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Staffordshire

Spring 2024

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

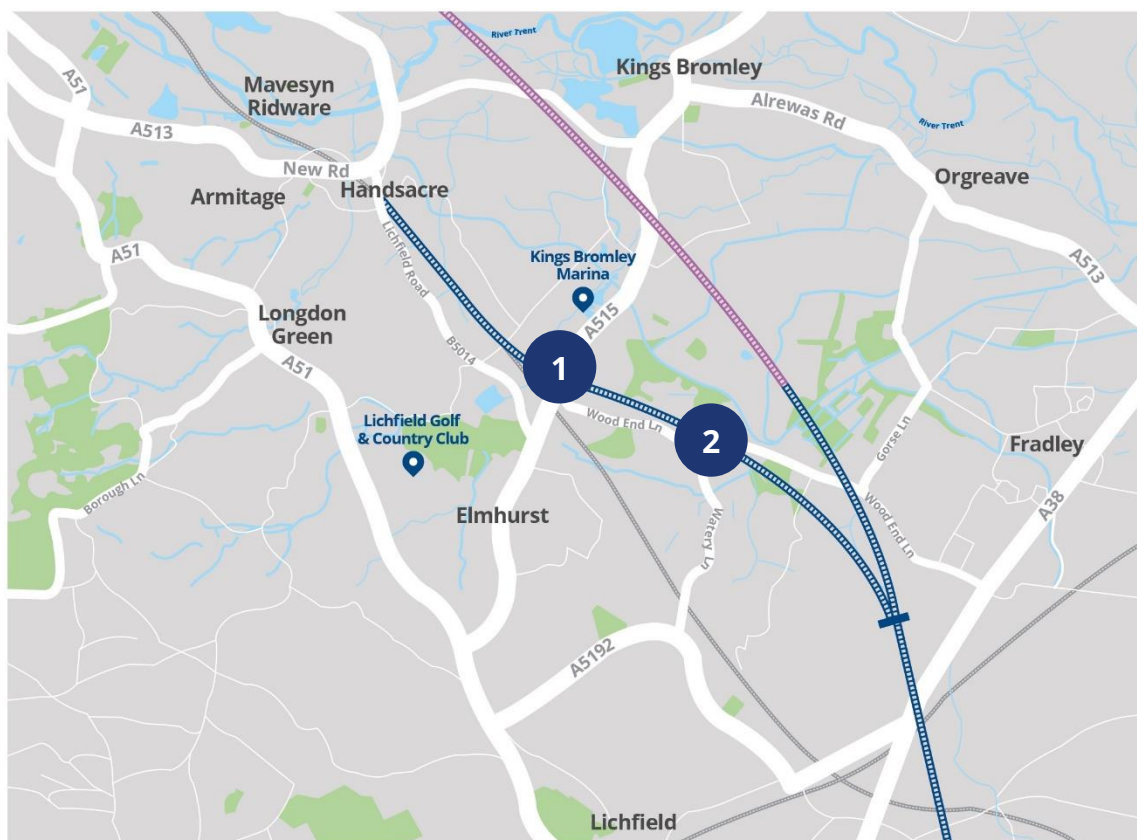
The document is a forward look at construction activities planned for the next three months.

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 2024	Preparatory works for A515 Underbridge including installing safety barriers on the road
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2024	Preparatory works for Wood End Lane Underbridge to begin January 2024
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2024	We are undertaking a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, which may require

		temporary traffic management. Our activity includes: • Excavating 'trial holes' • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Carrying out ecological surveys
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Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



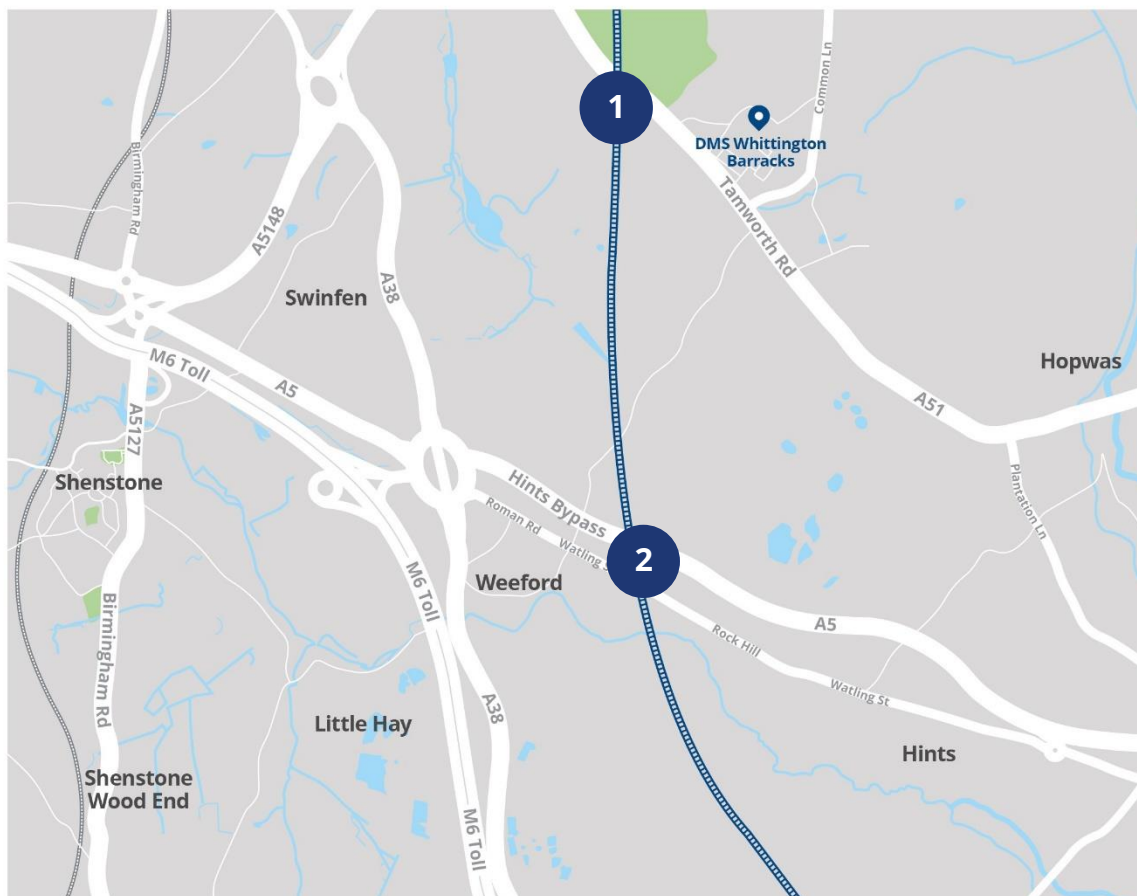
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■ Parkland	■ Existing train line	■ HS2 route Phase One overground
■ Water/river		

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2024	• Building a bridge to take the A38 over the HS2 line, the line will run beneath the carriageway, slip roads and existing rail lines • Phased traffic management to carry out this work safely. This began with the total closure of the A38 southbound slip road at Initiating

	March 2024 to May 2024	a total closure of the A38 northbound slip road and lane closures on the carriageway in the Streethay area during later phases of work • Pilling works taking place offline. No impact to road users
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2024	We are undertaking work in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include: • Excavating 'trial holes' • Diverting utilities • Installing fencing • 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



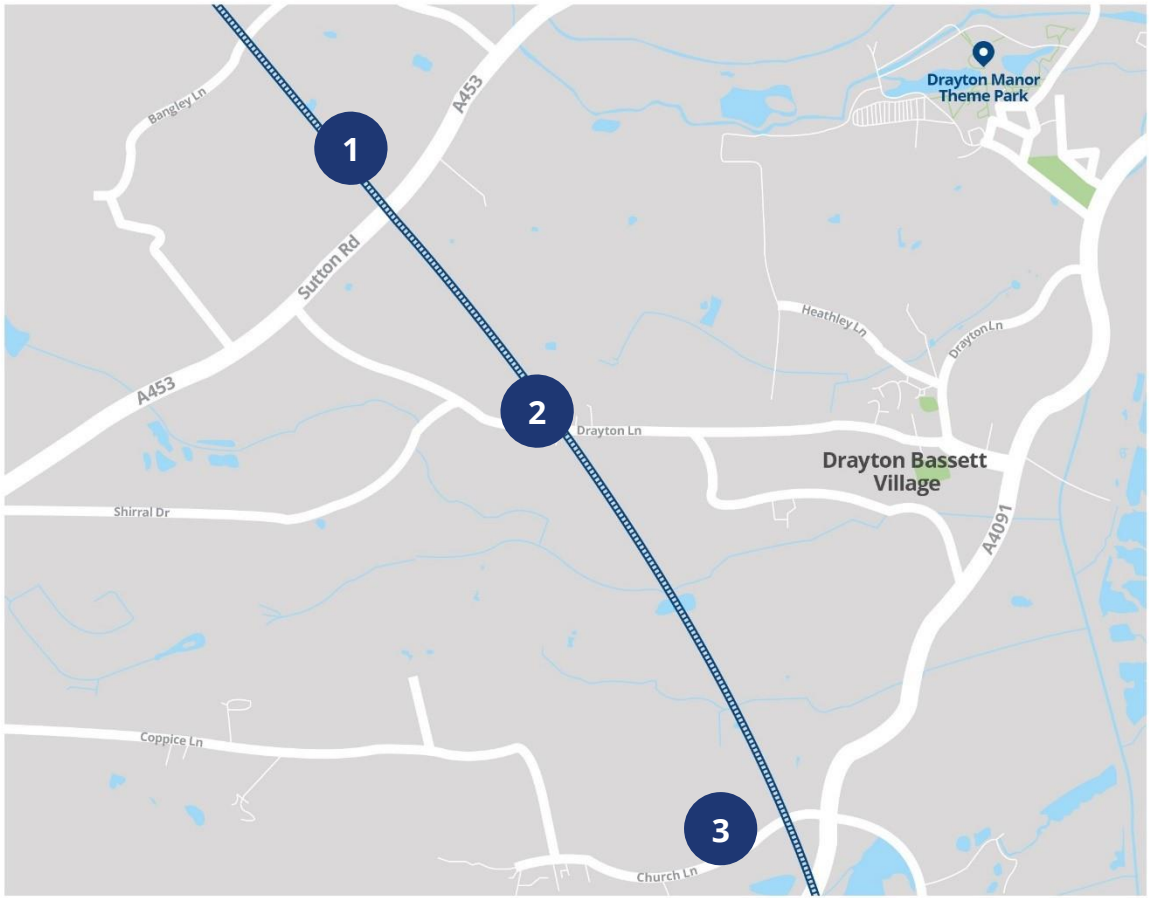
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■ Parkland	---- Existing train line	---- HS2 route Phase One overground
■ Water/river		

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2024	Constructing the embankment at Whittington Heath Golf Club, including continuing vegetation clearance, installing additional security fencing, building haul roads

Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2024	We are continuing our works on the A5 and Watling Street, including: • Installing speed cameras • Diversion of Watling Street to be completed by April 2024 • Moving traffic onto the A5 temporary road • Installing safety barriers and surfacing the temporary road • Beginning piling works on Watling Street • From March 2024 to 2026 main works will start on the A5 overbridge
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2024	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: • 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 --- HS2 route Phase One overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2024	• Excavating to prepare for the temporary A453 Sutton Road diversion • Constructing new temporary alignment of A453 Sutton Road due to be completed Spring 2024 • Beginning piling works to build A453 Sutton Road Overbridge • Main works on the overbridge to start Spring 2024 with completion expected early 2025

Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2024	On going works on Drayton Lane Overbridge to be completed by Summer 2026
Location 3	May 2024	Before we begin works to construct Church Lane Overbridge, we will be undertaking works to survey and divert underground utilities Temporary works - earth works and pilling works
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout Spring 2024	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: - 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

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 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 are 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**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
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