

HS2

Northamptonshire

Summer 2025

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Northamptonshire.

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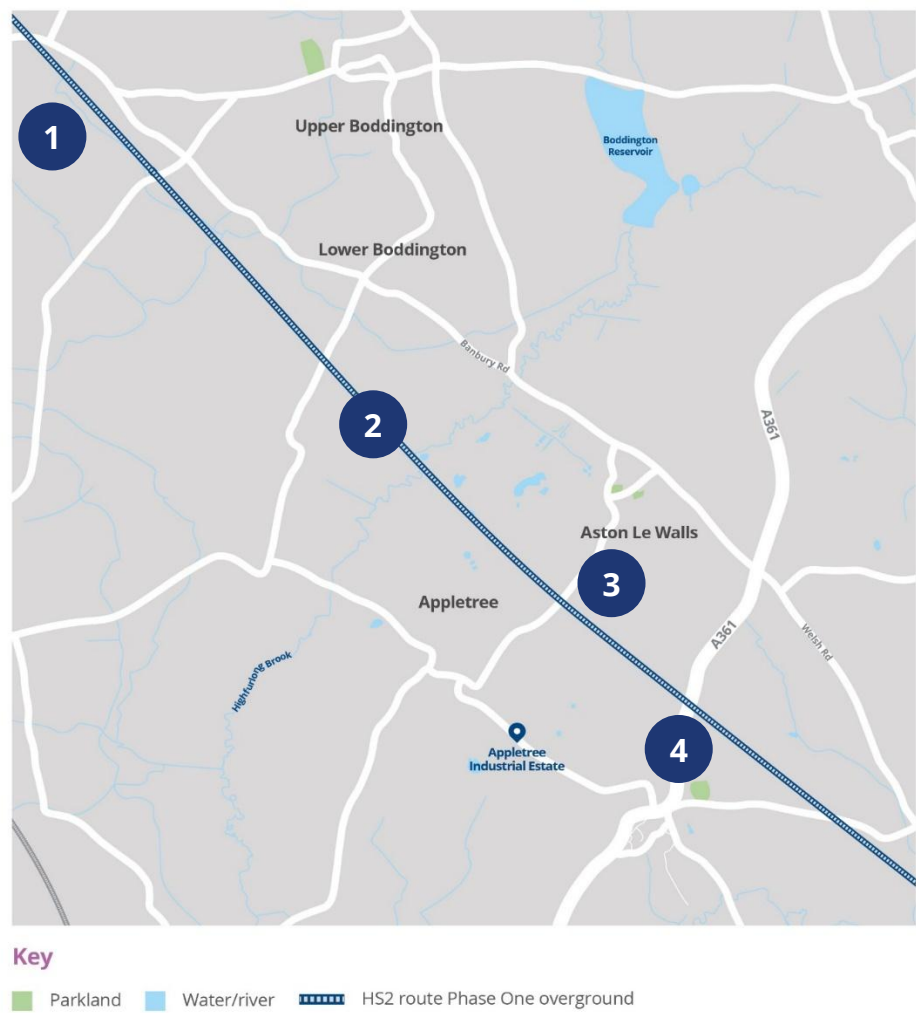
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed.

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

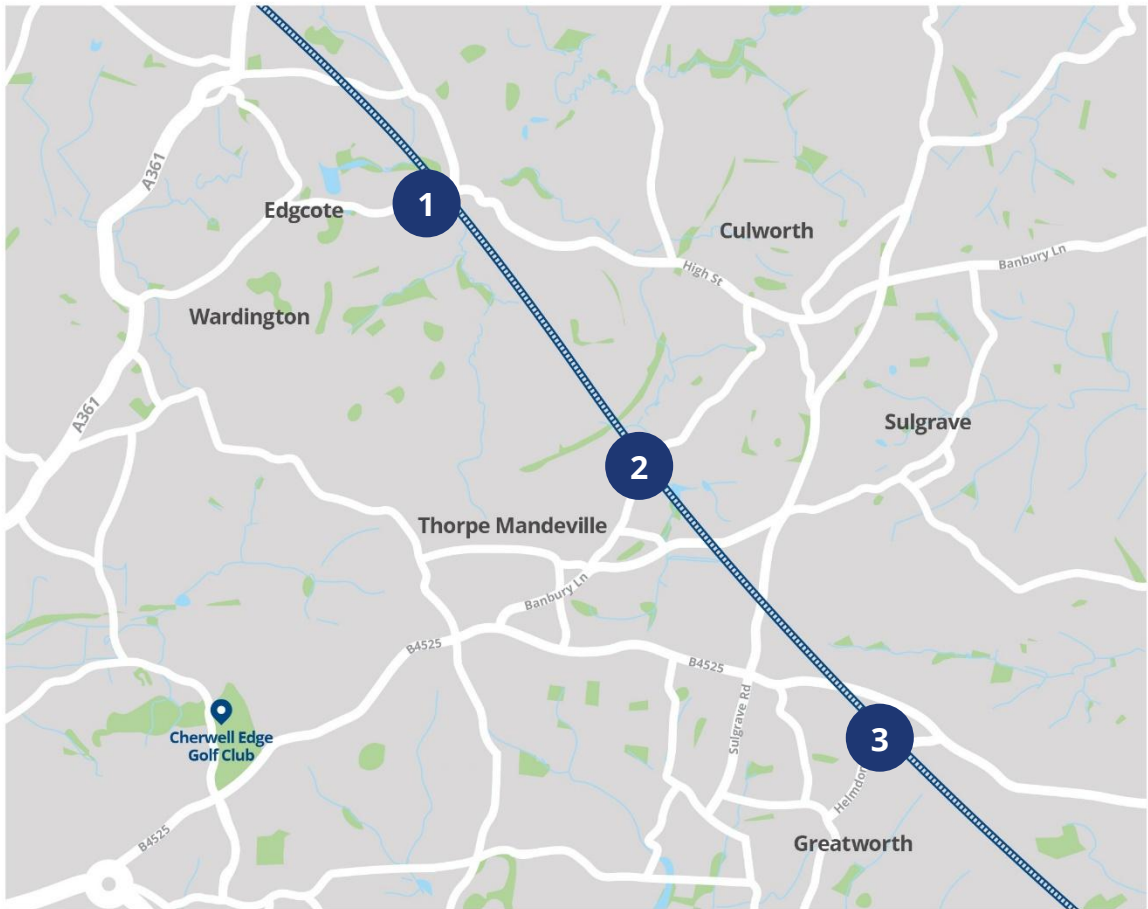


Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing construction and earthworks near the Banbury Road overbridge;Completion of Banbury road overbridge bridge deck and steelwork.Connecting new sections of highway to the existing Wormleighton Road requiring a 4-week road closure; and
	June to August 2025	
	July 2025 – 2027	

		Closure of Stoneton Lane, Priors Hardwick to construct the Stoneton Lane green bridge, lasting 24 months.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claydon Road overbridge highways surfacing; • Some changes to the diversion of the Millennium Way footpath may be required, where this path crosses through our construction area; and • Opening of the Claydon Road bridge.
	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of main earthworks activities including stockpiling of material from the Chipping Warden green tunnel; and • Earthworks around the Highfurlong Brook viaduct and Lower Boddington cutting.
Location 3 Aston Le Walls	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation for Chipping Warden green tunnel, including the installation of precast tunnel sections which form the structure of the tunnel; • Waterproofing and backfilling sections of the tunnel structure; and • Construction of the north portal building.
Location 4 Chipping Warden	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; • A361 highway work for a new section of road, realigning the A361 over the Chipping Warden green tunnel; • On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring occasional traffic management on the A361; and • Extended hours of working including nighttime construction activity within the tunnel excavation.

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	Summer and autumn 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edgcote viaduct construction including pre-cast pier and beam installation, requiring the temporary closure of Wardington Road.
Location 2	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe viaduct and launch of the deck structure, when a short-term road closures to Banbury Lane will be required; and

Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville	From May 2025 for 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of the Greatworth green tunnel in the section near Thorpe Mandeville, requiring the closure of Banbury Road for approximately two years, with the Greatworth temporary road providing the diversion route.
Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane	Ongoing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the Greatworth green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; • On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring the occasional traffic management on the B4525; • Extended hours of working including overnight works within the tunnel excavation; • Ongoing closure of Sulgrave Road to build the Greatworth green tunnel, with the Greatworth temporary road providing the diversion route; and • Preparations for the second phase of the Greatworth temporary road, including drainage, utilities and highway construction.
	Ongoing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near Helmdon Road while the Greatworth green tunnel is excavated; and • Ongoing closure of Helmdon Road for the construction of the Greatworth green tunnel and tunnel portal works.

Map 3 – Greatworth to Brackley



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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Halse Copse	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AN14 overbridge deck construction followed by parapet installation; Backfill to bridge and highway works; Landscape bund construction and excavation of the railway cutting continues with material transported using the internal access road up to the Greatworth area;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works begin on the track drainage; and • AN22 overbridge wing wall construction and bridge beam installation over the summer.
Location 2 Radstone	Continuing throughout summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of structural works to the Radstone road overbridge followed by completion of the new highway tie-in. These works will require a 24-hour road closures and the road is expected to open on the new alignment in late summer; • Helmdon green overbridge structural work; and • Backfill to abutments followed by deck construction
Location 3 A43	Continuing throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A43 overbridge; wing wall steel fixing and back filling of material. • Completion of the abutments and piers; and • Deck construction and parapet installation.
Location 4 A422	Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A442 bridge deck construction; and • Earthwork activities including excavation, track drainage.

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**

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