

HS2

Northamptonshire

Autumn 2025

3-month construction look ahead



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

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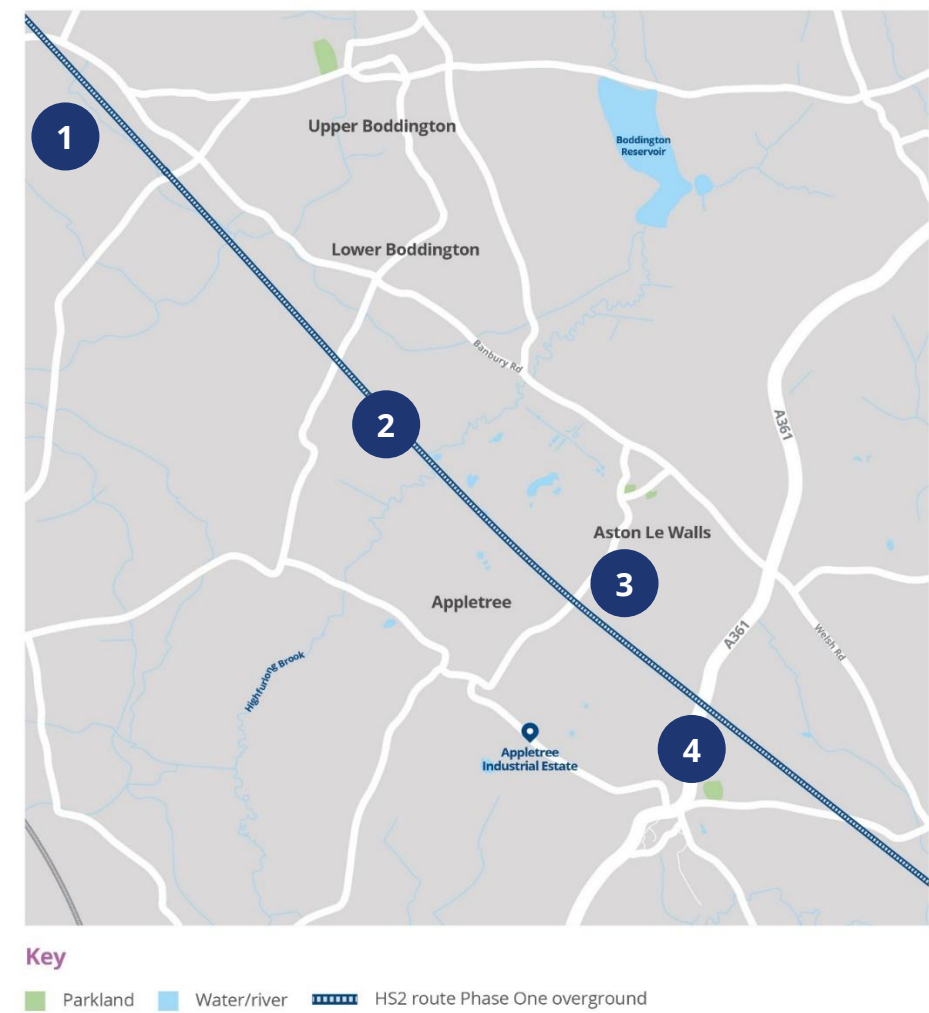
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months but may not yet have been confirmed.

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

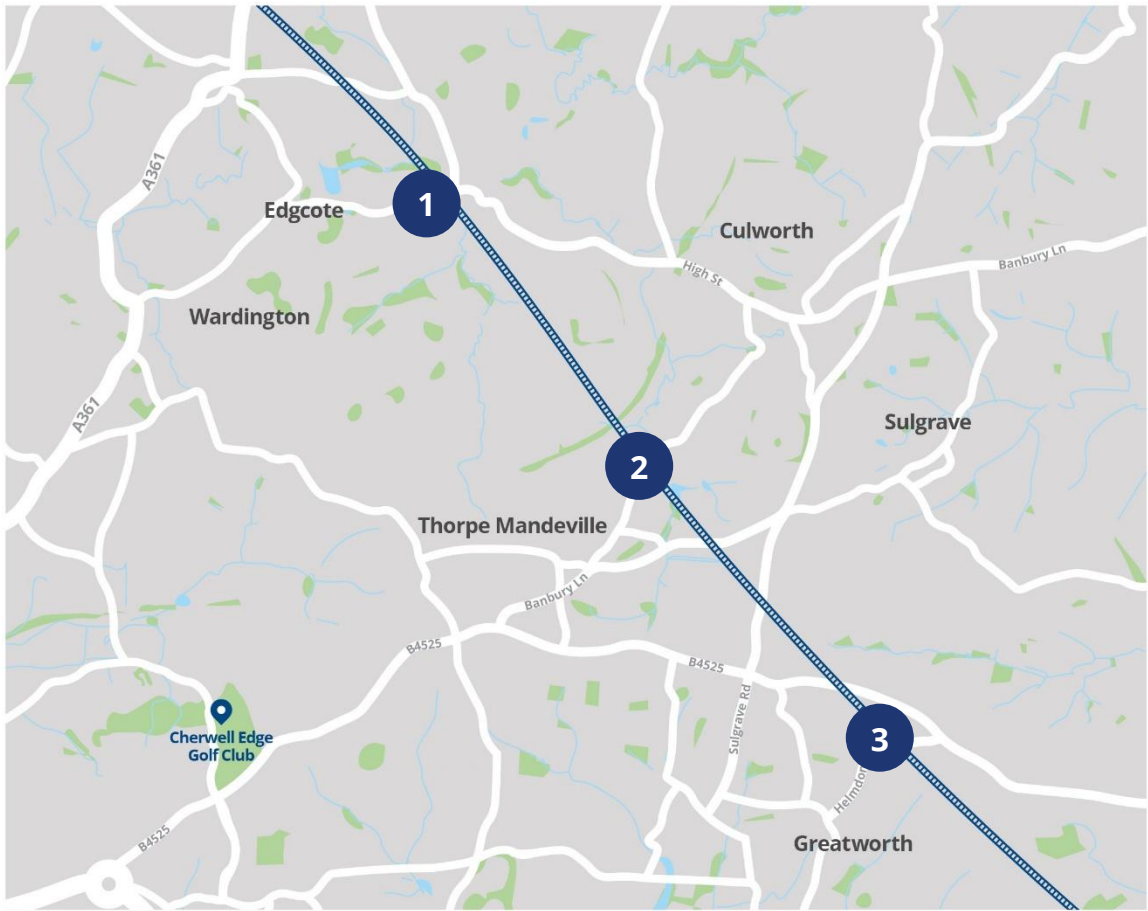


Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	From Autumn 2025 to Summer 2026	• Earthworks and foundation pilling for Stoneton Lane green overbridge; • Ongoing construction activities for Banbury Road overbridge.

	September 2025 September 2025 - 2027	• Realignment of the highways connecting Warwick Road, Wormleighton Road and Banbury Road; and • Operation of a temporary link road between Banbury Road and Wormleighton Road near Boddington. • Closure of Stoneton Lane, Priors Hardwick to construct the Stoneton Lane green bridge, lasting 24 months.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	September 2025 Autumn 2025	• Opening of Claydon Road overbridge and operation of plant crossing; and • Some changes to the diversion of the Millennium Way footpath may be required, where this path crosses through our construction area. • 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	• 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	Autumn 2025	• Construction of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; • A361 highway realignment over the Chipping Warden green tunnel to the roundabout on the relief road operational; • On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring infrequent traffic management on the A361; and • Extended hours of working including overnight 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 through to Autumn 2025	Edgcote viaduct construction including pre-cast pier and beam installation, requiring the temporary closure on Wardington Road.
Location 2	Autumn 2025	Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe viaduct and deck structure. Short term road closures to Banbury Lane will be required.

Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville	August 2025 to 2027	• 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	• Construction of the Greatworth green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; • On-going delivery of pre-cast segments to our compound, requiring 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 existing Greatworth temporary road providing the diversion route; • Preparations for the second phase of the Greatworth temporary road, including drainage, utilities and highway construction. • 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	Autumn 2025	- AN14 accommodation overbridge completion by the end of 2025; - Backfill to bridge and highway works continues; - Landscape bund formation and excavation of the railway cutting continues with material transported using the internal access road up to the Greatworth area;

		• Works on track drainage continues; • AN37 overbridge; deck completion and parapet installation; and • AN22 overbridge drainage works ongoing and earthwork embankment construction continues.
Location 2 Radstone	Autumn 2025	• Completion of structural works to the Radstone road overbridge followed by completion of the new highway tie-in. These works will require a 4-week, 24-hour road closure and the road is expected to open on the new alignment in early autumn; • Helmdon green overbridge structural work; concrete pouring of the abutments and wing walls, then installation of steel beams. • Backfill to abutments followed by deck construction continues.
Location 3 A43	Autumn 2025	• A43 Overbridge; Wing wall steel fixing and back filling of material. Completion of the abutments backfills; and • Deck construction continues and parapet installation will start late summer and continue throughout the autumn.
Location 4 A422	Autumn 2025	• A442 bridge deck construction; and • Earthwork activities including excavation, track drainage; and • Earthworks including topsoil on the railway cutting landscape.

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

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.

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes making sure you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' and

Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our [community engagement strategy](#), making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:
hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the 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/contact-us/how-to-complain

Contact us

Our HS2 Helpdesk team are available all day, every day. You can contact them by:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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