

HS2

Hillingdon

Summer 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



Key

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

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Moorhall Road	Ongoing to December 2026	Car park, fencing and landscaping works to be completed by December 2026 to the south of the Moorhall Road earthworks.

	July 2026	Phased contraflow with temporary traffic management and three-night closure of Moorhall Road to facilitate removal of construction access.
Location 2 Colne Valley lakes	Ongoing to September 2026	The Colne Valley viaduct has now been constructed across the Colne Valley lakes. Landscaping is being carried out around the piers and lake edges.
Location 3 Harvil Road	3 to 23 June 2026	Single lane working and temporary lane closures on Harvil Road from 9.30am to 3.00pm to facilitate removal of construction access and restoration of Dews Lane.

Map 3 – Cophall Tunnel and Sustainable Placement Areas



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Parkland	Rail station	HS2 route Phase One overground
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Cophall Tunnel	Ongoing until December 2026	<p>During this period, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construct the Cophall Tunnel Headhouse and eastern portal; • install concrete noise barrier panels; • install supporting structures, including soil anchors to stabilize the ground, and the capping beam, a reinforced concrete structure which ties together the previously installed piles; and • continue earthworks to backfill the tunnel and construct the rail sidings.

Location 2 Southern Sustainable Placement area	Ongoing until April 2027	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out landscape maintenance; • remove excavated material from storage area; • remove the conveyor foundation; and • maintain access to the U49 footpath.
Location 3 Northern Sustainable Placement area	Ongoing until April 2027	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out landscape maintenance; • temporarily divert U36 footpath; • monitor surface water and borehole water; and • maintain access to U37 and U38 footpaths.

Map 4 – Breakspears 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 July 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remove conveyor concrete foundations, tunnelling services, the attenuation tank and concrete silo; and carry out embankment works;
	Ongoing until December 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete installation of drainage systems for the noise barriers; install the concrete noise barrier panels.
	June to December 2026	During this period, we will begin piling works, ahead of diverting the Ickenham Stream.

	Ongoing until January 2028	During this period, we will construct the headhouse and porous portal.
Location 2 Breakspear Road South (both sides)	Ongoing until December 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	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain the newly constructed wildlife habitat; • carry out ongoing maintenance works along the area, including 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 November 2026	During this period, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build the emergency and maintenance walkways within the tunnel; and • install the fire protection doors between cross passages.

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 July 2026	During this period, we will build the southern and western site boundary walls.
	Ongoing until June 2027	During this period, we will build the northern and eastern boundary walls.
	Ongoing until December 2026	During this period, we will carry out utility connections along the site boundary and within the site.

	Ongoing until August 2026	During this period, we will carry out reinforced concrete work and blockwork within the main shaft.
Location 3 Northolt Tunnel	June to July 2026	<p>During this period, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove 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

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**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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