

HS2 Phase 2a

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Phase 2a

Phase 2a update – Rephasing

- On 9 March 2023, the Government updated Parliament on its transport capital investment programme.
- **The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to delivering the railway between the West Midlands and Crewe (Phase 2a).**
- In line with direction from the Government, HS2 Ltd is rephasing construction of Phase 2a as the scheme is further developed.
- **The main civils works between the West Midlands and Crewe will be paused for 2 years**, alongside some of our preparatory work, while we rephase activity to align to a new programme.
- **We will be continuing with some vital preparatory works** already underway and with our land acquisition programme.



Phase 2a update – Rephasing

Utility Diversions

- Tunnel Boring Machine power supply route optioneering ongoing.
- 3 live utility sites across Phase 2a to be completed, 2 will be demobilised and all others paused.

Early Environment Works

- 11 EEW sites in borough
- 2 sites completed
 - Between Onneley and Woore
 - near Baldwins Gate
- 8 sites paused and rephased to later in programme

Early Civils Work One: Hanchurch Interchange

- Design being taken forward to L3 certification by HS2 then paused.
- All surveys and construction has paused.
- Newcastle road residents contacted
- Balfour Beatty demobilised.

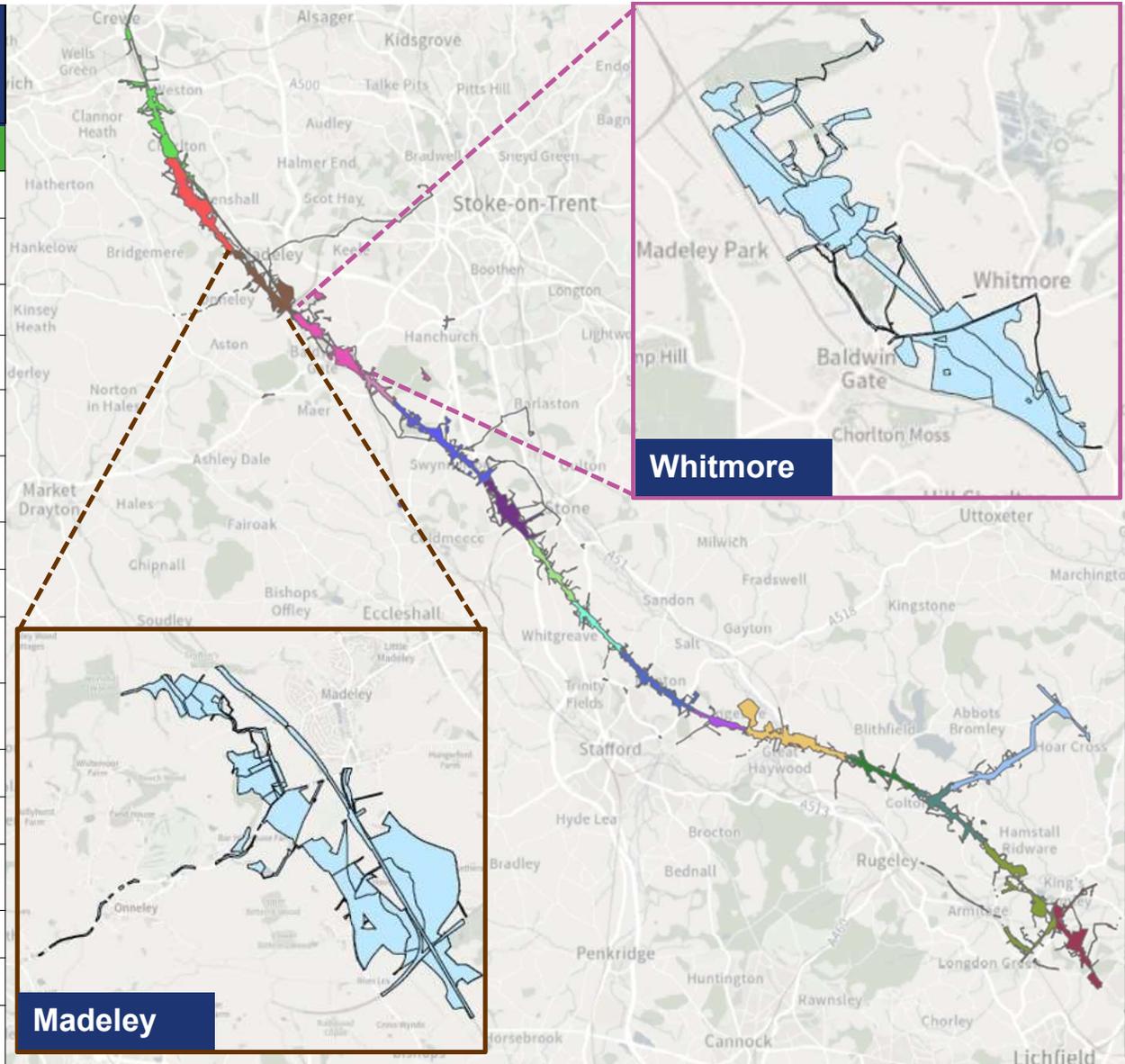
Early Civils Work Two: Local road modifications

- 21 sites across Phase 2a
 - Blackbrook Jct (A51/A53)
- All surveys, design development and construction has paused.
- Kier demobilised.

Land Possession programme ongoing

Phase 2a Land Possession programme

Supershape	Possession Dates	
Stone	Jan-23	Nov-23
River Trent Viaduct	Feb-23	Aug-24
Whitmore	Feb-23	April-25
Madeley	Mar-23	Oct-24
Great Haywood	April-23	Sept-24
Swynnerton	May-23	Jan-26
Crewe	Jun-23	Jun-24
Yarlet	Jul-23	Dec-23
Brancote	Aug-23	Oct-24
Blithbury	Aug-23	Aug-24
Checkley	Sep-23	Feb-24
Hopton	Oct-23	Jan-24
Pyford	Dec-23	Jan-24
Marston	Jan-24	Jan-24
Moreton	Jan-24	Mar-24
Hatton	Mar-24	Jan-25



Community and Business Funds

- £5 Million of Funds managed by independent charity Groundwork
- Applications remain open
- Guidance documents, FAQs are available at www.hs2funds.org.uk

**0121 237 5880 or
HS2funds@groundwork.org.uk**

CEF Local

Smaller projects (max **£75,000**) which benefit individual communities.

CEF Strategic

Larger projects (between **£75,001-£250,000**) which benefit multiple communities

BLEF

£10,000 - £75,000 for smaller scale, kick starters or...
£75,001 - £250,000 for longer term or larger scale enterprise.

Local CEF awards

9 CEF local projects awarded across Phase 2a worth £302,599

Madeley White Star Football

- £75,000 awarded
- The project is to **create a bespoke community and sports hub** which includes changing rooms, a café and a bar, as well as viewing boxes and an open patio area. The clubhouse will serve as a base for the Madeley White Star Football Club and also as a space for local community groups to use and meet.



Skills, Employment & Education: Procurement Levers and Contractual Requirements

Apprenticeships



Further education support



Workless job starts



Schools engagement



Professional status achievement



Work placements



1 output per £3m contract value | 4% of workforce comprised of apprentices

Job brokerage

At the heart of HS2's SEE goal has been the ambition to deliver a Job Brokerage model, which showcases the vacancies on the programme and make it easier for those from under-represented and disadvantaged groups to access the job opportunities that the HS2 Programme provides

1600+ jobs have been posted on the Jobs Board since its launch



HS2 Ltd education programmes

Inspiring the next generation, with a focus on diverse groups

- **STEM workshops.** Every year HS2 take our EPIC Engineers STEM workshop to 120 secondary schools, helping students to develop the skills that they need for a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- **Education Ambassadors** from across HS2 supporting our education programmes
- **Young adults programme** in partnership with Women into Construction focused on disadvantaged groups
- **Online resources for schools.** <https://www.hs2.org.uk/jobs-and-skills/hs2-educational-programme/>
- **Work placements for SEND and Mainstream schools.** Working in partnership with the Social Mobility Foundation.



Informing communities



Local engagement team



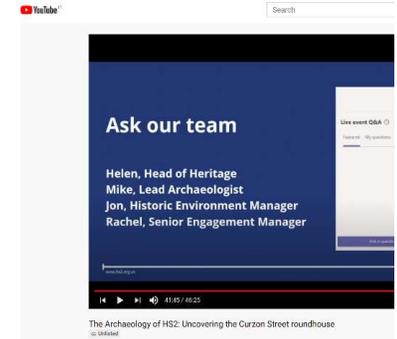
Notifications and newsletters



Community webpages



HS2inFocus webinars



Virtual 121s



Helpdesk



Stakeholder engagement



Information Events



Landowner engagement



School engagement

Questions