

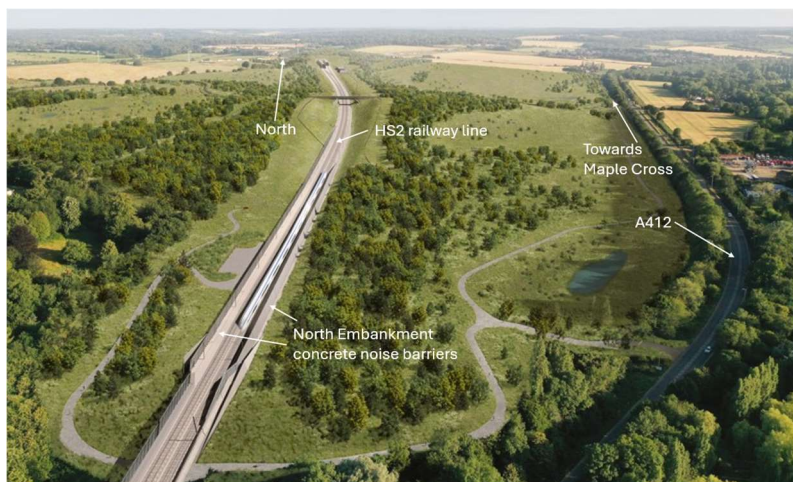
Ongoing works at North Embankment, Denham

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Work continues in the North Embankment area, just to the west of the A412 next to the Colne Valley viaduct.

What will be happening over the next few months?

We have now completed the installation of both parapets (walls of the viaduct) and noise barriers on the Colne Valley viaduct as it crosses the A412. Work began last October 2024 to prepare the foundations for the construction of the concrete noise barriers which begin where the Colne Valley viaduct starts and then stretch back northwards for nearly 500 metres either side of the railway line. The concrete noise barriers will be 4m tall and are part of the screening for the operational railway. These works will start in April 2025 until June 2025. You can see the noise barriers in the artist impression below.



In March this year we will also begin the final stages of the landscaping, which will include vegetation clearance, removal of the North Embankment compound, constructing the North Embankment access road for railway maintenance vehicles; topsoiling and planting; the restoring of the Old Shire Lane footpath and new access from the A412, as well as new bridleways and a viewing area.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

March 2025 to August 2025

What to expect

Vegetation clearance; mulching machines; movement of site vehicles such as dump trucks, bulldozers and excavators for short periods of time

These works will take place Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Landscaping works also continue across the western slopes 8am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday

For all works there is one hours set and up and close down outside of working hours

What we will do

Do all we can to minimise noise and notify you if there are changes to working patterns.

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

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 on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk**

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