# HS2

# Hillingdon

February 2019

3 month construction look ahead



## **Area South: Hillingdon**

#### February 2019

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 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 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, you can contact the HS2 Community Helpline on **08081 434 434** or by emailing **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk** 

## **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

#### We will:

our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

- 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

# Hillingdon

#### Three month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Ruislip Golf Course, Ruislip (See map 1, location 1)	Ongoing Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	<ul> <li>Demolition of the rifle club building</li> <li>Installation of hoarding</li> <li>Vegetation clearance</li> <li>Creation of a new site entrance and exit</li> <li>Soil removal and building a new access road</li> <li>Relocation of newts to a new habitat</li> <li>Ongoing ground investigation activity to help us better understand ground conditions</li> <li>Installation of a temporary bridge over the River Pinn for a works crossing</li> <li>Construction of new haul road from Ruislip Golf Club to Breakspear Road South</li> </ul>
Ruislip Golf Course, Ruislip (see map 1, location 1)	Ongoing to Spring 2019 Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	<ul> <li>Thames Water works</li> <li>Ecology and manhole surveys that will include some minor vegetation clearance:         <ul> <li>Ecology surveys commencing 25 February 2019</li> <li>Manhole surveys are in different locations, although some are located on roads and will require traffic management. The surveys are for very short durations of up to a couple of hours. Ruislip High Street surveys will take place 4 and 5 March 2019</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ruislip Golf Course, Ruislip to Harvil Road, Harefield (See map 1, location 2)	Ongoing Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	<ul> <li>Archaeological investigations at various locations between Ruislip Golf Course, Copthall cuttings and Harvil Road</li> <li>Vegetation and tree clearance along the line of route between Ruislip Golf Course, Copthall cuttings and Harvil Road</li> <li>Ongoing ground investigation activity to help us better understand ground conditions</li> </ul>
Merck, Sharpe and Dohme (MSD) site	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Continuing the removal of fixtures, fittings and asbestos prior to demolition of Oak Farm</li> <li>All works to be completed by the end of March 2019</li> </ul>

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Breakspear Road South, Ickenham (see map 1, location 3)	Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	Temporary bridleway (U42) diversion to be put into place due to construction work
Breakspear Road South, Ickenham (see map 1, location 4)	Ongoing until winter 2019  Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm  Tunnelling and associated activities 24 hours	<ul> <li>Affinity Water mains pipe diversion</li> <li>Ongoing work to lay a new pipeline to divert existing water mains:</li> <li>Ongoing trench digging to lay pipe, then back filling the land</li> <li>Shafts now completed at either end of the tunnels</li> <li>Tunnelling will take place 24 hours a day until the tunnel boring machine reaches its destination from shaft to shaft</li> </ul>
River Pinn, Oak Farm (see map 1, location 6)	4 Weeks from 4 March 2019 Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	Ground investigation surveys within the hoarded boundaries of Oak Farm, near the river Pinn.  This will involve drilling down into small sections of the ground and equipment will be installed below a secure cap that will monitor water levels. In some cases, we will return to monitor for up to 12 months after we have left the area.
Harvil Road and Dews Lane, Harefield (see map 2, location 7)	Ongoing to March 2019  Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	Archaeological work off Dews Lane and Harvil Road that includes trial trenches carried out by the Museum of London Archaeology-Headland Infrastructure team. Moving north of Dews Lane from early March 2019.
Harvil Road, Harefield (see map 2, location 8)	Ongoing until summer 2019 Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm Tunnelling 24 hours	Cadent Gas mains pipe diversion  Cadent are now working on two gas diversion sites, both at different locations off Harvil Road.  Ongoing work to lay new pipeline to divert existing gas mains:  Shafts have been completed at either end of the tunnels  Tunnel boring machine progress from the south site has now been completed.  Works include digging trenches to lay pipe then backfilling the land

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Harvil Road, (Off Dews Lane) (see map 2, location 9)	April 2019	Ground investigation surveys on the site of the first viaduct piers ahead of piling works.	
Moorhall Road and Grand Union Canal, Harefield	February to March 2019	Vegetation clearance to enable ground investigation surveys.	
(see map 3, locations 10)	March to July 2019	Ground investigation surveys to determine ground conditions off Moorhall Road and the Grand Union Canal.	
	March 2019	Utility survey to locate existing gas main at Moorhall Road.	
For information: Colne Valley, near Denham	Ongoing to summer 2019	OUT OF BOROUGH WORKS - FOR INFORMATION:	
Waterski Club	Monday to Friday 8am-6pm Saturdays 8am-1pm	Ground investigation and test piling for the HS2 viaduct over the Colne Valley. Work will include creating a working platform to allow for concrete piling to take place. The concrete piles will be tested over a number of weeks.	
		For further information about this work near Denham please refer to hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is	

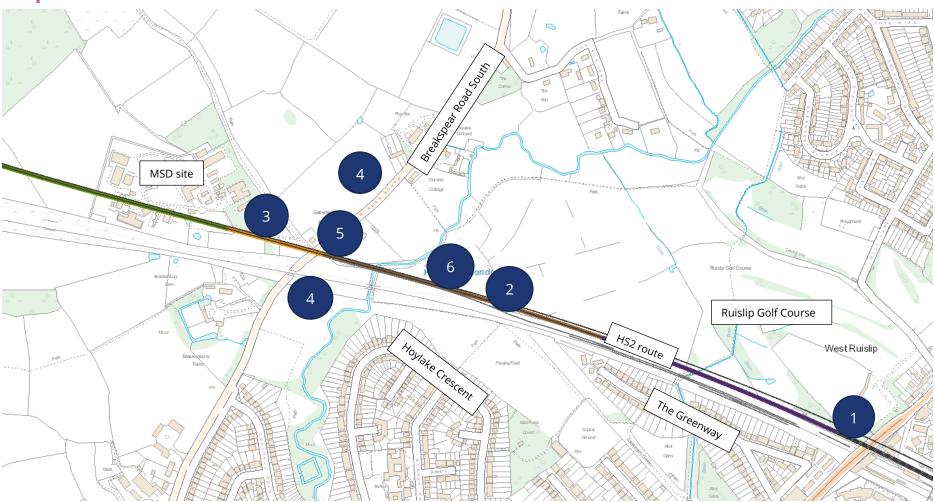
Note: all dates are indicative and are subject to change depending on consents, proper notifications and other mitigating factors

#### Future works to be aware of

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Various locations between West Ruislip to Harrow	Spring 2019 onwards	Tunnel boring machine power supply  Trial hole surveys to be undertaken along route from spring 2019 with construction from summer 2019.
Various locations along the route, including Ruislip Golf Course, Ruislip	Summer 2019 onwards	Site establishment for main works Establishing site, further utility surveys.
Breakspear Road South, Ickenham (see map 1, location 5)	Summer 2019	<ul> <li>Road closure</li> <li>Road closure of Breakspear Road South planned for eight weeks to undertake:</li> <li>Construction of an entrance for a new access road</li> <li>Construction of a new crossing to accommodate a bridle way diversion</li> <li>Laying and connection of gas pipe (separate from Cadent Gas project)</li> <li>Installation of new British Telecom services along and across Breakspear Road South</li> <li>Installation of high voltage cable</li> <li>Enlarging the existing gas main along Breakspear Road South and carry out connection to gas main in the MSD access road</li> </ul>
Ruislip Golf Course, Ruislip (see map 1, location 1)	Middle to late 2019 onwards	Thames Water to undertake sewer diversion that will consist of over ground pumping to bypass sewer pipes from the summer (to be confirmed).
Harvil Road, Harefield (see map 2, location 9)	Summer 2019	<ul> <li>Test Piling</li> <li>Worksite to be set up off Harvil Road</li> <li>Works will include load test piling, which is a form of ground investigation that finds out the load bearing capacity of potential deep foundations</li> <li>Large lorry movements to increase, which may result in increase in traffic on Harvil Road and surrounding roads</li> </ul>

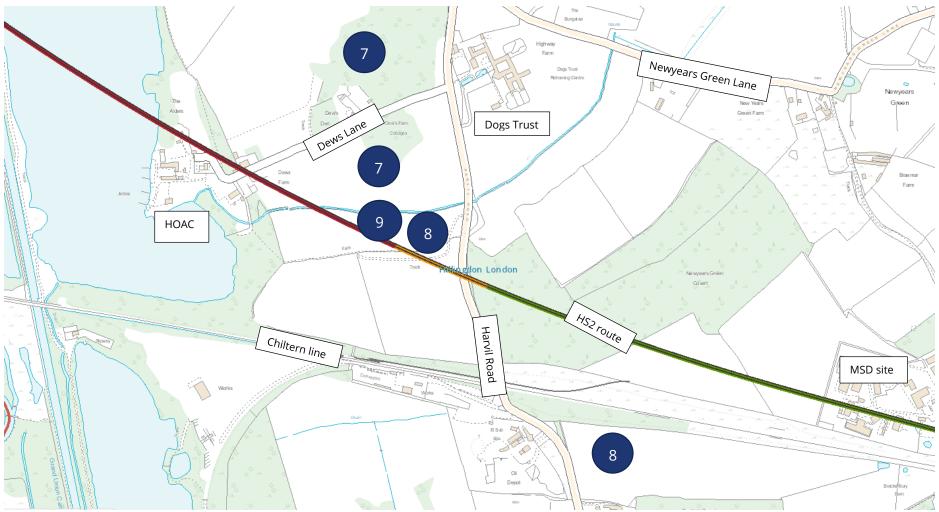
Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Colne Valley (see map 3, location 11)	Summer 2019	National Grid pylon diversion  Construction of sites and access routes.
Colne Valley grasslands	Delayed	Creation of new habitats that will include four ponds, two 'hibernacula' for amphibians and reptiles, one reptile egg laying area and two reptile basking units.

#### Map 1



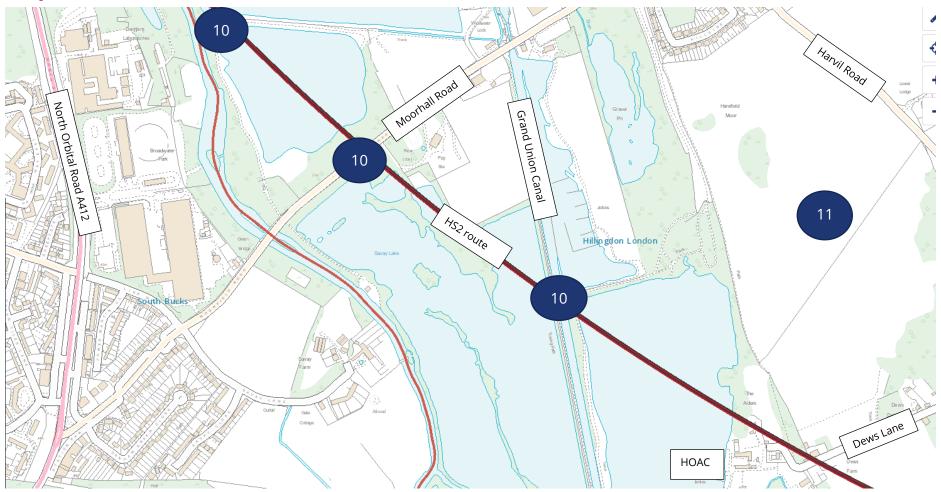
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### Map 2



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#### Map 3



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# **Contacting us**

Community Helpline	Holding us to account	Residents' Commissioner	Construction Commissioner
We will operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, for the duration of the project to answer questions, manage all complaints and coordinate incident responses.  The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434.  We also operate a Freephone Minicom service on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties.  You can also write to us at: HS2 Community Hub High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd Two Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham B4 6GA	If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. We will acknowledge your complaint within 2 working days and let you have a full response within 20 working days. If it is not possible to respond fully within this timescale, we will write and let you know why and say when you should expect to receive a full response.	The independent Residents' Commissioner holds HS2 Ltd accountable to the commitments made in the Residents' Charter.  The Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you, produces a periodic report, published at www.gov.uk/government/collection s/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner and meets regularly with the HS2 Ltd Chairman about emerging trends and concerns.  The Residents' Commissioner does not investigate individual cases, act as an arbitrator for individual resident concerns, or deal with complaints.  The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk www.gov.uk/government/publicatio ns/hs2-residents-charter	The independent Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints.  The Construction Commissioner will mediate any unresolved construction related disputes between HS2 Ltd and individuals or bodies, and provide advice to members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.  The Construction Commissioner regularly meets with the HS2 Ltd Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across the project.  The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk and you can visit the dedicated website at www.hs2-cc.org.uk

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