

HS2

Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Summer 2025

3-month construction look ahead



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

The document includes:

- 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

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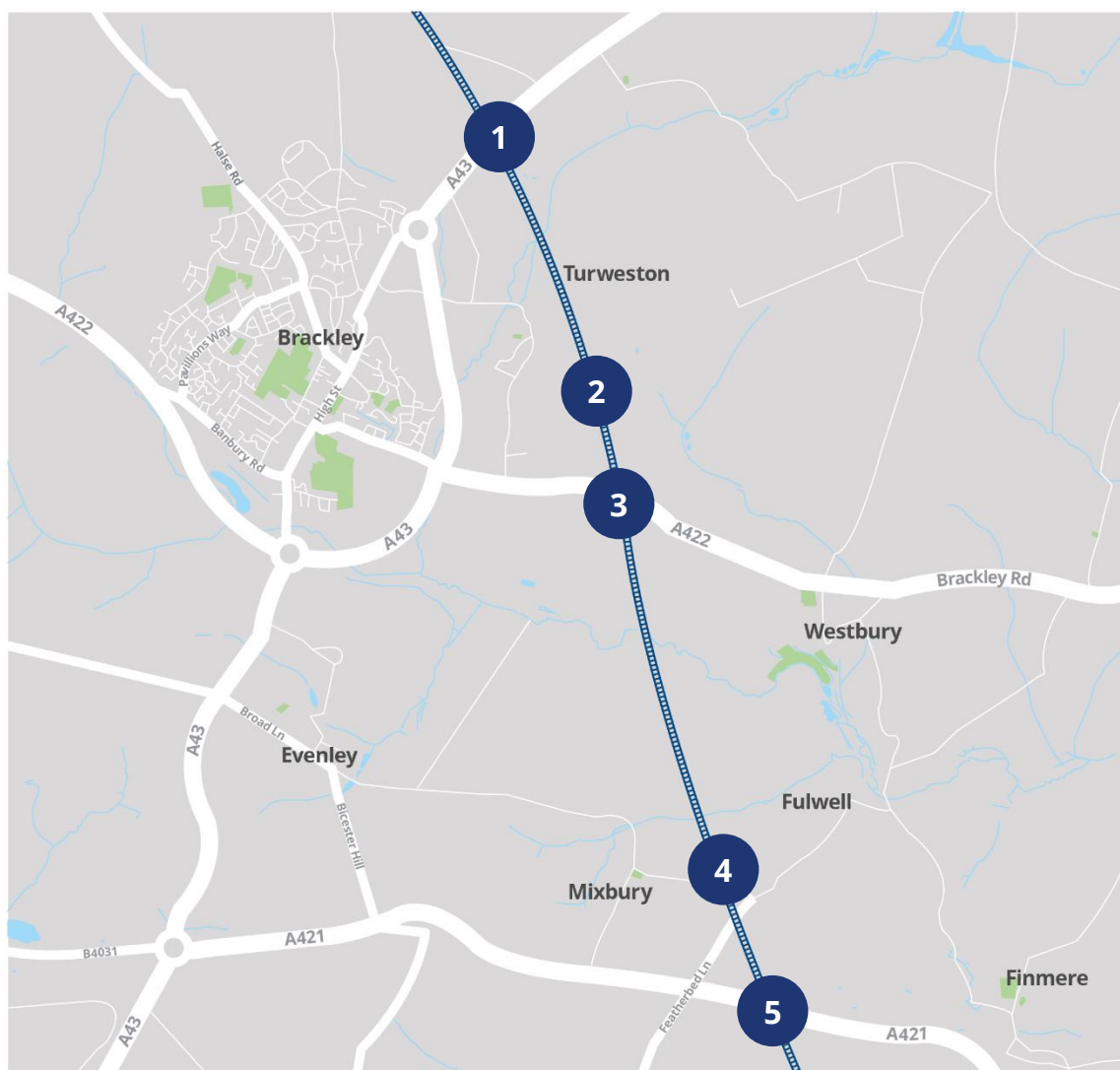
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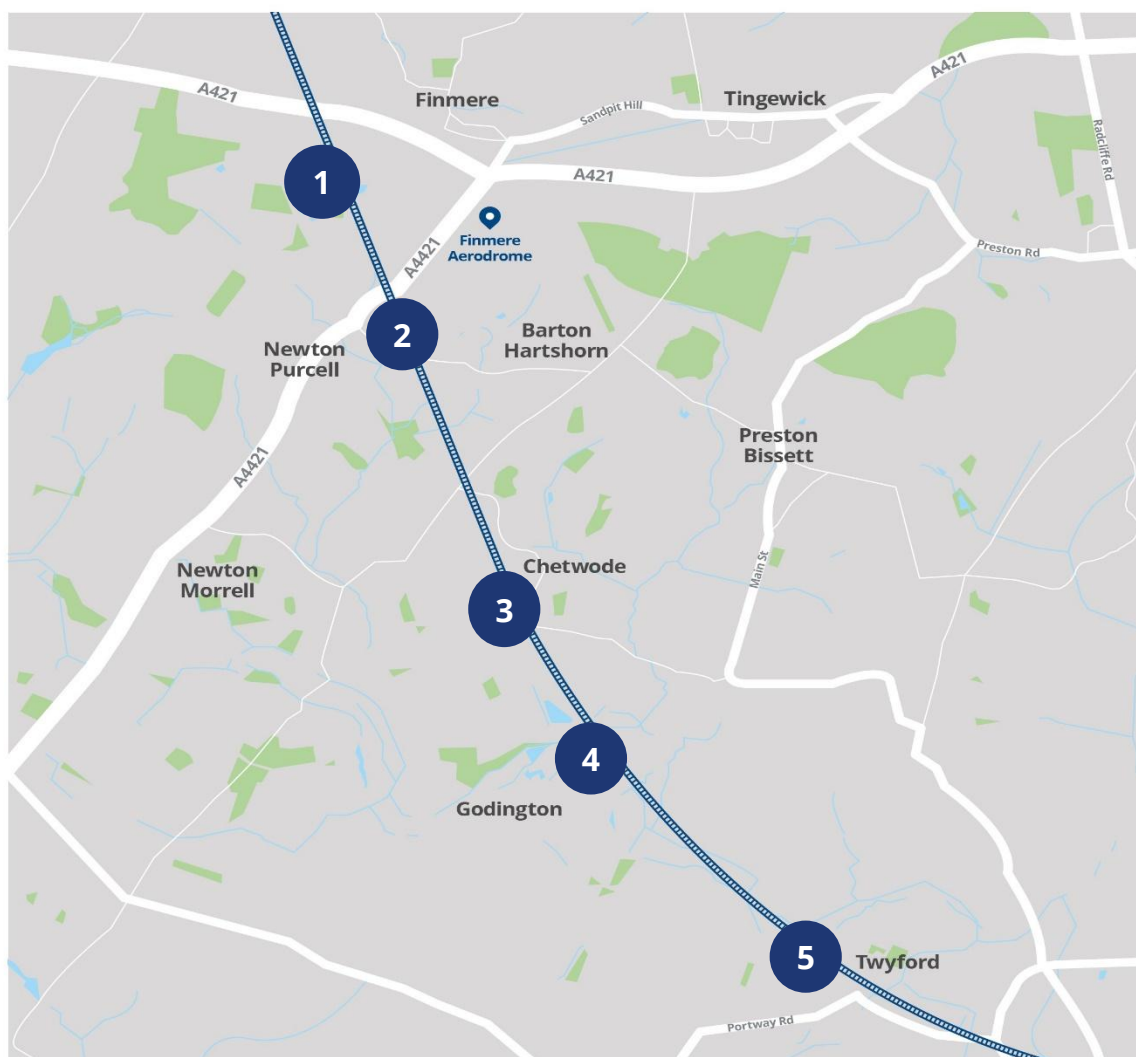
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Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 A43	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A43 overbridge; wingwall steel fixing and back filling of material. • Completion of the abutments and piers; and • Deck construction and parapet installation.

Location 2 Turweston	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck construction and completion of the viaduct structure and backfill; • Completion of the Turweston green overbridge deck construction; • Backfill and highway works to Turweston green overbridge. • Deck construction to Westbury viaduct. • Excavation continuing to form the cutting north of the A422 from Westbury to Turweston; • Earthworks activities including excavation and moving material into storage areas, forming earth bunds.
Location 3 A422	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A442 bridge deck construction; and • Earthwork activities including excavation and track drainage.
Location 4 Mixbury	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks activities including the creation of landscape bunds and completion of the culvert; • Featherbed Lane overbridge completion of the deck and backfill material; and • Work will commence on the new highway alignment and utility connections will continue during the summer.
Location 5 A421 / Warren Farm	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie in works of the new permanent realignment of the A421 will complete and the new overbridge and highway will open late summer; and • Traffic lights will continue on the A421 to facilitate the construction of the permanent realignment of the A421, including utilities and vehicle restraint system.

Map 2 – Finmere to Twyford



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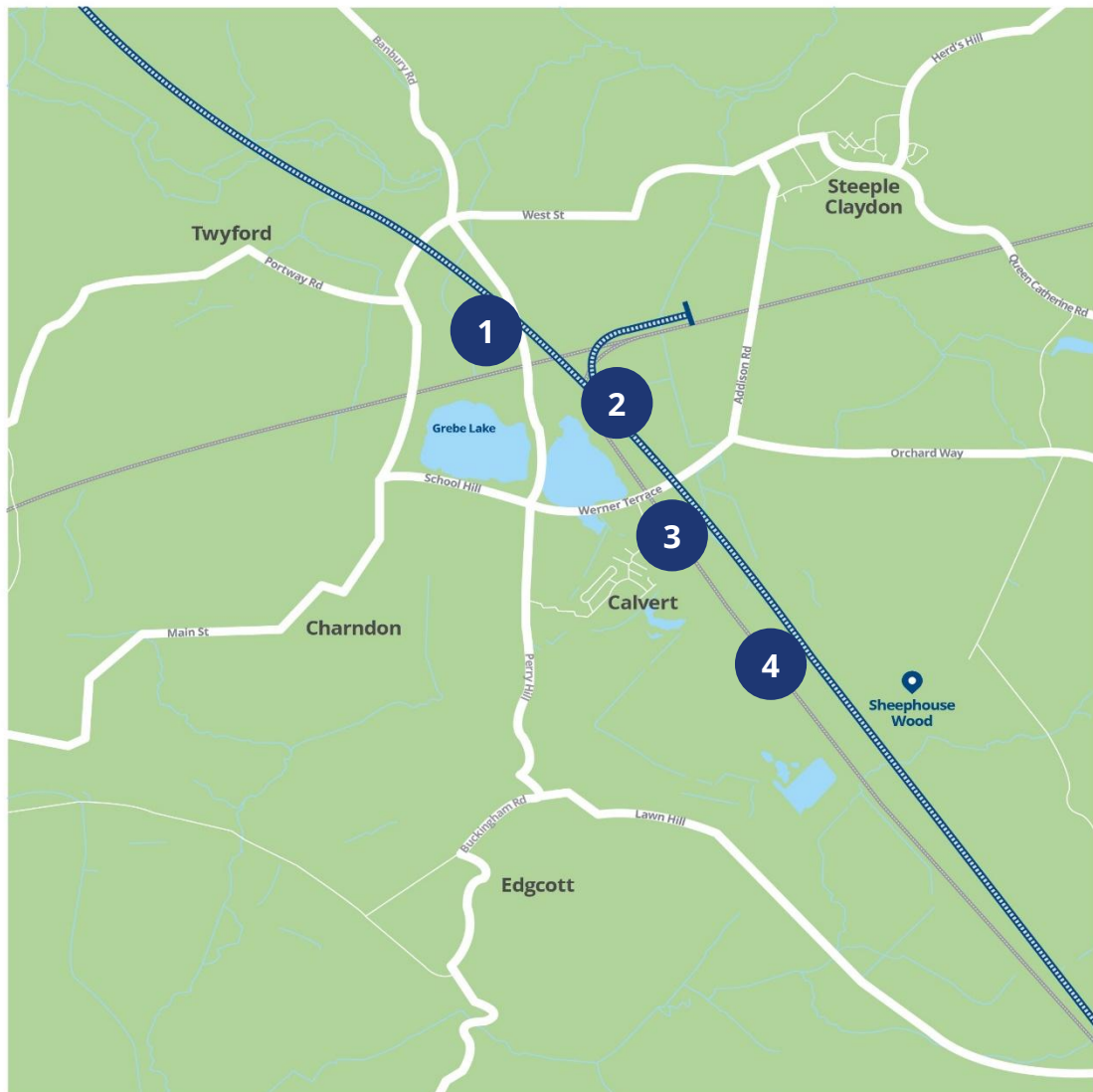
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 A421 / Finmere	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthworks activities continue, including excavation of the railway cutting under the A421 bridge and moving materials, forming settlement ponds and earth bunds.
Location 2 Newton Purcell /	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued excavation of the Mixbury to Barton Hartshorn cutting;

Barton Hartshorn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie in works of the new permanent realignment of the A4421 will complete and the new overbridge and highway will open in the autumn; and • Traffic lights will continue on the A4421 to facilitate the construction of the permanent realignment of the A421, including utilities and vehicle restraint system.
Location 3 Chetwode	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the CHW/18 overbridge to take place throughout the summer; • Completion of the School End overbridge; • Continued utility diversions on Stratton Audley road which will require road closures or traffic lights; and • Earthworks activities involving excavation and moving material and creation of landscape bunds continue.
Location 4 Godington	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued deck construction on the Godington viaducts over the summer.
Location 5 Twyford	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape bunds and track drainage; • Cowley embankment to be built up this summer; • Construction of the piers and abutments and beam installation to Twyford Viaduct; and • Completion of the Twyford culvert and backfill.

Map 3 – Calvert



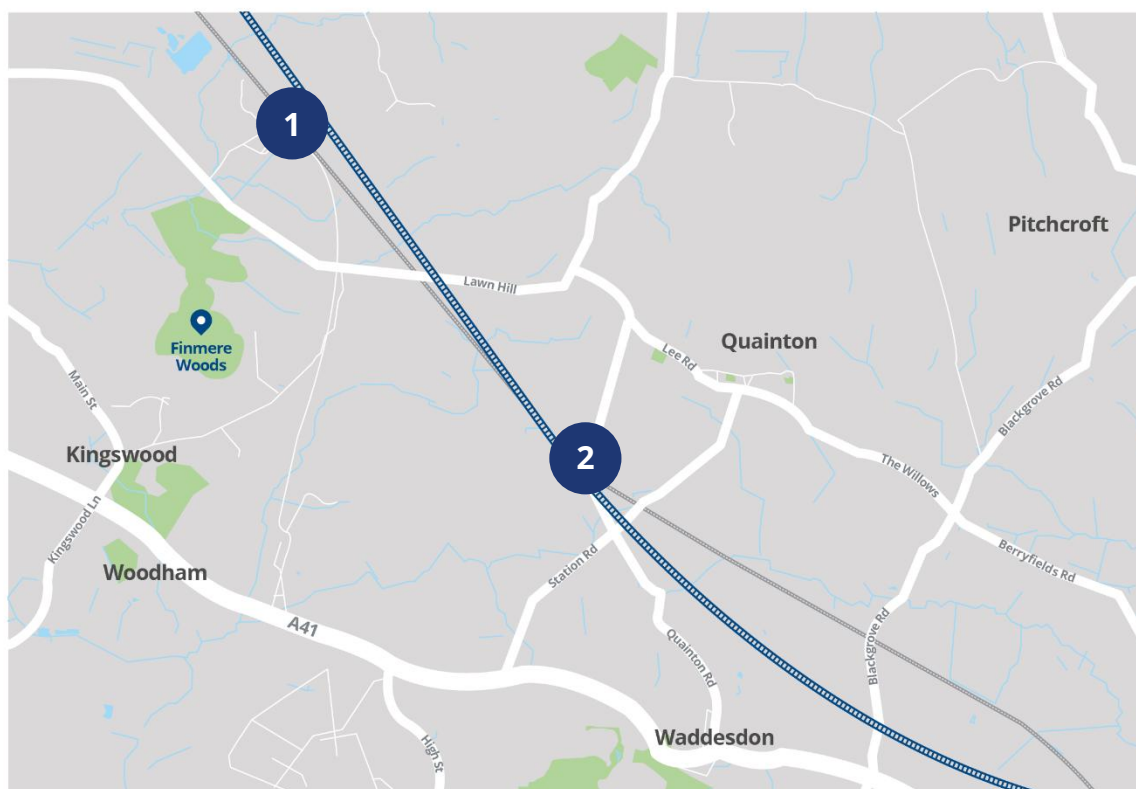
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- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 West Street area / Calvert Jubilee	Summer 2025 January to July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of bridge deck followed by parapet installation. The road is due to close this summer to complete the tie in and utilities works with the new alignment expected to be open in early 2026; • Completion of parapets and works to Perry Hill overbridge; • Installation of services and highway works and tie-in to existing road; and • Earthworks activities including the movement of materials along the HS2 line.
Location 2 Infrastructure Maintenance Depot area	Ongoing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing earthworks to the area of the Infrastructure Maintenance Depot to include the laying of stone to form the base layer. The platform will be handed over to the main works contractor at the end of 2025; and • Movement of materials and drainage activities.
Location 3 School Hill and Brackley Lane	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalising the link road construction and opening for public use.
Location 4 South of Calvert Green / FCC area	Ongoing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement of materials, aggregates and earth along the line of the railway; • Base pours and construction of walls for Sheephouse Wood bat protection structure ongoing and installation of the precast concrete arches. • Calvert Green overbridge wingwall construction with the start of the backfill commencing.

Map 4 – Quainton



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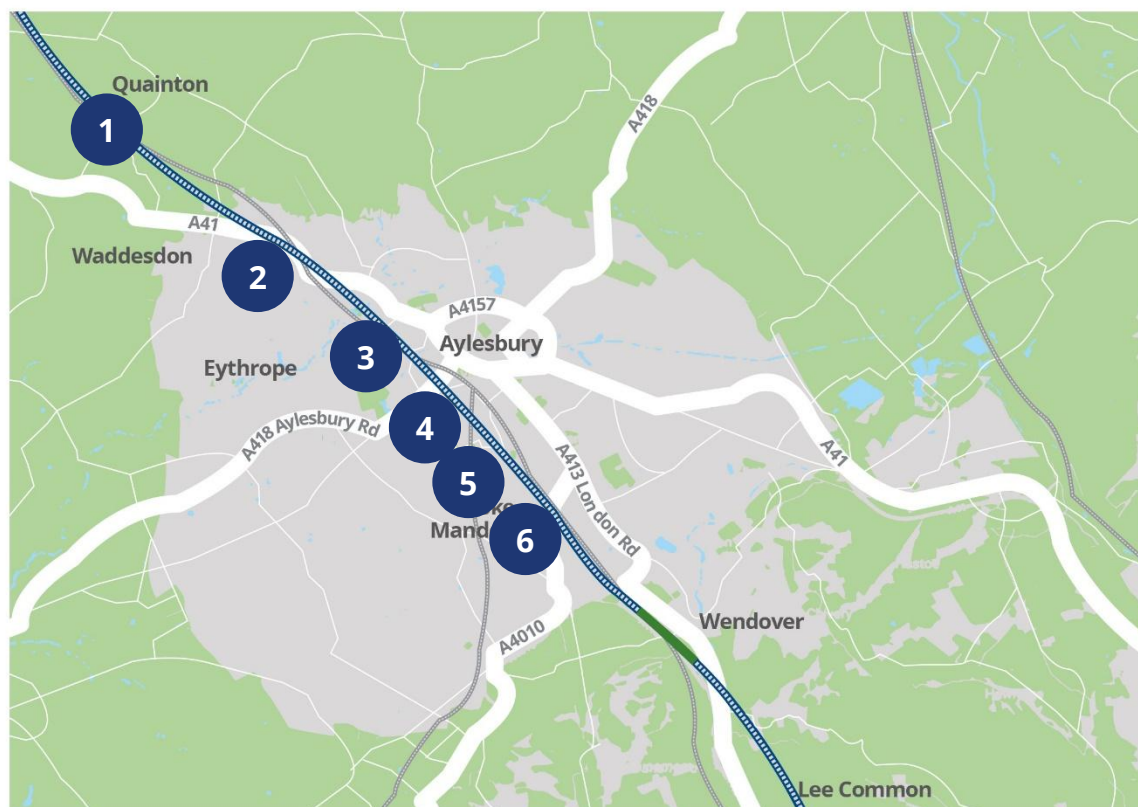
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Lawn Hill / Finmere Woods area	April to summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation underbridge to be backfilled; • Construction of the Edgcott Road overbridge deck and highways works; • Finmere Wood culvert extension installation to start; • QUA/26 underbridge to be completed, QUA/28 overbridge backfill and deck works to start; and • Mainline earthworks dig and replace works ongoing.

Location 2 Quainton / Station Road / Shipton Lee	May to September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway works to new section of road; • Edgcott overbridge superstructure works; • Eastern tie in from existing section of Station Road to newly aligned road; • Superstructure work to Station Road overbridges; and • Culverts and crossing slabs in the new Station Road embankment to commence.
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Map 5 – Waddesdon, Aylesbury, Stoke Mandeville



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Rural	Existing train line	HS2 route Phase One overground
Water/river	HS2 green tunnel	HS2 route Phase One underground

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1: Waddesdon - A41 to Station Road	Continuing throughout area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks for the landscape bunds and main trace in Waddesdon south cutting; • Utility diversion work (water) at old A41 road and Waddesdon embankment near sewage treatment plant; and • Culvert works at Waddesdon culvert and Little Manor culvert.
Location 2 Fleet Marston –	July – Sept 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue construction of Thame Valley viaduct deck;

Thame Valley viaduct to A41		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks for the landscape bunds to Putlowes cutting and Bicester Road embankment; and • Fleet Marston and Cranwell Farm culvert works.
Location 3 Aylesbury Golf Course – A418 to Thame Valley viaduct	May – October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks continuing for the landscape bunds and main trace in Oxford Road embankment and Whaddon Hill cutting; and • Hartwell culvert works.
Location 4 A418, Hartwell –Princes Risborough Aylesbury Line to A418	Continuing throughout summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks continuing for the landscape bunds and main trace earthworks at Aylesbury embankment and north cutting; and • Several utility diversions works (UKPN, water pipes, telecom and SGN) at old A418 road and Oxford embankment.
Location 5 Princes Risborough Aylesbury Line	<p>July-September 2025</p> <p>Continuing throughout the summer 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological and planting works; • Princes Risborough to Aylesbury Line culvert works; • Fence reinstatement works; and • Princes Risborough to Aylesbury Line overbridge welding works
Location 6 Stoke Mandeville	July - Sept 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks continuing for main embankment and secondary access road at Stoke Mandeville Relief Road; • Completion of Stoke Mandeville overbridge including parapet, waterproof, wingwalls backfilling and other finishing works; • Continue construction of the Stoke Mandeville Relief Road including drainage, kerbing and subgrade layers; and • Thames Water main diversion along A4010 Risborough Road involving Traffic management.

Map 6 – Wendover



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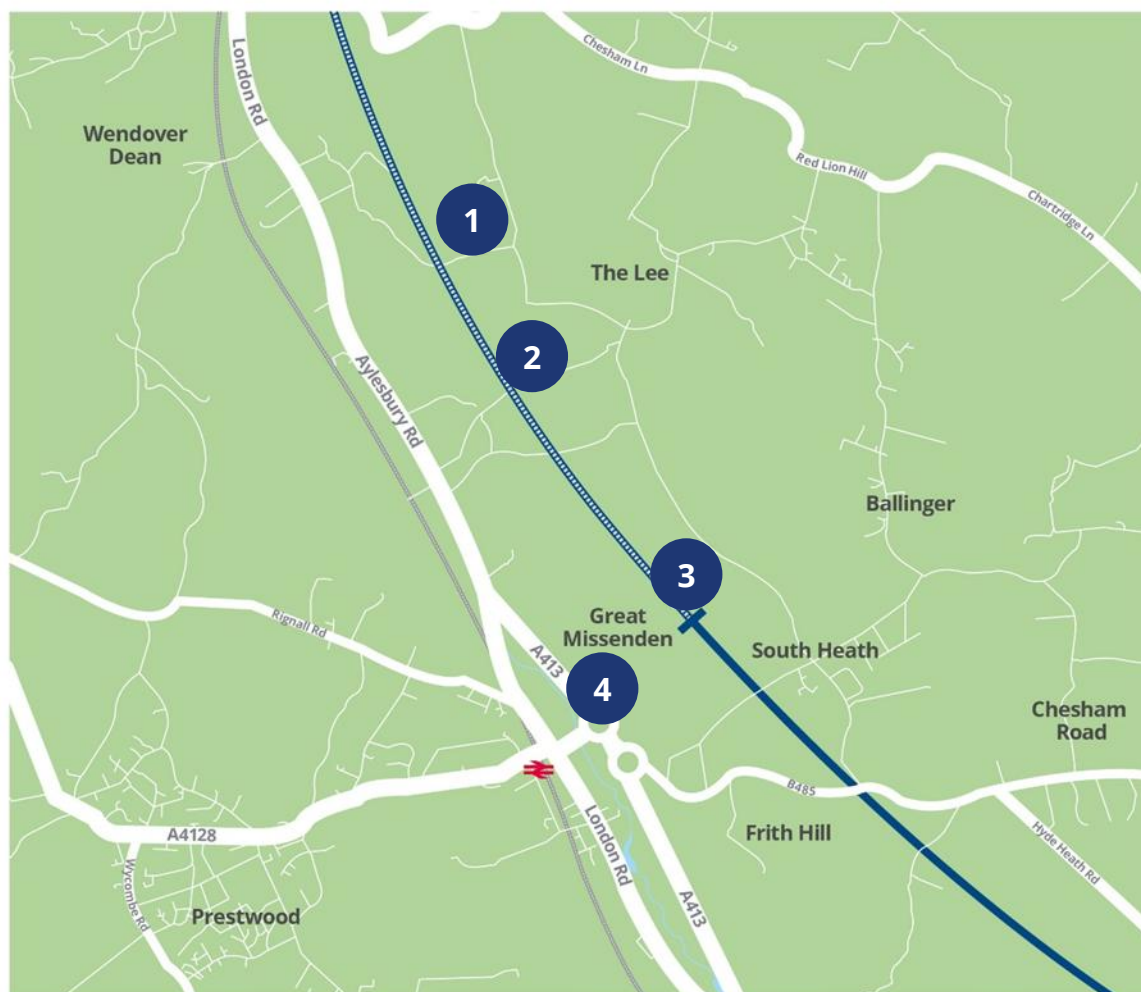
■ Rural	 Rail station	 Existing train line
■ Water/river	 HS2 green tunnel	 HS2 route Phase One overground

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Nash Lee Road/ Nash Lee Lane	May – August 2025 June 2025 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued construction of the Nash Lee overbridge structural works; Abnormal load deliveries for overbridge steel girders; and Installation of the low-permeability wall over the temporary Nash Lee Road diversion.
Location 2 Wendover green tunnel and Wendover north cutting	June – August 2025 Summer to autumn 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of low-permeability wall Delivery of precast tunnel sections with the installation of the sections; and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of earthworks activities for the green tunnel and precast segment construction installation.
Location 3 Ellesborough Road and Bacombe Lane	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of Bacombe Lane temporary diversion; and Grove Farm culvert tunnel boring activities.
Location 4 Small Dean viaduct	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete deck pouring and parapet installation; and Overnight road closures expected intermittently to A413. Lane closures also will be in place at various times.
Grove Farm underbridge	Summer to autumn 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grove Farm underbridge excavation and wingwall construction.
Location 5 Rocky Lane	June to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the Rocky Lane underbridge, permanent realignment works with Rocky Lane set to re-open August 2025.
Location 6 Wendover Dean	Throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendover Dean viaduct deck rebar and concrete works; and North abutment construction

Map 7 – The Lee to Great Missenden



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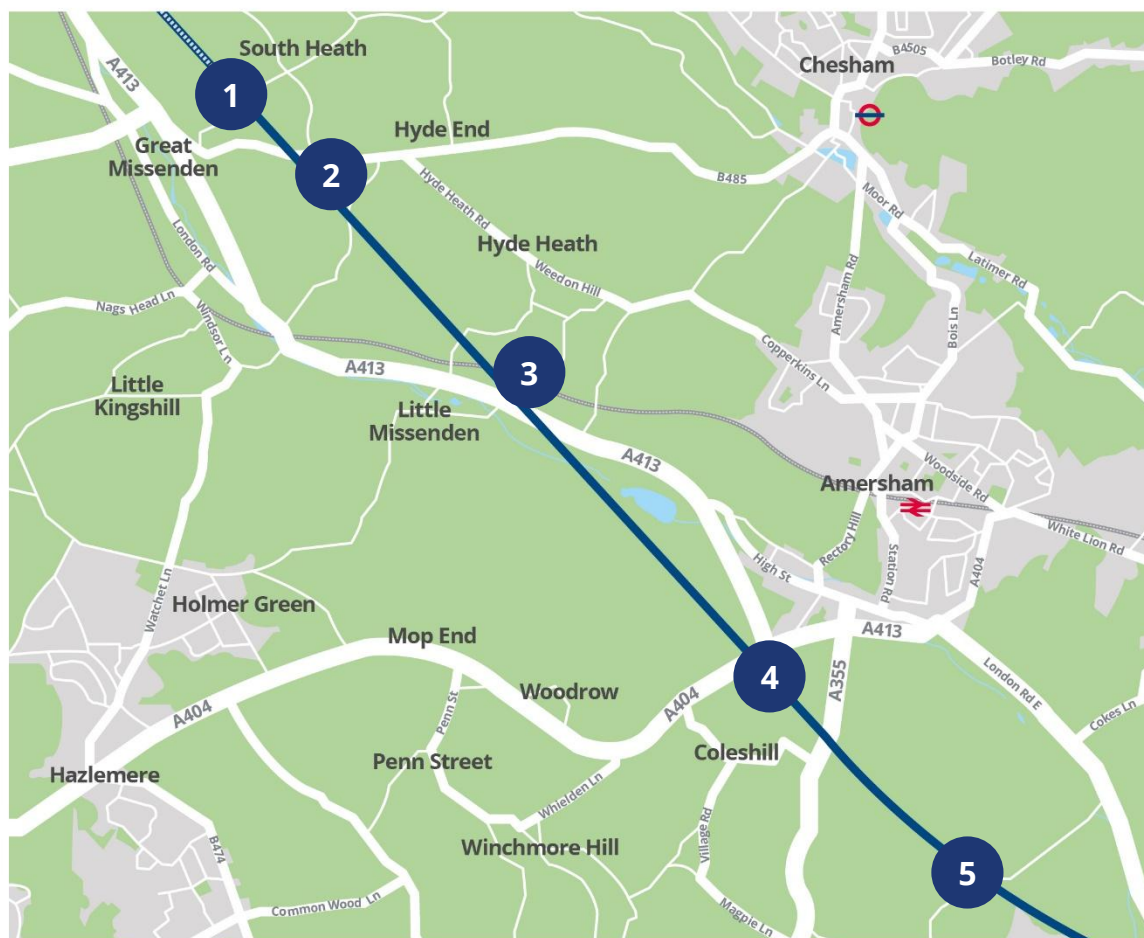
Parkland	Rail station	HS2 route Phase One overground
Water/river	Existing train line	HS2 route Phase One underground

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Bowood Lane	Summer to Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the Bowood Lane overbridge ancillary deck, excavation and earthworks in the surrounding area; and Construction of TLE/2 footpath overbridge continuing.

Location 2 Leather Lane	Ongoing to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary traffic lights on Leather Lane to aid site vehicle movements;
	August 2025 to October 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Leather Lane to traffic to enable construction of proposed green overbridge. Diversion and traffic management will be in place for approximately 14 months; and • Excavation of earthworks and construction of new concrete overbridge structure, followed by realignment of Leather Lane and extensive planting and seeding.
Location 3 South Heath	Ongoing to July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of overbridge GMI/2 including; • Closure of Havenfield track until project completion; • Reinforced concrete abutments for overbridges; • Beams and parapet installation, deck concrete; • Completion of overbridge construction; • GMI/2 to be diverted in the coming months, and; • Ongoing stockpile movement and earth works.
	Ongoing to September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of GMI/12 bridge including: • Reinforced concrete abutments for overbridges; • Excavation for construction of piers; • Piling for two central piers, and; • Ongoing stockpile movement and earth works.
Location 4 Great Missenden	Ongoing to 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal loads for works at South Heath cutting.

Map 8 – South Heath to Chalfont St Giles



Key

Parkland	Rail station	Existing train line
Water/river	Underground station	HS2 route Phase One underground
		HS2 route Phase One overground

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Chiltern tunnel north portal site	Ongoing to November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Porous portal construction.
	Ongoing to October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of cladding for the portal building and works on the ancillary building including fibre reinforced concrete works, structural steel works, and building of internal structures to house systems and operational rooms.

Location 2 Chesham Road intervention shaft site	Ongoing to June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cladding works to headhouse and Auto Transformer Station (ATS) such as louvres for ventilation and airflow, external doors and completion of zinc in progress; • Adit connection (shaft to tunnel connection) works in progress; and
	Ongoing to June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary structures (slabs, services) removal, permanent pond construction, final landscaping.
Location 3 Little Missenden vent shaft site	Ongoing to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal works including lift installation
Location 4 Amersham vent shaft site	June to July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flint wall installation
	Ongoing to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headhouse cladding and internal works
Location 5 Chalfont St Giles vent shaft site	Ongoing to July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headhouse internal works including lift installation and fireproofing each shaft level

Map 9 – Chalfont St Peter to Denham



Key

■ Parkland	≡ Rail station	— HS2 route Phase One underground
■ Water/river	- - - Existing train line	- - - HS2 route Phase One overground

Construction look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Chalfont St Peter vent shaft site	Ongoing to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal access hatches work and lift installation.
Location 2	Ongoing to late 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Tilehouse Lane at its junction with the A412 North Orbital Road. This will remain

Denham / A412		closed to the public until late 2025 whilst construction work and landscaping of the Colne Valley western slopes continues.
	Ongoing until late 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent traffic lights are in operation to manage our haul road crossing with the A412. A temporary speed restriction of 30mph is in place on the northbound and southbound approach to the crossing point. This will be in place until viaduct construction and finishing are complete and the signals are removed.
Location 3 Moorhall Road	Ongoing until late 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic lights are in operation to control the haul road crossing at this point. These will be in place to control the flow of construction traffic until construction is complete.

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

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