

HS2

Northamptonshire

Spring 2024

3-month construction look ahead



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

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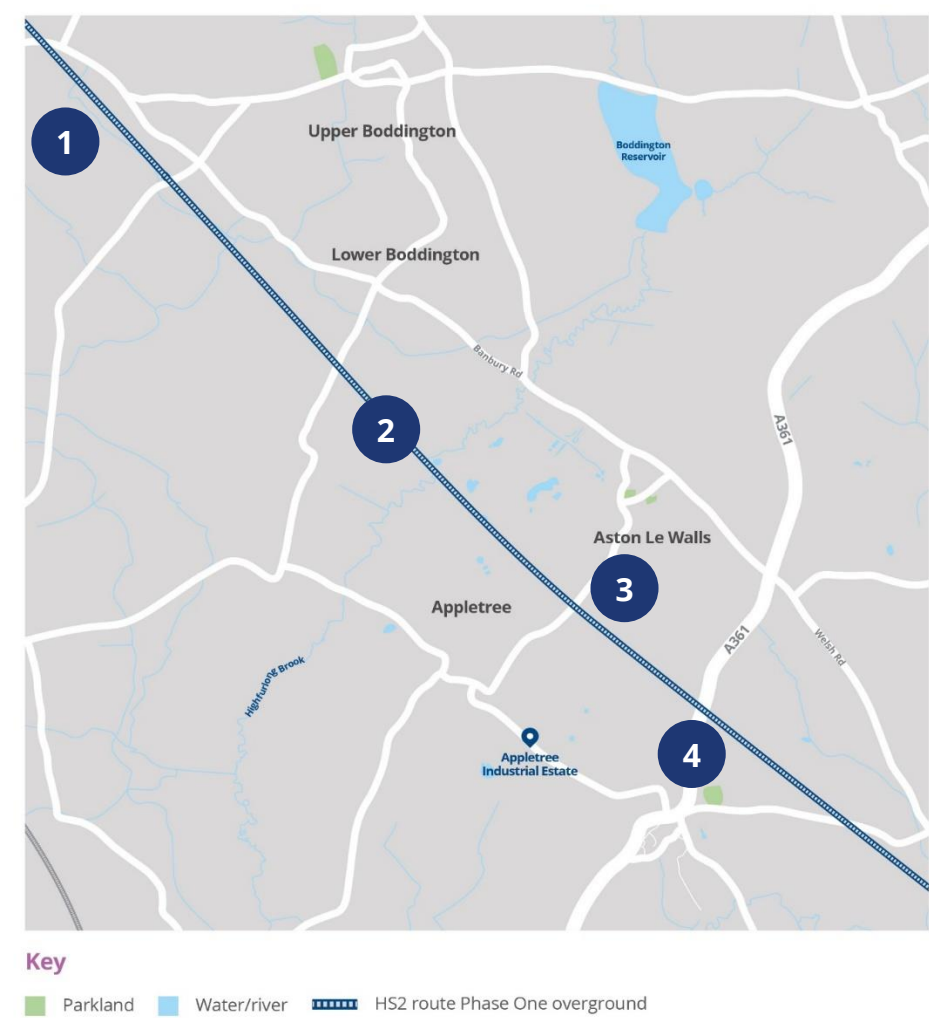
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed.

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**

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Map 1 – Upper Boddington to Chipping Warden

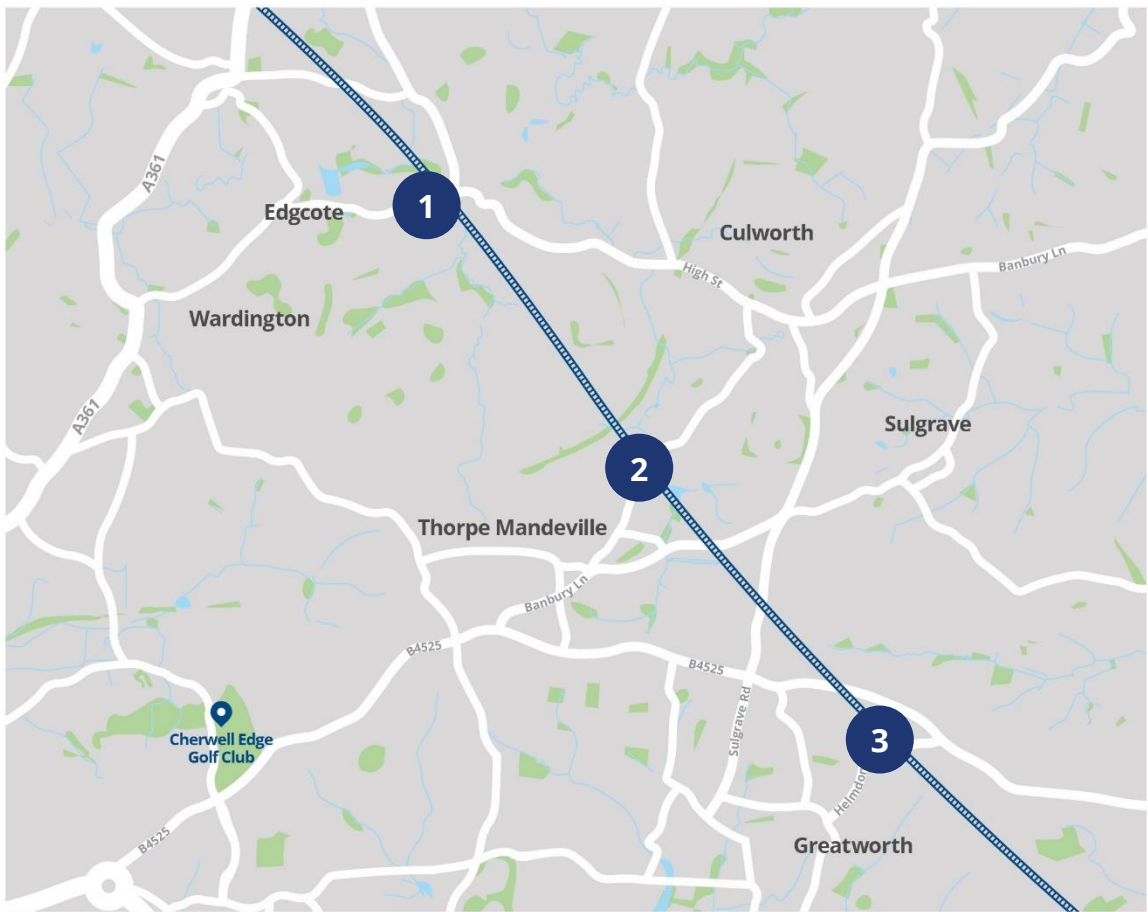


Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	Spring to summer 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connect new sections of highway to the existing Wormleighton Road requiring a one month closure. Highway traffic will then pass over the new Banbury Road overbridge;Banbury Road overbridge will have temporary traffic lights until all the permanent features of the bridge are installed; and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie-in of Warwick Road, near Boddington, to the Banbury Road overbridge, requiring a one month closure.
	Spring 2024 to 2026	Closure of Stoneton Lane, Priors Hardwick, to construct the Stoneton Lane green overbridge.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	Continuing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing construction of the main structure of the Claydon Road overbridge, including the deck and ramps; and • Some changes to the diversion of the Millennium Way footpath may be required, where this path crosses through our construction area.
	Continuing throughout 2024	<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.
Location 3 Aston Le Walls	Continuing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including the installation of precast tunnel sections to form the structure of the tunnel. • Waterproofing and backfilling of some sections of the tunnel.
Location 4 Chipping Warden	Continuing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; • Construction of a new section of highway, realigning the A361 over the Chipping Warden green tunnel; and • On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring the occasional use of traffic management on the A361.

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
Location 1 Edgcote area	Ongoing to summer 2024	Completion of the Edgcote Viaduct substructure, pier construction, requiring periods of temporary closure on Wardington Road.
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe viaduct piers and spans;

Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of the Greatworth green tunnel in the section near Thorpe Mandeville; and • Increase activity at Greatworth green tunnel compound, including the occasional need for overnight operations.
Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane	Spring 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the temporary road between Sulgrave Road and the B4525 Welsh Lane, known as the 'Greatworth T'; and • Short periods of traffic management, including some weekend road closures on the B4525 Welsh Lane.
	Ongoing to 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of the Greatworth green tunnel, including the installation of precast tunnel sections, to form the structure of the tunnel; • Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near Helmdon Road while the Greatworth green tunnel is excavated; and • Opening of a vehicle turning area where Helmdon Road is closed near Greatworth village. The road closure will remain in place for 18-24 months.

Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



Key

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

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Halse Copse	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues with material transported using the internal access road up to Greatworth; Greatworth earthworks to recommence in early 2024, north of the AN14 bridleway, including soil stripping and roman well excavation (subject to consents); and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piling activities to begin for AN37 overbridge to take place early spring 2024.
Location 2 Radstone	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to begin late spring to enable the construction of the piling platform for AN22 overbridge; • Opening of Radstone Road temporary diversion; • Construction on abutments, wing walls and other structural elements of the Radstone Road overbridge and adjacent accommodation overbridge; • Beams for the Radstone Road overbridge are expected to be delivered in summer 2024; • AX15 overbridge works to begin in late spring 2024; and • Excavation of the deep railway cutting continues, including movement and storage of earth.
Location 3 A43	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piling activities to facilitate the construction of the A43 overbridge, including the installation of sheet piles; • Foundation works to start for the A43 overbridge; and • Periodic overnight closures or lane closures of the A43 to carry out works for the overbridge including drainage works.
Location 4 A422	Ongoing throughout 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works on final utility diversions; • Works for the permanent realignment and new overbridge for the A422; • Extended hours for earthwork activities including excavation and the creation of embankments for the Westbury viaduct; and • Piling works to start in early 2024.

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

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