

HS2

Northamptonshire

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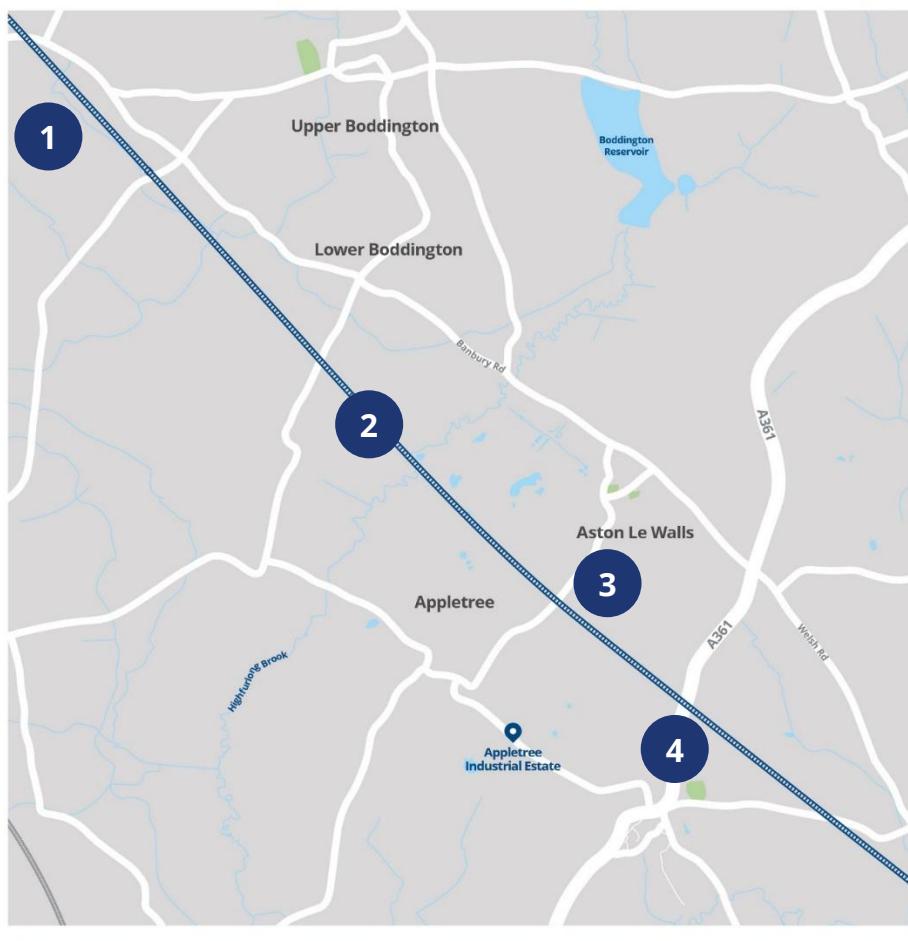
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months but may not yet have been confirmed.

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



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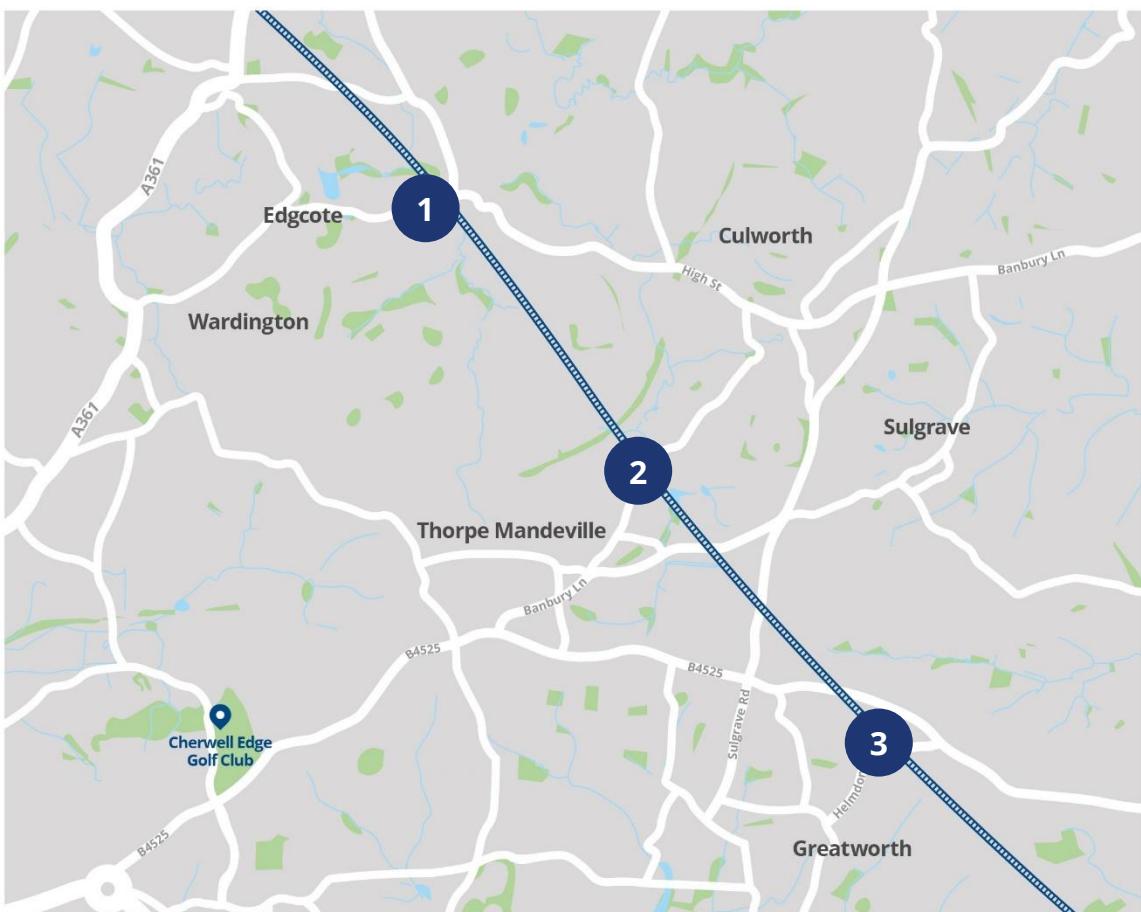
■ Parkland ■ Water/river ■ HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Warwickshire border	Ongoing to autumn 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earthworks and foundation piling for Stoneton Lane green bridge;• Ongoing construction activities for Banbury Road bridge;• Utility diversions requiring road closures and traffic management in the area;
	Ongoing to summer 2026	

	<p>Ongoing to autumn 2026</p> <p>Ongoing to 2027</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation of a temporary link road between Banbury Road and Wormleighton Road near Boddington; and Ongoing closure of Stoneton Lane, Priors Hardwick to construct the Stoneton Lane green bridge, lasting 24 months.
Location 2 Lower Boddington	<p>December 2025</p> <p>Continuing throughout 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millennium Way footpath realigned over the Claydon Road overbridge; and Continuation of main earthworks activities for the Lower Boddington cutting, including stockpiling of material from the Chipping Warden green tunnel.
Location 3 Aston Le Walls	<p>Continuing throughout 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of precast tunnel sections including the porous portal, which form the structure of the Chipping Warden green tunnel; Waterproofing and backfilling sections of the tunnel structure; and Construction of the north portal building.
Location 4 Chipping Warden	<p>Continuing throughout 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, including waterproofing and backfilling the excavation; New road layout of the realignment A361 highway over the Chipping Warden green tunnel; Ongoing 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



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Parkland Water/river HS2 route Phase One overground

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Edgcote area	Ongoing to spring 2026	Edgcote viaduct deck construction, and regrading of Wardington Road requiring a closure.
Location 2 Culworth and Thorpe Mandeville	December 2025 to summer 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing construction of the Lower Thorpe viaduct's deck structure. Short term road closures to Banbury Lane will be required; andExcavation of the Greatworth green tunnel in the section near Thorpe Mandeville, requiring the closure of Banbury Road for approximately

	Ongoing to 2027	two years, with the Greatworth Temporary Road providing the diversion route.
Location 3 Sulgrave Road and Welsh Lane	<p>Ongoing throughout 2026</p> <p>Ongoing throughout 2026</p> <p>December 2025 to February 2026</p> <p>Ongoing throughout 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the Greatworth green tunnel, including excavation, installation, waterproofing and backfilling; Ongoing 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; Opening the second phase of the Greatworth Temporary Road, and Greatworth park access including drainage, utilities and highway construction. Stockpiling of earth in the construction area near the Greatworth green tunnel; Excavation and installation of tunnel segments in the area near Helmdon Road; 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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Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Halse Copse	Ongoing winter 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AN14 accommodation overbridge to open on the new realignment; Highway works continues, including vehicle restraint system, white lining and signage; Landscape bund formation and excavation of the railway cutting continues; Works on track drainage continues;
	Ongoing in 2026	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AN37 overbridge; deck completion and parapet installation and waterproofing; AN22 overbridge construction continues, deck and parapet installation; and Drainage works ongoing and earthwork embankment construction continues.
Location 2 Radstone	December 2025 Continuing throughout winter 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 6-week, 24-hour road closure and the road is expected to open on the new alignment by the end of December; Helmdon green overbridge AX15 structural work; complete the installation of steel beams, then concrete pouring of the bridge deck; and AX16 overbridge will start the construction of the concrete piers.
Location 3 A43	Continuing throughout winter 2025	Parapet installation will continue throughout the winter
Location 4 A422	Ongoing winter 2025 and into 2026.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A422 bridge deck construction; and Highway realignment works continue, including utilities diversions and connections. Earthwork activities including excavation, track drainage; and Earthworks including topsoil on the railway cutting landscape continues.

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**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email [**hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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