



HS2 E Update October 2020

HS2 ongoing work

You can see the work that is taking place in Buckinghamshire on the HS2 website, Commonplace section, (Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire) and also sign up for automatic alerts. HS2 Ltd or contractors are committed to send out Advanced Warning Notices 2 weeks ahead of works commencing:

<https://hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is/schemes/proposals/works-in-your-area/details>

HS2 6 Monthly Report to Parliament

The HS2 Minister, Andrew Stephenson MP, has published his report which is a review of High Speed 2 including overview, programme update, schedule, community and environment impact. You can read the full report here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/hs2-6-monthly-report-to-parliament>

HS2 Protest Camp Jones Hill Wood Eviction

Buckinghamshire Council was notified early on 1 October that HS2 Ltd was beginning an eviction of a number of protesters as they legally own some land in the area. We were warned there would be an increase in HS2 security and police while they secured the area. The eviction was widely covered in the media:

<https://www.bucksherald.co.uk/news/people/anti-hs2-campaigners-stage-red-rebel-action-workers-get-ready-start-felling-trees-jones-hill-woods-2998852?page=1>

HS2 Forthcoming Works Packages

Please note however, forecast dates are subject to slippage by contractors

Schedule 17 package	Location	Forecast submission date
South Heath cutting Cottage Farm accommodation overbridge TLE/2 Footbridge Bowood Lane	Bowood Lane (AVDC Package 01)	Oct 2020

overbridge and highway		
South Heath cutting Footpath GMI/12 overbridge and GMI/2 accommodation overbridge Leather Lane overbridge and highway realignment	South Heath (CDC Package 01)	Oct 2020
Calvert Cutting / Addison Road Overbridge / IMD South Culvert / IMD South Culvert / IMD North Culvert / Perry Hill Overbridge / Portway Farm ATS / West Street Overbridge / Sewage Works Access / Twyford East Culvert / Portway Culvert	Calvert North / Steeple Claydon (AVDC Package 13b)	Oct 2020
SCL/8 Footbridge	SCL/8 Steeple Claydon (AVDC Package 13b)	Oct 2020
Doddershall Embankment / Woodlands Cutting / Bridleway QUA/28A Accommodation overbridge	Quainton to Grendon Underwood (AVDC Package 11)	Oct 2020
Construction of highway and overbridge outside Limits of Deviation	Edgcott Road	Oct 2020
Construction of drainage pond outside Act limits	Drainage Pond, Doddershall	Oct 2020
Construction of farm access track outside Act limits	Adams Farm, Doddershall	Oct 2020
Chalfont St Giles Vent Shaft Plans and Specifications	Chalfont St Giles	Nov 2020
Amersham Vent Shaft Plans and Specifications	Amersham	Nov 2020
Twyford Embankment / Twyford Viaduct / Cowley Embankment / Twyford Cutting / Godington East Viaduct / Godington East Embankment / Chetwode Embankment	Twyford to Chetwode (AVDC package 14	Nov 2020
Waddesdon Embankment / Footpath WAD/3 Accommodation underbridge / Needles Farm Accommodation overbridge / Waddesdon North Cutting / Quainton South Embankment / Station Road realignment and Aylesbury link	Waddesdon to Quainton (AVDC package 10)	Nov 2020

overbridge / Quainton Cutting		
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Key Design Elements as described in [HS2 Information Paper D1: Design Policy](#) have been subject to community engagement on design developments.

HS2 Independent Construction Commissioner

Just a reminder that Sir Mark Worthington can investigate construction complaints. HS2 Ltd say that any complaints must first however go through their own processes. Sir Mark has visited Buckinghamshire several times at the request of Buckinghamshire Council and certain parish councils.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-independent-construction-commissioner>

Buckinghamshire Council Community Boards

Community Boards are a new initiative for the Council. They are a key part of our commitment to keep it local, ensuring local voices are heard and helping people work with the Council, local agencies and other community organisations to make a difference in their communities. Three Boards in the north of Buckinghamshire held the first HS2/EWR sub group on 6 October with contractors present and where parishes put together a list of questions. You can find out more:

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/community/localism/community-boards/>

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