

HS2

Hillingdon

Spring 2026

Construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

The document includes:

A forward look of construction activities planned in the next 12 months. The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.

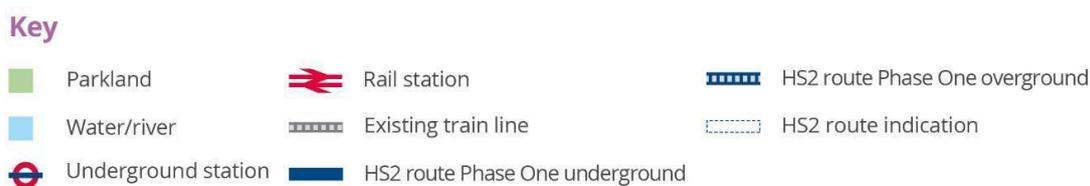
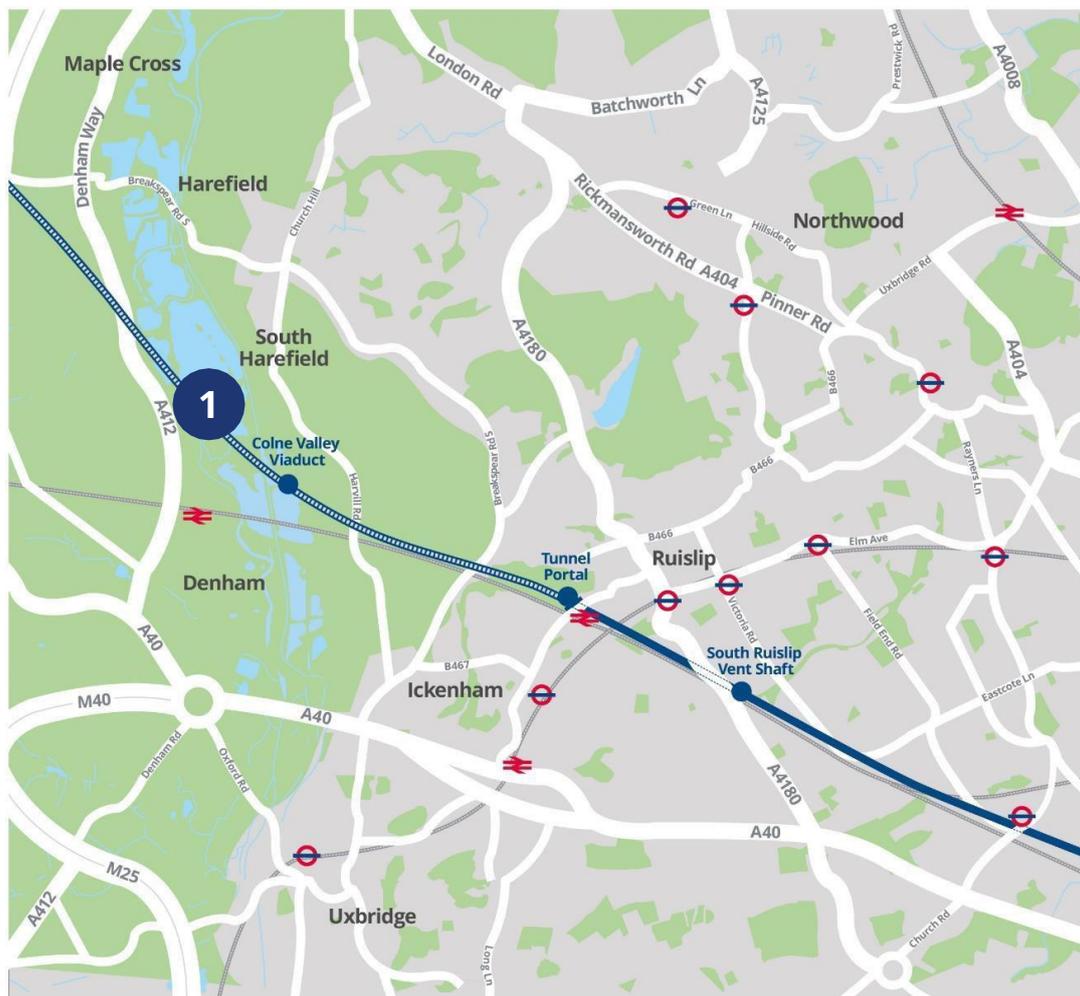
Locations are colour coded to help you easily understand if the works are carried out within one of our worksites or on the street:

- **Purple:** Works on site (inside our hoardings)
- **Blue:** Works on the street (outside our hoardings)

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 – A412 North Orbital Way



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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Multiple locations	Ongoing until 2050	The River Colne will be surveyed until 2050. Samples of water are taken from streams in the area each month. This is done by staff on foot taking a jam-jar sized sample for analysis.

Map 2 – Colne Valley lakes and Harvil Road



Key

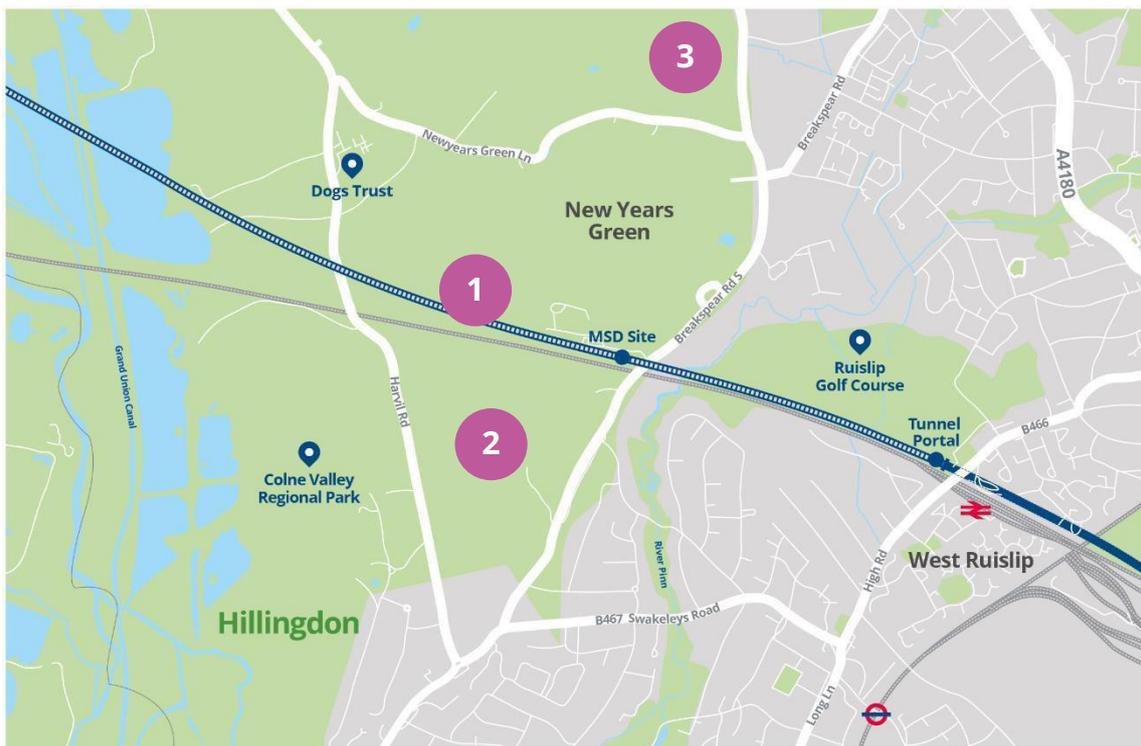
 Parkland	 Rail station	 HS2 route Phase One overground
 Water/river	 Existing train line	

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Moorhall Road	Ongoing to December 2026	Fencing and planting to be completed by May 2026 to the north side of the Moorhall Road slipway construction. Car park, fencing and landscaping works to be completed by December 2026 to the south of the Moorhall Road earthworks.

Location 2 Colne Valley lakes	Ongoing to September 2026	The Colne Valley viaduct has now been constructed across the Colne Valley lakes. Work to remove the temporary jetties has been completed and landscaping is being carried out around the piers and lake edges.
Location 3 Dews Lane/South Embankment	Ongoing to May 2026	Soil placement and seeding is due to be completed by May 2026. Stockpiles in the stockpile area have been removed, and soiling is due to be completed by May 2026. Work compound and offices have been removed. The HOAC car park area is due to be removed and the area landscaped by May 2026.
Location 4 Harvil Road	Ongoing to June 2026	Permanent lights are now installed to control construction traffic movement at the junction with Dews Lane and Harvil Road.

Map 3 – Copthall Tunnel and Sustainable Placement Areas



Key

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

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Copthall Tunnel	Ongoing until December 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construct the Copthall Tunnel Headhouse and eastern portal; and • continue earthworks to backfill the tunnel and construct the rail sidings.
Location 2 Southern Sustainable Placement area	Ongoing until March 2027	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out landscape maintenance and planting works, including hedgerow maintenance; • remove excavated material from storage area; • install permanent fencing; and • temporarily divert U49 footpath.

Location 3 Northern Sustainable Placement area	Ongoing until March 2027	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• carry out landscape maintenance and tree pit excavation works;• begin planting works;• temporarily divert U36 footpath;• monitor surface water and borehole water; and• reinstate U37 and U38 footpaths.
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Map 4 – Breakspear South Road to West Ruislip



Key

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

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 West Ruislip (and west along the northern side of the Chiltern Line)	Ongoing until December 2026	During this period, we will construct the headhouse and porous portal.
	Ongoing until late 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete installation of piles and drainage systems for the noise barriers; and install the concrete noise barrier panels.
	Ongoing until summer 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remove conveyor concrete foundations; and remove conveyor structure from inside the tunnel and at the portal surface.
	Ongoing until summer 2026	During this period, we will carry out embankment reprofiling works.

	Ongoing until March 2026	During this period, we will construct the permanent flood compensation areas along the Celandine Route diversion.
Location 3 Golf Course area	Ongoing until March 2027	<p>During this period, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain the newly constructed wildlife habitat; • carry out ongoing maintenance works along the area which will include vegetation clearance and tree pruning around the golf course; • maintain access to the golf course for the public via the approved footpaths; and • maintain the diverted section of the U44 footpath.
Location 3 West Ruislip Portal	Ongoing until March 2027	<p>During this period, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build the mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment in the shaft, headhouse and auto transformer station; • construct the boundary fencing and carry out landscaping work; and • undertake the architectural fit-out for the shaft and headhouse.

Map 5 – West Ruislip to South Ruislip



Key

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

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
South Ruislip Vent Shaft	Ongoing until December 2026	During this period, we will continue building the headhouse (this is the building above the shaft. The shaft will be used for ventilation and emergency access).
	Ongoing until September 2026	During this period, we will build the southern, western and eastern site boundary walls.
	Ongoing until February 2026	During this period, we will install cladding onto the auto transformer station building. (Auto transformer stations allow for electrical power to be transferred from the National Grid network to the railway.)
	Ongoing until May 2026	During this period, we will carry out utility connections along the site boundary and within the site.
	January 2026 to May 2026	During this period, we will carry out reinforced concrete work and blockwork within the main shaft.

Location 3 Northolt Tunnel	February 2026 to July 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove conveyor foundations and tunnelling support facilities from the West Ruislip Portal; • construct the emergency and maintenance walkways inside the tunnel; and • carry out the installation of the cross passage doors.
Location 2 Various locations along the HS2 tunnel route	Ongoing	During this period, we will remove ground movement monitoring equipment from buildings and structures along the Northolt Tunnel route.

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 ensuring 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 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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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