of earth as part of the Greatworth green tunnel construction.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to winter 2023	Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near Helmdon Road while the Greatworth green tunnel is excavated.
	Winter 2023 to 2025	Closure of Helmdon Road, Greatworth for the construction of the Greatworth green tunnel. Helmdon Road will be rebuilt over the tunnel.

## Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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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 autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 earth, the completion of temporary settlement ponds and earth bunds.</li> </ul>

<b>Location 2 Radstone</b>	Ongoing throughout autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory works for the temporary diversion of Radstone Road to build the overbridge this autumn;</li> <li>• Pile capping and construction on the abutments, wing walls and other structural elements of the bridge;</li> <li>• Piling works to start on the bridleway AX18 overbridge; and</li> <li>• Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues, including movement and storage of earth. Traffic management will be required to allow these works on Radstone Road.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 A43</b>	Ongoing throughout autumn 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary overnight road closures of the A43 for temporary drainage diversions;</li> <li>• Overnight lane closures on the A43 for utility and drainage diversions; and</li> <li>• Ongoing construction of the A43 temporary diversion. The A43 diversion is expected to be operational in early 2024.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4 A422</b>	Ongoing throughout autumn 2023	<p>The A422 temporary bridge will open to traffic this autumn. Ongoing work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works on the final utility diversions;</li> <li>• Works for the permanent realignment and new overbridge for the A422;</li> <li>• Earthwork activities including excavation and the creation of embankments for the Westbury viaduct;</li> <li>• Piling for the foundations of the Westbury viaduct, expected to be completed in early autumn; and</li> <li>• All the piles will be capped with reinforced concrete as footings for the main structure, followed by the construction of the piers for the viaduct.</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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