

# HS2

## Northamptonshire

Winter 2023-24

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

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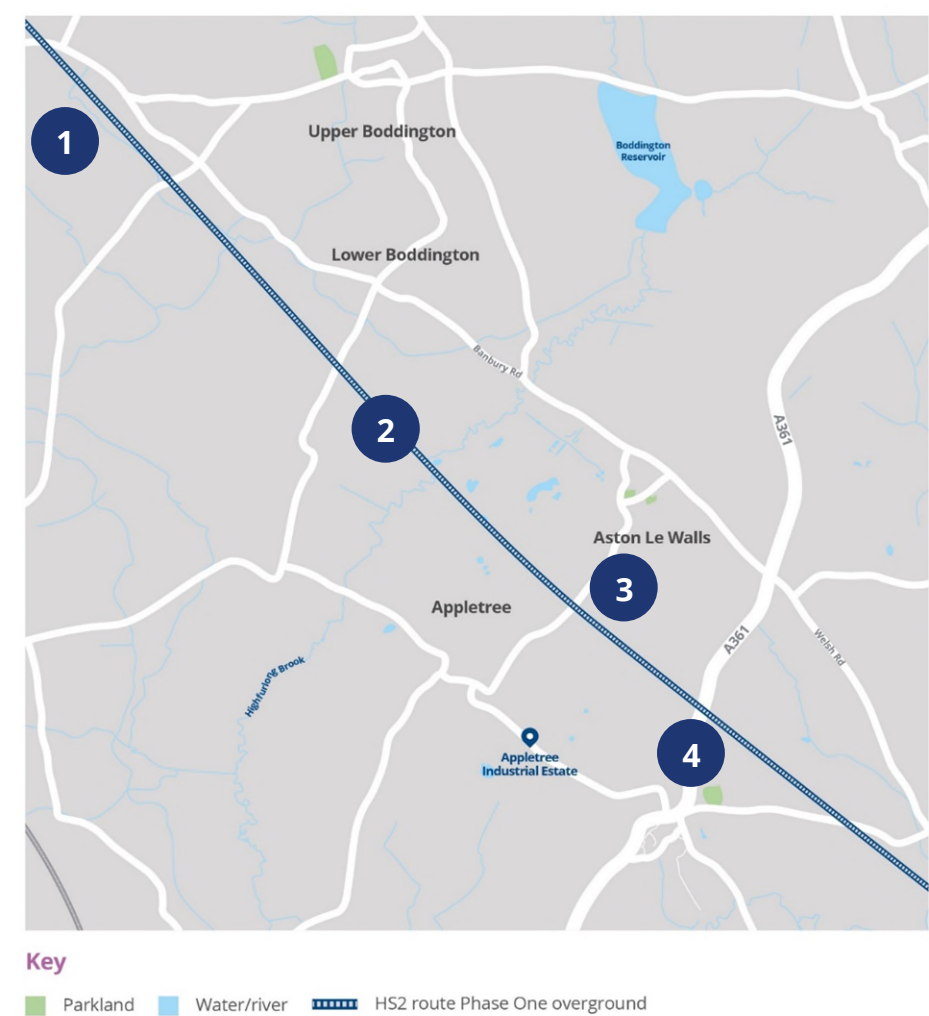
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed.

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

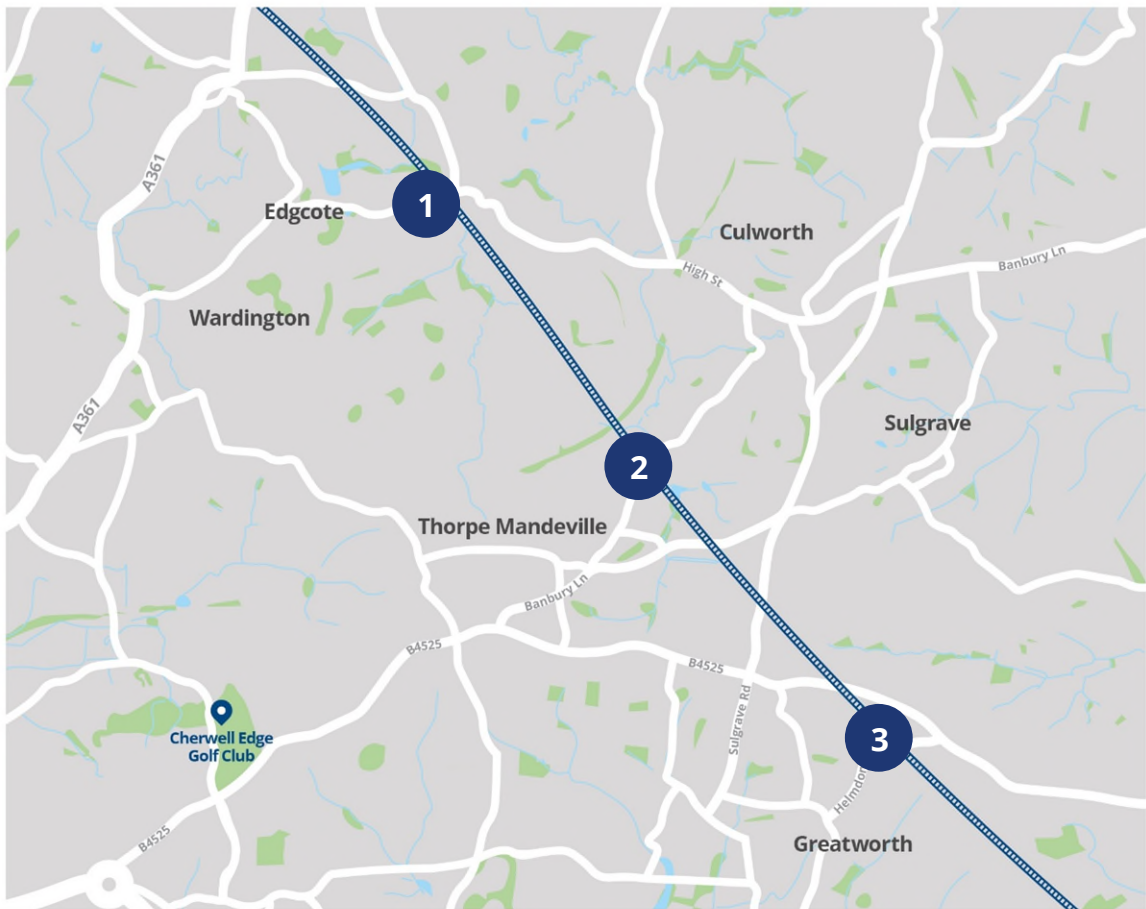


## Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Warwickshire border</b>	February to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction of a new section of road, connecting Wormleighton Road to a new road bridge. This will require the closure of Wormleighton Road for approximately four weeks; and</li><li>Realignment of Warwick Road, near Boddington, to connect the highway to a new</li></ul>

		road bridge. This will require a six-week closure in March.
	March 2024 to 2026	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 our construction area.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to late 2024	<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 parapets.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Aston Le Walls</b>	Continuing through 2024	Excavation of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including 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;</li> <li>• Construction of a new section of highway, realigning the A361 over the Chipping Warden green tunnel; and</li> <li>• On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring the occasional use of traffic management on the A361.</li> </ul>

## Map 2 – Edgcote to Greatworth



**Key**

 Parkland  Water/river  HS2 route Phase One overground

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b> <b>Edgcote area</b>	Ongoing to Summer 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion of the Edgcote viaduct substructure and pier construction, requiring periods of traffic management on Edgcote Road; and</li><li>• Realignment works to Wardington Road.</li></ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of Lower Thorpe viaduct; and</li></ul>

<b>Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavation of the Greatworth green tunnel, including a temporary closure of Banbury Road.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane</b>	Early 2024	<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'; and</li> <li>Short periods of traffic management on the B4525 Welsh Lane.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing to 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavation of the Greatworth green tunnel, including the installation of precast tunnel sections to form the structure of the tunnel;</li> <li>Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near Helmdon Road while the Greatworth green tunnel is excavated; and</li> <li>Closure of Helmdon Road, Greatworth, for the construction of the Greatworth green tunnel. Helmdon Road will be rebuilt over the tunnel.</li> </ul>

## Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



### 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>Halse Copse</b>	Ongoing throughout winter 2023-24	<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>Greatworth earthworks to restart in early 2024, north of the AN14 bridleway, including soil stripping and roman well excavation (subject to consents).</li> </ul>

<b>Location 2 Radstone</b>	Ongoing throughout winter 2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory works for the temporary diversion of Radstone Road to build the overbridge this winter;</li> <li>• Construction on abutments, wing walls and other structural elements of the Radstone Road overbridge and adjacent accommodation overbridge; and</li> <li>• Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues, including movement and storage of earth.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3 A43</b>	Ongoing throughout winter 2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final works for the A43 temporary diversion: asphaltting, white lining and the installation of road signage;</li> <li>• Full weekend road closures of the A43 to tie in the new temporary diversion; and</li> <li>• Foundation works including sheet piling activities to start for the A43 overbridge.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4 A422</b>	Ongoing throughout winter 2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works on 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; and</li> <li>• Piling works to start in early 2024.</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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