



# HS2 Northants Liaison Group Meeting

16 January 2026

# Boddington area

## Highways

Boddington Road closure and utility works, from late February



# Claydon Road bridge

## Highways

Weekend closure:

Friday evening 30 January to

Monday morning 2 February 2026



# Chipping Warden green tunnel – north portal

## Construction update

Porus portal installation:

Both north and south portals and  
portal buildings being installed



# Chipping Warden green tunnel

## Construction update

Over 2.2km of 2.5km segments installed.

About 250m to join the tunnel together.



# Edgcote Viaduct

## Construction update

Deck construction underway, followed by parapets

## Highways

Wardington Road will open once works are complete, allowing Culworth Road close.



# Lower Thorpe Viaduct

## Construction update

Traveling formwork structure in place to build the deck from north to south

## Highways

Banbury Lane road closure from Thursday 5 February to Friday 24 April



# Greatworth Temporary Road and green tunnel

## Construction update

Installation, waterproofing and backfill continuing.

Over 1km of 2.7km segments installed.

Installation on the South section, near Helmdon Road, began in November 2025.



# Radstone Rd

Road opening delayed due to outstanding works. Discussions with Anglian water to see if they can delay their works until late summer. WNC Site visit 21 January.





A43

Bridleway accommodation overbridge



Radstone

A43 overbridge. Deck pour and Parapet installation completed. Weekend road closure expected this summer 2026 to switch traffic.

# A43 progress

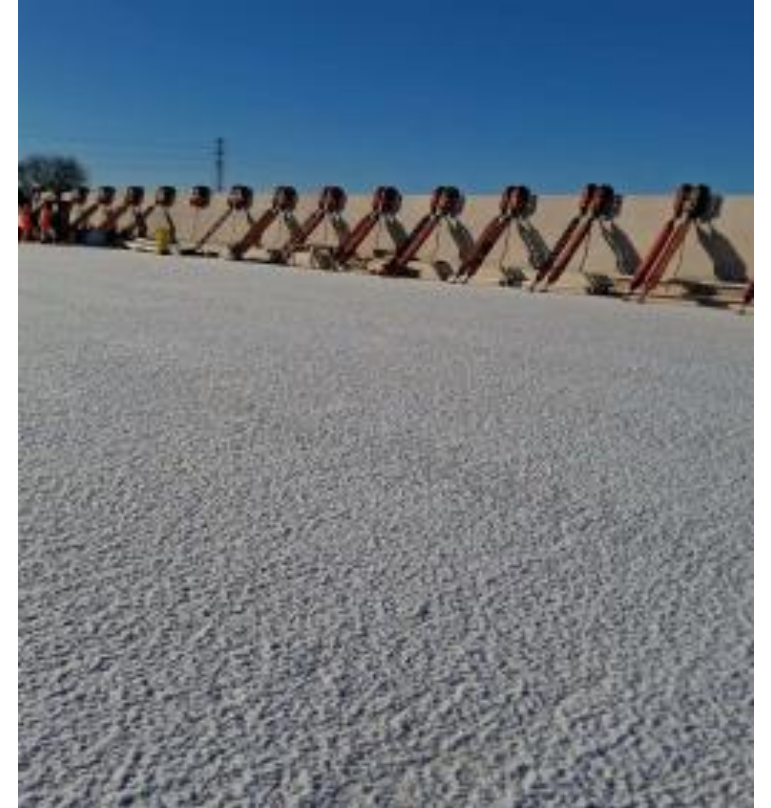
Concrete deck complete  
(Snow covering)



Parapet stitching continues



Parapet installation completed





Turweston viaduct – Deck concrete pour.

# A422

New bridge over the HS2 line to take the A422  
Structure under construction parapet  
installation is the next key activity and due to  
start end January

Earthworks in the area have been focusing on  
seeding the railway cutting (Top right picture)

Weekend road closures planned to prepare  
for tie in with highway:

- 20 February to 23 February 2026
- 27 February to 02 March 2026

Open to traffic late Spring/early summer 2026



# A421 Overbridge

New bridge over the HS2 line to take the A421.

Now on the new road and bridge.

Next road closure:

- 06 February to 09 February 2026
- 13 February to 16 February 2026.

Traffic lights will remain as works to the north verge and Warren farm junction are completed.



# Engagement

## Drop in events:

- January – Boddington
- February – Syresham drop in
- March/April – Chipping Warden
- March - Brackley
- May – Sulgrave
- May - Culworth
- May - Thorpe Mandeville

## Site visit

- 21 January – WNC

## Talks

15<sup>th</sup> January – Brackley u3a



# Community support



Mud kitchen at Greatworth school



Event support Chacombe



Syresham First Aid training



Community Christmas lunch, funding and volunteering, Byfield



Painting at Northants food larder



Med in sheds Brackley



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