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HS2 Update

Colne Valley | November 2020

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

In response to the covid-19 virus we have worked hard to ensure that our working practices are fully aligned with the Site Operating Procedures produced by the Construction Leadership Council. We will be keeping our local websites up to date with information on our works, and the measures we have in place to maintain the safety of the community and our workforce.

Construction update webinars – register now

On 3rd and 9th December 2020 we are holding two free online “webinars” to provide more information on the progress of works, and a look ahead to the construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct and preparations for tunnelling in 2021. To find out more information about these events and register for place, or to sign up to for regular updates in your local area please visit your local site:

www.hs2inherts.co.uk for updates in Herts,
www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk for updates in Bucks, or
www.hs2inhillington.co.uk for updates in London Borough of Hillington

What works have been taking place?

- The surface works programme is now underway
- At the South Portal site in West Hyde we are busy preparing the site for the arrival of the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs)
- We have also been building concrete batching plants to make the tunnel lining on site
- Sites between Dews Lane, Hillingdon and the Chiltern Tunnel South Portal site at West Hyde are being prepared for the construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct and the launch of the TBMs, next year



Duration of works:

South Portal, access road and compound works:

November - March 2021

Working hours: Monday to
Friday 8am - 6pm,

Saturday 8am – 1pm.

Extended hours for **lake survey work:**

December – February 2021

Working hours: Monday to
Sunday 7am – 7pm

What to expect:

Some additional traffic on
local roads

Traffic management -
temporary traffic lights

What we will do

Manage any impacts such as
traffic and noise with the aim
of reducing disruption where
we can.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please
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Access road and construction works update for Colne Valley



Building the Colne Valley Viaduct

The HS2 railway route will run from London Euston to Birmingham and will pass through South Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire having come over the Colne Valley lakes and the A412 Denham Way on a viaduct.

The railway will then go into a cutting at the South Portal just to the south of Chalfont Lane at West Hyde, before entering the Chiltern Tunnel under the M25.

The Colne Valley Viaduct is one of the key design elements of the railway line. In 2018 and 2019 we presented the design for the viaduct at community events across the Colne Valley, including at the Maple Cross Club in Longcroft Road.

Feedback from residents at these events has seen changes made to the design and its environmental impact.

You can see details from these events on the Colne Valley Viaduct pages on hs2inherts.co.uk. You can also see and hear more about how we will build the viaduct by signing up to one of our webinars in December.

We will be working in these areas, subject to the relevant consents and approvals being obtained:

At the South Portal, West Hyde:

- Earthworks and drainage works
- Building concrete batching plants for the viaduct segments
- Tilehouse Lane re-alignment for the creation of the New Tilehouse Lane overbridge

In the Colne Valley, and across the lakes:

- Building temporary haul roads, with retaining walls where required, to support viaduct construction and take our Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) off local roads.
- Setting up site compounds adjacent to Moorhall Road, Denham Waterski Club and North Embankment with welfare and storage for our future works, and temporary stockpiles.
- Piling works at Denham Water Ski Club and the North Embankment. These will help continue to develop our understanding of the ground conditions.
- Continued ground investigations and lake surveys at Korda and Savay Lake. These will require extended working hours.
- Diverting water and electric utilities ahead of other construction activities taking place. These works will be completed in a way to avoid impact on local utility supplies to residents and businesses.

Traffic management update

A412 North Orbital at Denham Water Ski Club

Two-way lights will continue to be in place until the end of February 2021 and will be followed by the installation of traffic lights to manage the haul road crossing with the A412.

Harvil Road / Dews Lane junction

Three-way lights will continue to be in place until the end of January 2021 and will be followed by the installation of traffic lights for the bellmouth at the junction.

Moorhall Road

Two-way lights will continue to be in place until the end of February 2021.

Tilehouse Lane

A full road closure of the northern section of Tilehouse Lane will be undertaken for 6 months in early 2021 to enable the realignment of the road and the construction of a new overbridge. We will keep you informed of this before the closure is in place.

Maps of works in your area

Fig1. Map of construction compounds and haul road works from West Hyde to Moorhall Road

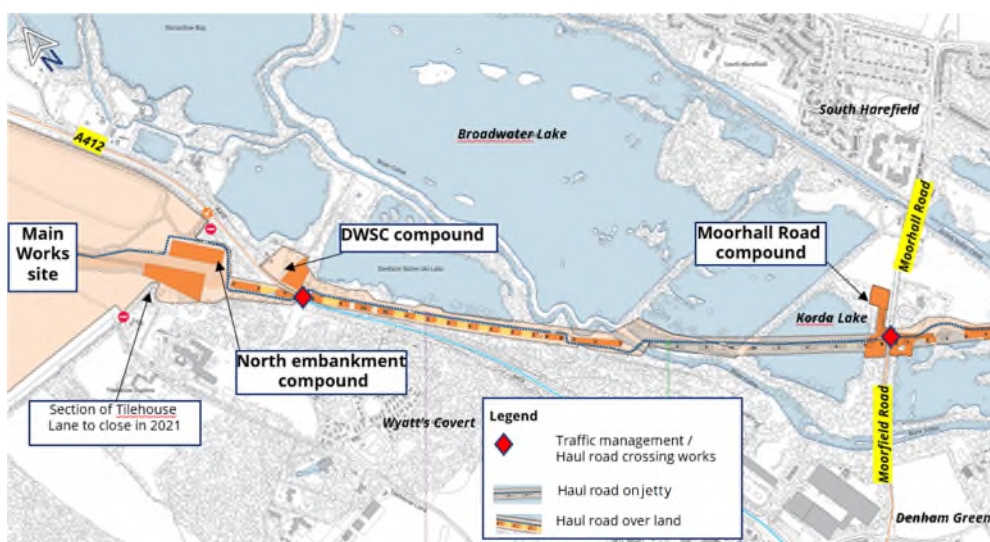
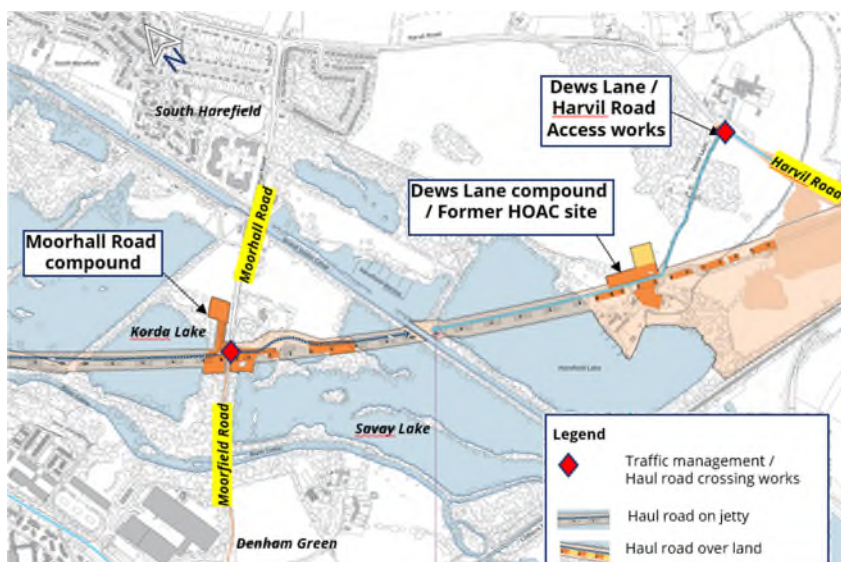


Fig2. Map of construction compounds and haul road works from Moorhall Road to Dews Lane



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' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
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

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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