

HS2

Birmingham Curzon Street Station

Autumn 2026

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Birmingham.

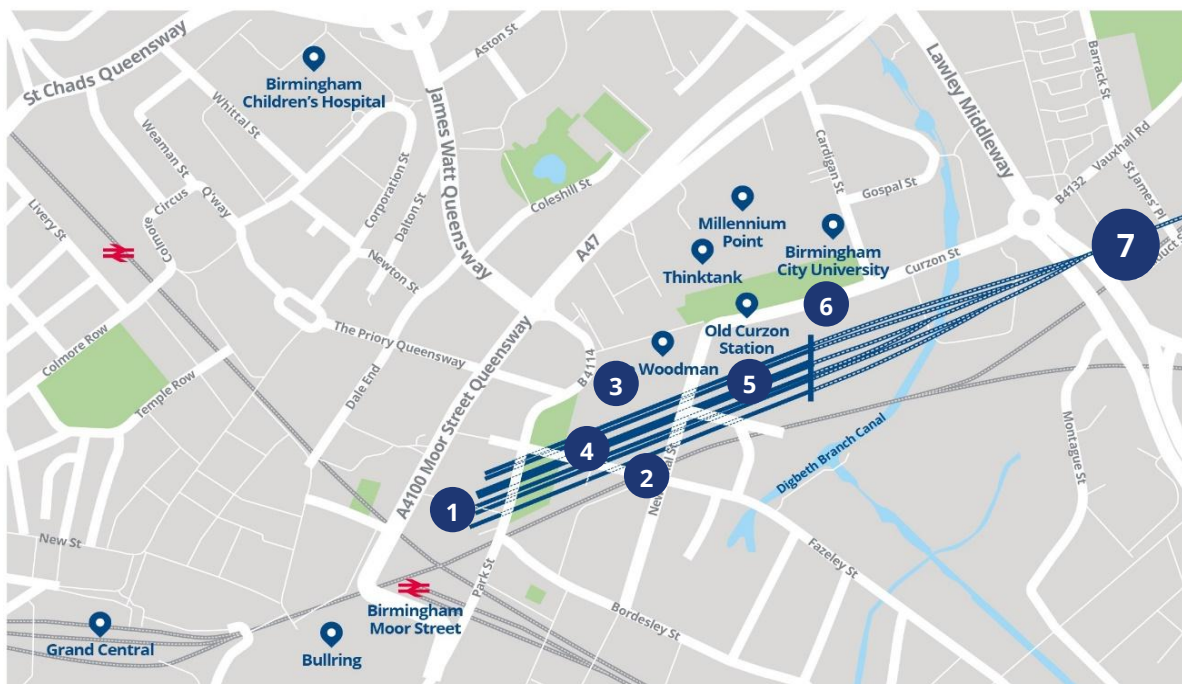
The document includes:

- A forward look at 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 the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.

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**

HS2 Curzon Street Station site



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2026 & 27	- Ongoing construction work including: - Completion of pile caps, ground floor slab and internal concrete walls - Construction of attenuation tank. - Installing underground drainage and utility ducts. - Removing Advertising boards
Location 2	Ongoing throughout project	Partial closure of New Canal Street continues between Curzon Street and Fazeley Street along with a full closure of Curzon Street at the Cardigan Street junction.
Location 3	Ongoing throughout 2026 & 27	Midland Metro Alliance will start work at the junction of Albert Street to extend the tram track

Location 4	Ongoing throughout 2026 & 27	• Foundation works for the station are continuing. This includes constructing pile caps, floor slabs, underground drainage and ducting. • Work on the station structure will continue, including, the station's piers and columns and viaduct beams.
Location 5	Ongoing throughout 2026 & 27	• The fourth tower crane will be installed • Ongoing construction of pile caps • Start construction of piers in this area
Location 6	Ongoing throughout project	• Closure of Curzon Street to create a vehicle holding area.
Location 7	Ongoing throughout project	• Continued HS2 works being carried out by Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV).
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout project	• Ground Water de-watering activities • Refurbishment and maintenance of site hoardings. • Modifications to site access gates.

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.

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 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

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HS2 Community Engagement**

Website <http://www.hs2.org.uk/>

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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