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Warwickshire

Spring 2026

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Warwickshire.

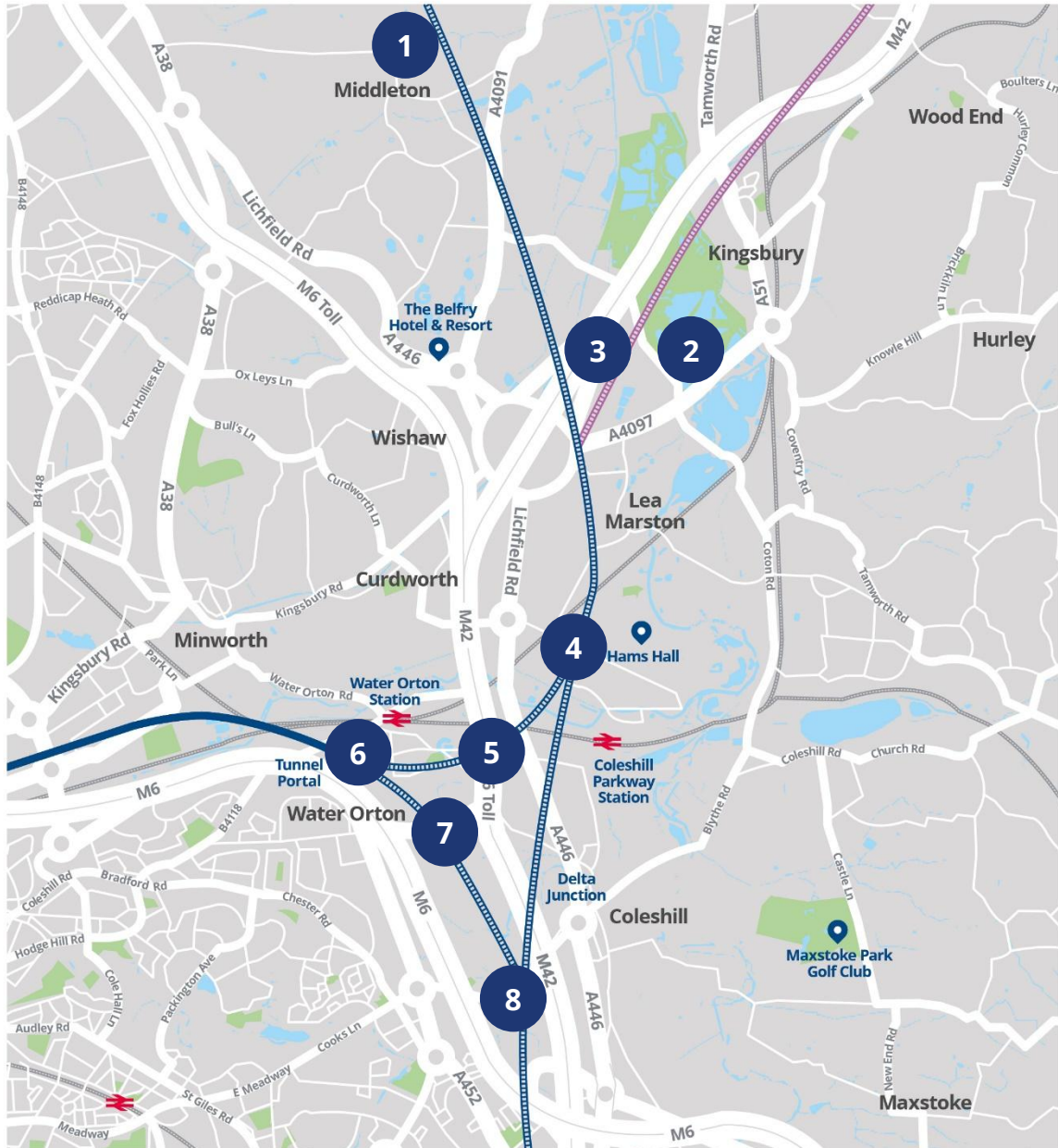
The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.








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Map 1 – North Warwickshire



Key

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

*Final plans for tunnel being developed.

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Church Lane overbridge has now been completed.
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building segments for viaducts and transporting materials to and from Kingsbury Main Compound ongoing throughout 2026 Continuing the transportation of precast concrete segments from Kingsbury to Water Orton.
Location 3	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Marston Box has now been completed. We are currently surcharging the structure and repairing any subsequent settlement issues. Closures potentially could be required in 2026 to carry out routine testing on structure.
Location 4	Ongoing 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned traffic management on Hams Lane for utilities work.
Location 5	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Water Orton Viaducts 1&2 will continue across BBV's site towards the M42 motorway from Mid-March to Summer 2026. The seven day and overnight closures of the A446 Lichfield Road to install the Water Orton Viaducts 1&2 spanning the A446 were completed by mid-March 2026. The Water Orton Viaducts 1&2 will be crossing the M42 over three weekends in Summer 2026. These closures are aligning with the M42 Twin box motorway closures. In preparation for this activity, work continues to construct the final piers to install the viaducts spanning the motorway. Construction of the Chattle Hill Bridge Structure over the A446 has been re-sequenced. The reopening of the original alignment of the A446 Lichfield Road will take place once construction has completed on the structure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long-term single lane closure is ongoing on Gilson Road to allow construction of the M42 Water Orton Viaducts over the motorway • Gilson Road realignment tie-in and traffic turn has been re-sequenced to commence in 2027. Utility works continue with required closures from mid-2026.
Location 6	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural work and earthworks relating to the Attleboro Lane flyover continue through to the end of 2026. • Tunnel boring now complete. Lining of the tunnels commenced in late 2025 and will continue throughout 2026 and 2027. • Utility works on the Attleboro Lane Overbridge (which opened in Spring 2025) are to take place over two weeks in March 2026.
Location 7	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the M42 Triple box structure, long-term traffic management remains in place to progress works in the central reservation of the motorway. No road closures for this asset are scheduled until Spring 2027. • Continuing earthworks movements for Marsh Lane and Green Lane embankments throughout 2026 and transporting materials to site.
Location 8	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of the precast segments for the Coleshill Viaducts were completed by end January 2026, including the single-track East section segments. • Parapet installation on all decks of the Coleshill Viaducts will continue up to September 2026. • Concrete finishing to installed deck segments to take place by April 2026. This will take place over the road, requiring a 9-day full closure of the B4114 in May 2026.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	<p>We will be delivering ground investigation and environmental surveys including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to identify existing utilities • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Delivering earthworks

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivering ecological surveys tasks at ecological mitigation sites
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Map 2 - Burton Green to Stoneleigh



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Locations 1, 2 and 3	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cromwell Lane is open on the temporary alignment while we build the Burton Green Tunnel and permanent Cromwell Lane realignment. Cromwell Lane will close for approximately 20 weeks from 7 April and reopen in August on the final alignment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Burton Green Tunnel and Retaining Structure works that will be carried out over the next 18 months are: • Completion of the tunnel roof slab infills (Q2 '26) • Completion of the in-situ reinforced concrete 'stitch' between the newly constructed tunnel and the existing South Portal structure (Q1 '26) • Completion of M186 Accommodation overbridge structure (Q1 '26) • Tunnel excavation: This activity will involve the transportation of approximately 30,000m³ of earth materials that will be removed through the designated HS2 haul route • Installation of the new Cromwell Lane Embankment: and all associated roadworks • Backfill of existing South Portal Building and extension of the earthwork bund. This will require the transportation of approximately 100,000m³ of earth materials that will be moved from the south section of the Sublot and will be delivered through the designated HS2 haul route
Location 4	Ongoing throughout 2026	<p>Constructing Broadwell Woods Embankment and Cutting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks continue to complete the tunnel portal area ready for landscaping • Dig & replace earthworks which involve excavation of existing ground up to 2-metre depth and reinstatement with stabilised fill material • Installation of High-Speed Embankment: Approximately 45,000m³ of earth material is required for this task and that will be moved through the designated HS2 haul route • Track drainage Installation which will include pipes, chambers, and any other drainage apparatus • West & East landscape bunds installation and hydroseeding of these landscape bunds will also be a part of this activity. Both East &

		<p>West Landscape bunds have been partially completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 50,000m³ of earth material is required for the construction of these bunds and that will be transported through the designated HS2 haul route • Installation of W168 underpass structure and new W168 footpath. All associated roadworks that are required will also be part of this activity
Location 5	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating new woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitats as part of a 'green corridor' alongside the future railway.
Location 6	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing the new Crackley Lane Overbridge and road realignment in March 2026.
Location 7	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The completion of Canley Brook watercourse realignment ongoing in 2026. Commence construction of Canley Brook Pumping Station: • The removal of the plant crossing and maintenance access will be in 2027 once Dalehouse Lane is complete.
Location 8	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving soil from Glasshouse Wood Cutting to Kenilworth Cutting • Multiple utility works in advance of the construction of the new Dalehouse Lane Overbridge • Construction of Dalehouse Overbridge with a 14-month closure planned from 7 April 2026.
Location 9	Ongoing throughout 2026	<p>River Avon Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete structural works on River Avon Viaduct

Map 3 – Stoneleigh to Southam



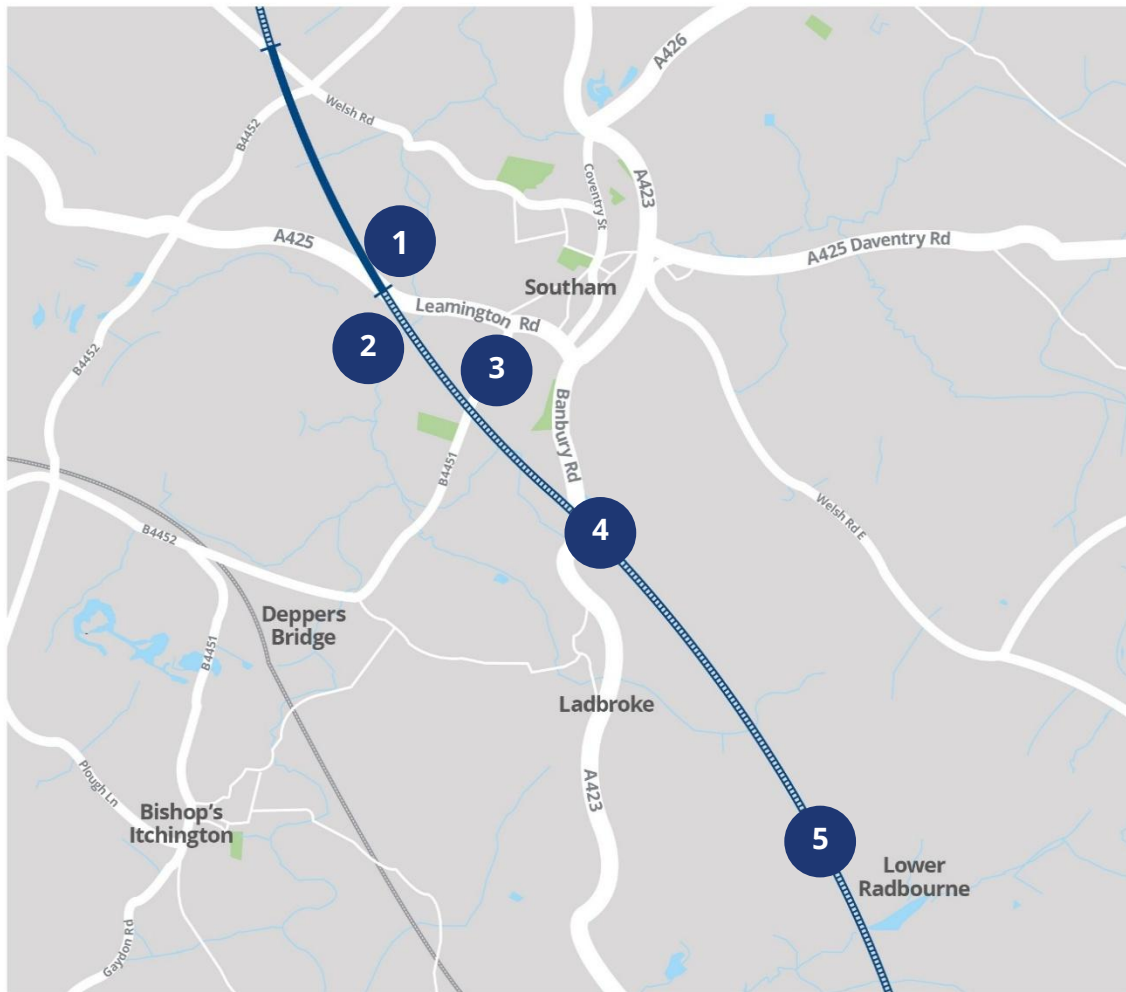
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 Parkland	 Rail station	 HS2 route Phase One overground
 Water/river	 Existing train line	

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2026	<p>Stoneleigh Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the North Accommodation access road across the North Accommodation Overbridge • Installation of the in-situ concrete deck for Stoneleigh South Bridge (approx. 600m³ of concrete) <p>Stonehouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the underpass structure • Completion of offline earthworks for the realignment of Stoneleigh Road <p>Planned closures of Stoneleigh Road in 2026 to facilitate realignment works</p>

Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Leicester Lane overbridge, including delivery of pre-cast beams and parapets will continue during 2026. • Construction of Coventry Road overbridge, including delivery of pre-cast beams and parapets will continue during 2026.
Location 3	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby Road Overbridge has been substantially completed and the road realignment works will continue in 2026. • Maintaining the diverted public footpath to compensate for the closure of W129d and W130.
Location 4	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing piling works on the River Leam viaduct. • Dewatering system now started at River Leam and being monitored. Pile-caps are backfilled. • The realignment of Hunningham Road during Q1 of 2026
Location 5	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the installation of the new steel Cycle Bridge across Fosse way B4455 ready to open in late 2026.
Location 6	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering the new viaduct over the Grand Union Canal in Q1 of 2026 • Construction of North Tunnel Portal walls, base slabs and aerodynamic roof.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing seasonal landscaping and tree planting.

Map 4 - Southam



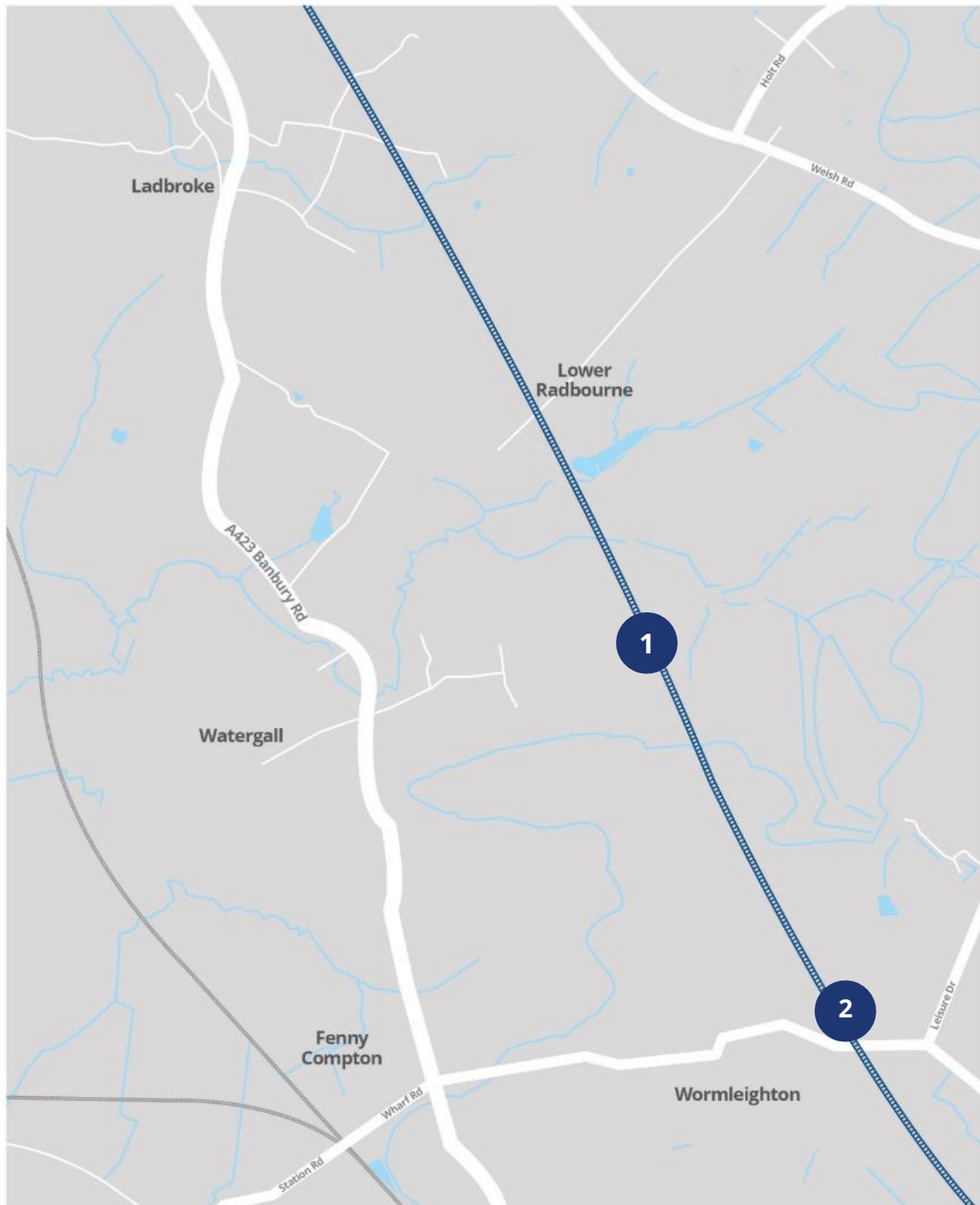
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- Parkland
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing into 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation of the Leamington Road (A425) cutting and offline road realignment including drainage and balancing pond construction. Construct piling platform for noise barrier piles Construction of aerodynamic roof at South Portal Reception Box. Construction of walkways and drainage within South tunnel portal.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Portal Green tunnel internal wall construction and roof slab; and • South Porous Portal Bulk excavation from tunnel and construction of central walls and base slabs.
Location 2 A425 Leamington Road	Ongoing throughout 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with the River Itchen viaduct main structure, concrete deck pour completion and abutment development.
Location 3 Kineton Road to Banbury Road	Ongoing to summer 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks activities including completion of the highways embankments for the realignment of Kineton Road, B4451 with the tie in to the existing road expected to be complete in the summer; • Mass haul of materials and stockpiles between B4451 and A423; and • Occasional short road closures or traffic management for utilities and highways works.
Location 4 A423 Banbury Road	Ongoing to Autumn 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banbury Road overbridge deck construction to be completed. • Earthworks activities including highways embankments for A423 road bridge; and • Continued operation of the bypass on A423 with a reduced speed limit of 30mph, to allow the embankment construction for the A423 bridge.
Location 5 Ladbroke to Radbourne	Ongoing until Autumn 2026 Spring and summer 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation of the Ladbroke cutting, including the stockpiling of material; and • Deck construction activities for farm accommodation overbridges and utilities works in the area.

Map 5 - Radbourne to Wormleighton



Key

 Water/river  Existing train line  HS2 route Phase One overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Wormleighton/ Priors Hardwick	Ongoing to summer 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks for the construction of cuttings and embankments near Wormleighton; and • Deck construction and parapet installation at the Oxford Canal viaduct.
Location 2 Wormleighton Road & Stoneton Lane	<p>Ongoing to Summer 2026</p> <p>Ongoing to Autumn 2026</p> <p>Ongoing to 2027</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing construction activities for Banbury Road bridge; • Earthworks and foundation works for Stoneton Lane green bridge; • Utility diversions requiring road closures and traffic management in the area; • Continued 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.

Our Community Commitments

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf

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

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Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

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Holding us to account

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