

# HS2

## Staffordshire

Spring 2025

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

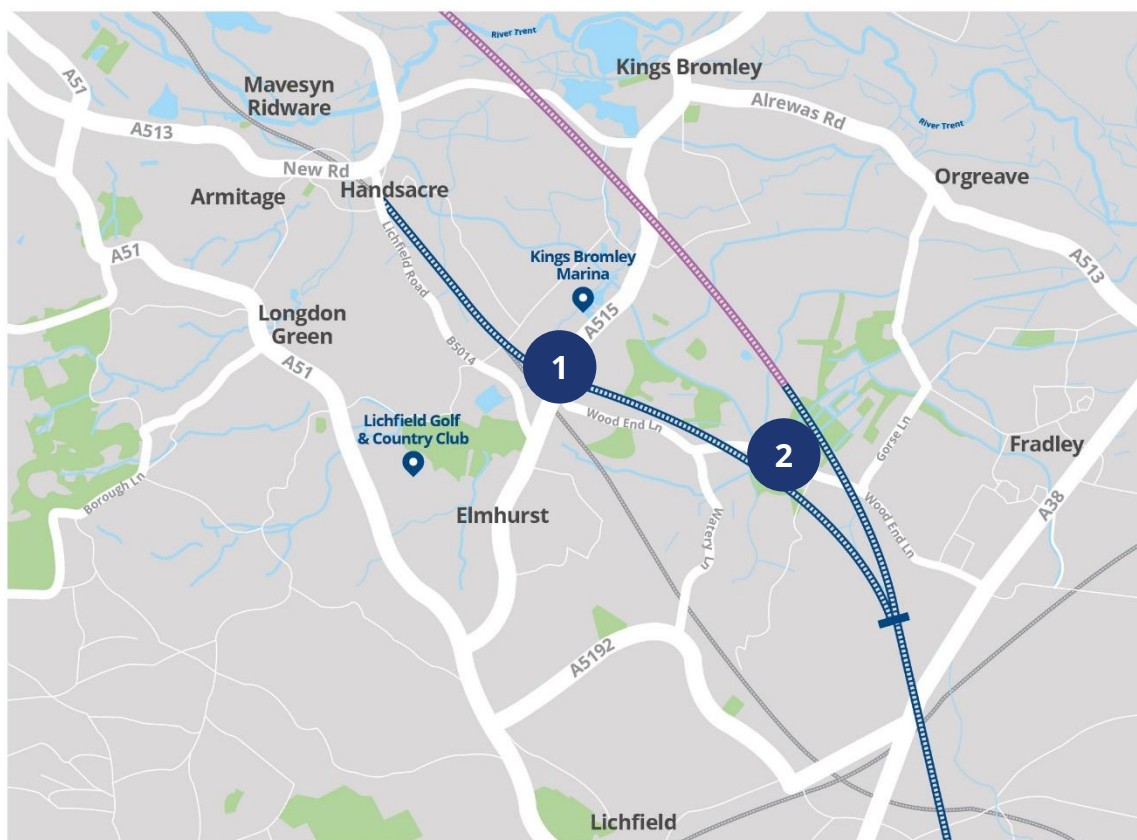
The document is a forward look at construction activities planned for the next three months.

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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



### Key

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

| Location of works | Proposed duration         | Description of works   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Location 1</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory works for A515 Underbridge including utility works</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Location 2</b> | Ongoing until Summer 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realigning Netherstowe Lane and junction with Wood End Lane. Widening footpath on Wood End Lane</li> </ul>                              |
| <b>Area-wide</b>  | Ongoing throughout 2025   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are undertaking a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, which</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <p>may require temporary traffic management. Our activity includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys</li> </ul> |
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## Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



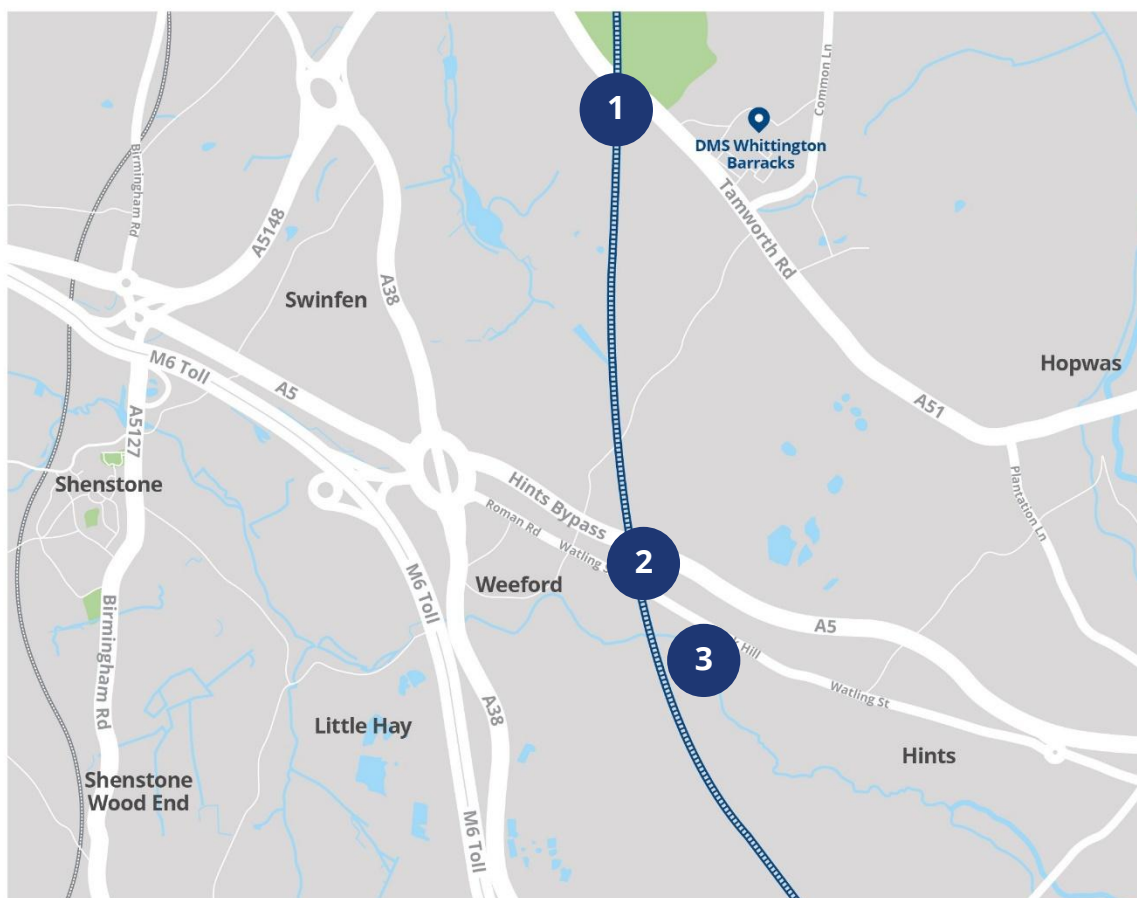
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| <span style="color: green;">■</span> Parkland   | <span style="color: grey;">---</span> Existing train line | <span style="color: blue;">—</span> HS2 route Phase One overground |
| <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Water/river |   |  |

| Location of works | Proposed duration       | Description of works  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Location 1</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a bridge to hold the A38 in order to allow the new line to run beneath the main carriageway, slip roads and existing railway lines. Pilling works will take place along the construction of Rykneld Street Overbridge.</li> <li>• Phased traffic management to carry out this work safely. This began with the total closure of the A38 southbound slip road at Initiating a total closure of the A38 northbound slip road and lane closures on the carriageway in</li> </ul> |

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|                   |                         | <p>the Streethay area during later phases of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic will be moved onto the new temporary diversion at the end of September</li> <li>• We will have temporarily closed the northbound slip road until 30 September 2024. We will temporarily reopen the northbound slip road from 30 September until November 2025</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Location 2</b> | Until Summer 2025       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction at Darnford Lane Bridge including preparatory works, site set up and piling works due to start autumn 2024</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Area-wide</b>  | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <p>We are undertaking work in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Diverting utilities</li> <li>• Installing fencing</li> <li>• Translocating vegetation</li> <li>• Building haul roads and access points</li> <li>• Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Surveying existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveying water bodies</li> <li>• Carrying out ecological surveys</li> </ul> |

## Map 3 – Hints to Whittington



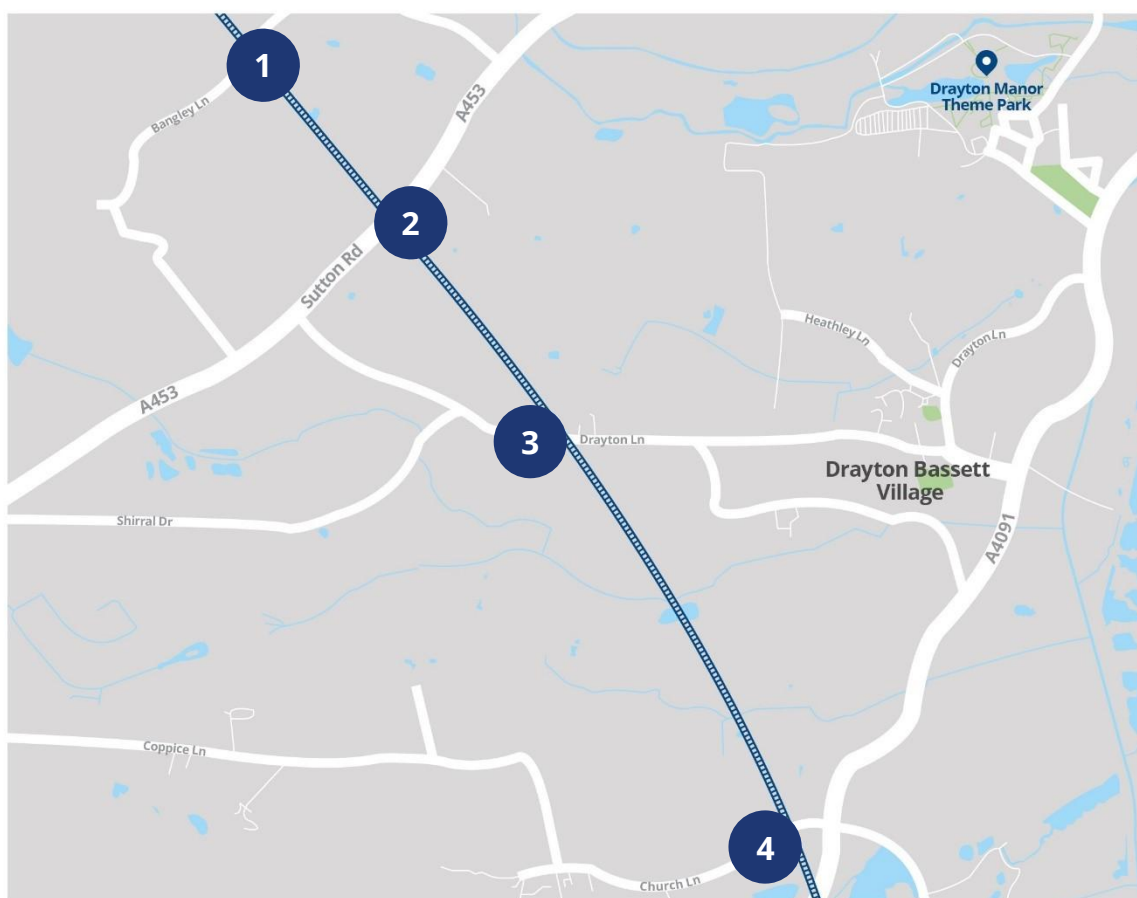
### Key

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

| Location of works | Proposed duration       | Description of works   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Location 1        | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constructing the embankment at Whittington Heath Golf Club, including continuing vegetation clearance, installing additional security fencing, building haul roads</li> <li>Construction of the A51 Tamworth Road Overbridge including earthworks works and pilling. Work due for completion in early 2026</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Location 2</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <p>Our work on the A5 will recommence in April, this will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piling works being competed ahead of structure being built.</li> <li>• Occasional overnight closures to complete survey works.</li> <li>• Work due to be completed around late 2026</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Location 3</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <p>Our works on Watling Street will recommence, this will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piling works being competed ahead of structure being built.</li> <li>• Work due to be completed around late 2026.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Area-wide</b>  | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Surveying existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveying water bodies</li> <li>• Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys</li> <li>• Dismantling properties</li> </ul> |

## Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



### Key

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

| Location of works | Proposed duration       | Description of works  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Location 1</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangley Lane overbridge earthworks and pilling works have been completed. We have now commenced work on Bangley Lane Overbridge structure.</li> <li>From 10<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April there will be daytime closures of Bangley Lane to carry out utility's diversion works.</li> <li>Realignment of Bangley Lane.</li> <li>Works to be completed Autumn 2025.</li> </ul> |



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| <b>Location 2</b> | Summer 2024 to early 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have completed earthworks and piling works on A453 Sutton Road. We are now commencing with completing the structure which will be completed by Summer 2026</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Location 3</b> | Ongoing throughout 2025   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are currently installing final parapets on the Drayton Lane Overbridge which is to be completed by summer 2025.</li> <li>Once works on the structure are complete we will begin backfilling around structure and completing any required repair works from settlement issues.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Location 4</b> | Ongoing until 2026        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have now completed piling works on Church Lane overbridge. We will begin the construction of the bridge from April.</li> <li>In July we will begin to add the bridge decks beams. This will be followed by the installation of parapets.</li> <li>This is due for completion in 2026</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Area-wide</b>  | Ongoing throughout 2025   | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>Surveying existing ground levels</li> <li>Surveying water bodies</li> </ul> <p>Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys</p> |

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](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 are 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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 Minicom **08081 456 472**

@ Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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