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Staffordshire

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

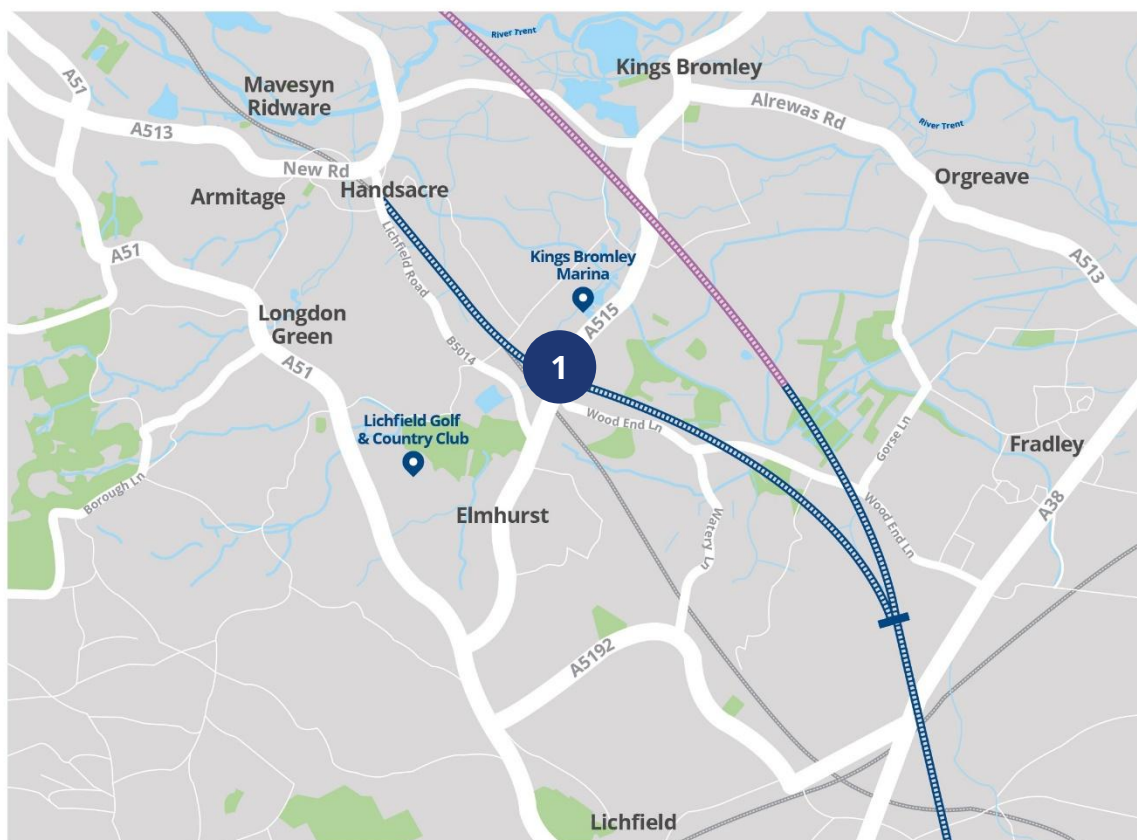
The document is a forward look at construction activities planned for the next three months.

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.

The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

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**

Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2026-30	- Security and Maintenance works are ongoing in this area. - Permanent construction works are on hold across the region until 2030.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	We are undertaking a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, which may require temporary traffic management. Our activity includes: Excavating trial holes.

- Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys.

Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



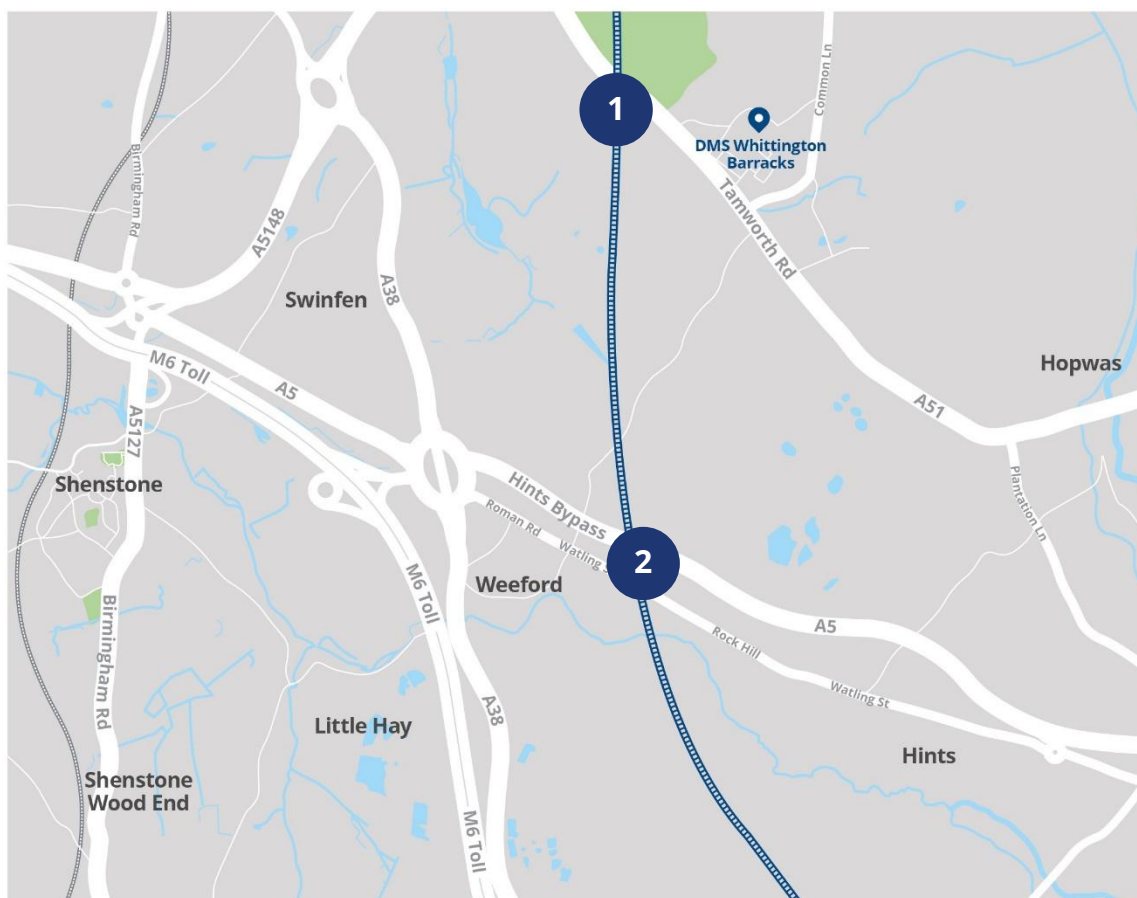
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2026 and Q1 2027	• The A38 main carriageways were successfully completed during the extended closure earlier this year. • Works will continue to enable the A38 northbound slip road to be completed and opened to public in April 2027. • Construction of the Streethay retaining structure will continue throughout 2026.
Location 2	Ongoing until 2027	• Realignment of Netherstowe Lane completed and re-opened to traffic.
Location 3	Winter 2026 – onwards.	National Grid Electricity Distribution works

		• National Grid Electricity Distribution (NGED) are planning electricity infrastructure works in the Lichfield/Streethay area. • Works will include new electrical connections, cable laying, and the creation of a new substation at Huddlesford, interfacing with HS2 works and land. • To complete the works safely, temporary traffic management measures will be required on local roads. NGED are working with HS2, local developers, and the local authority to coordinate activities to help reduce disruption to residents, businesses, and road users.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	We are undertaking work in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include: • Excavating trial holes • Diverting utilities • Installing fencing • Translocating vegetation • Building haul roads and access points • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies • Carrying out ecological surveys

Map 3 – Hints to Whittington



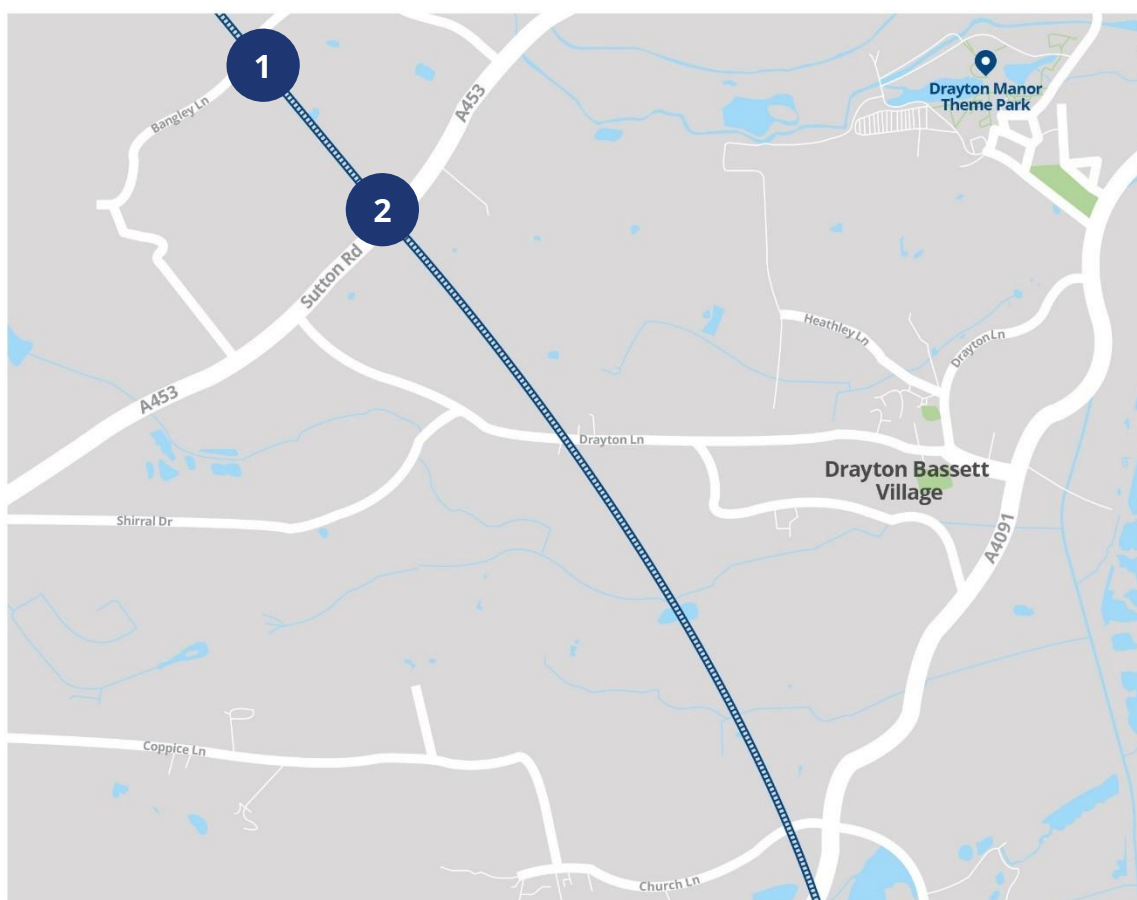
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2026-30	- Security and Maintenance works are ongoing in this area. - Permanent construction works are on hold across the region until 2030.

Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2026-7	Works are continuing on the A5 overbridge: • Construction of the A5 overbridge will be completed in summer 2026. • New highway construction will continue throughout 2026 and completed in Spring 2027. • Changes to the current traffic management to facilitate construction phases will be carried out during overnight road closures.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	We are undertaking works here, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys. Please note that our works may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include: • Excavating 'trial holes'. • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys. • Surveying existing ground levels. • Surveying water bodies. • Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys. • Dismantling properties.

Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Completed	The Bangle Lane overbridge structure has been completed.
Location 2	Ongoing throughout 2026	A453 Sutton Road overbridge - Construction of the overbridge was completed in December 2025. - The road realignment is planned to start in Summer 2026.
Area-wide	Ongoing throughout 2026	We are undertaking works here, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys.

		Please note that our works may require temporary traffic management. Our activities include: • Excavating 'trial holes'. • Locating existing utilities using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys. • Surveying existing ground levels • Surveying water bodies. • Carrying out ecological and topographical surveys.
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Our Community Commitments

We aspire 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 always be considerate and accountable for their actions.
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

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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