

# **HS2**

## **SCC Prosperous Overview and Scrutiny Committee Briefing**

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HS2**

**23 July 2021**

# Bringing Britain closer together

## Key facts

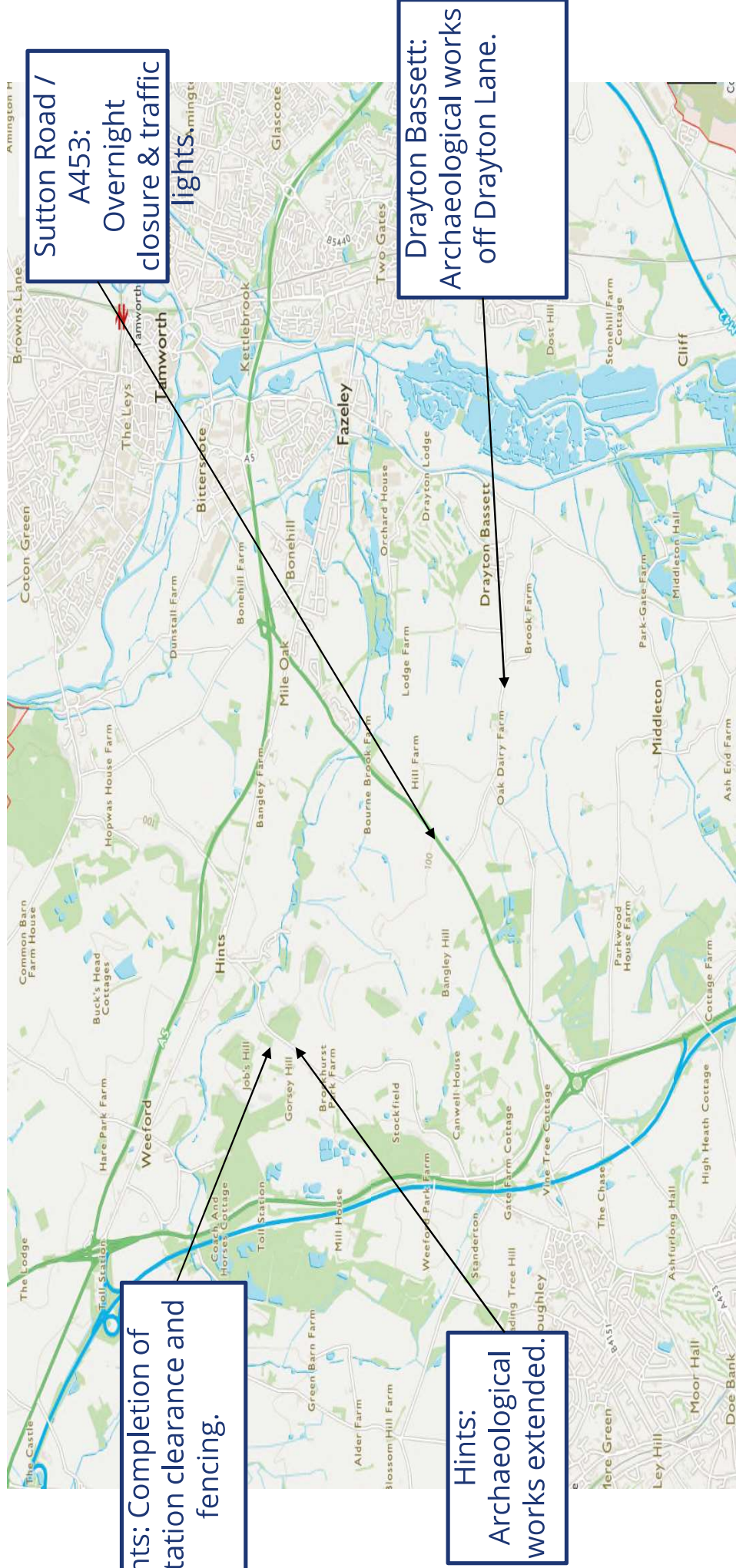
- 345 miles of brand new high speed track will connect Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds and London.
- HS2 trains will also run on the existing network, serving towns and cities in the North West, North East and Scotland.
- HS2 will connect 30 million people and 8 of our largest cities, with 25 stops from Scotland to the South East.



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## **Phase One Programme update**

# Location of LM enabling works



# North of M42

## Junction 9

### Non-contestable Utilities

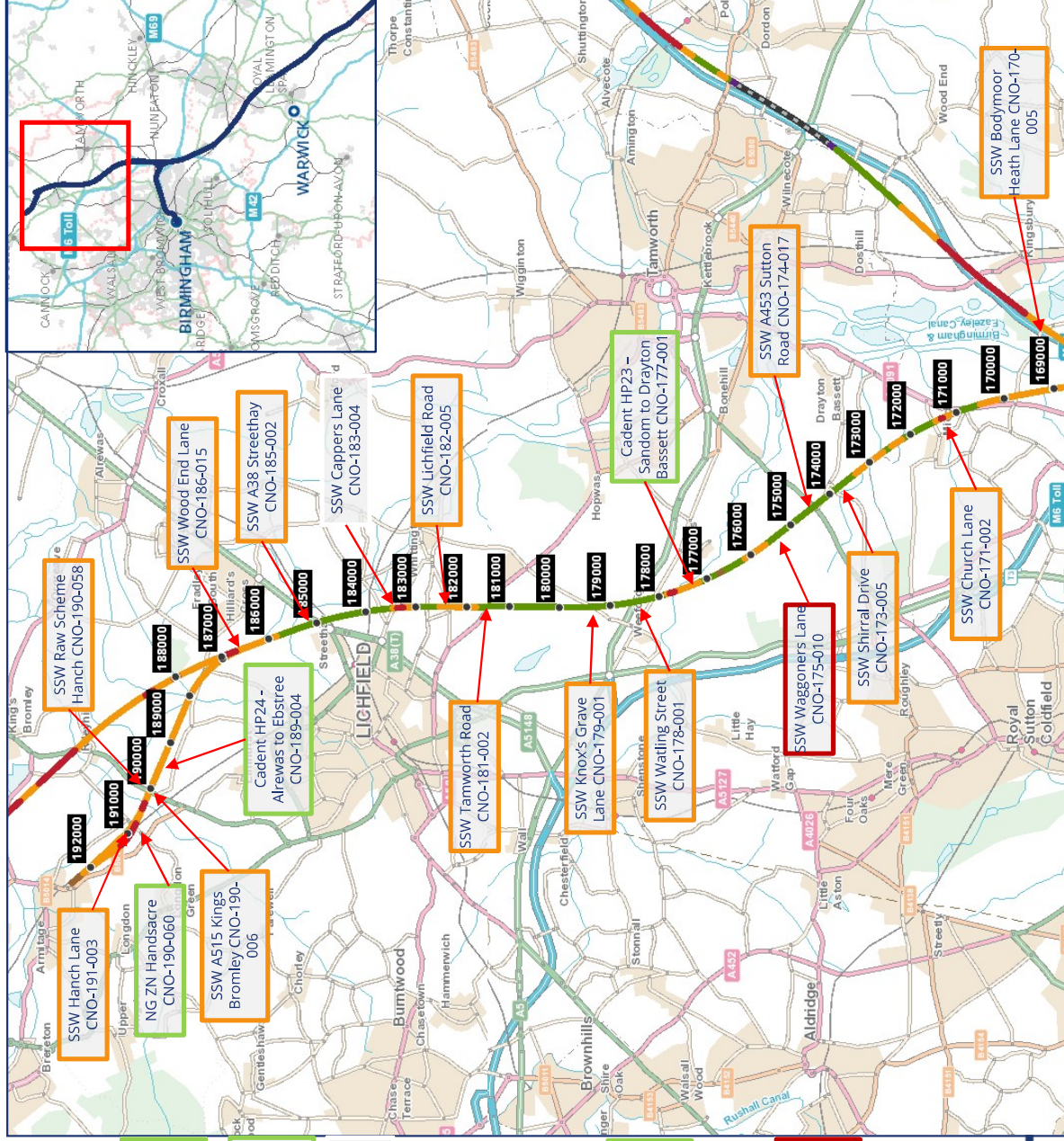
#### Map Key:

Pre Construction -

In Construction in next 6 Weeks

In Construction -

Post Construction -



**NOTE** NG ZN Handsacre forecast to complete by the end of Oct. 2021

**NOTE** Cadent HP24 forecast to complete by the end of Oct. 2021

**NOTE** Cappers Lane scope to be transferred to BBV

**NOTE** Cadent HP23 forecast to complete by the end of Oct. 2021

**NOTE** Waggons Lane TEMP completed PERM forecast to start July 2023

# Cadent works near Hints (HP-23)



Aerial view of the spread from the East Tie in point



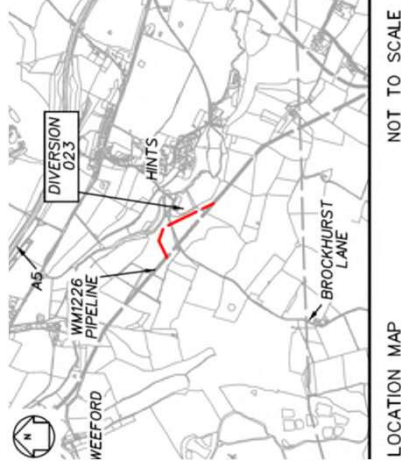
Aerial view of the West Tie in point



Aerial view of the compound



Aerial view of the spread from the west



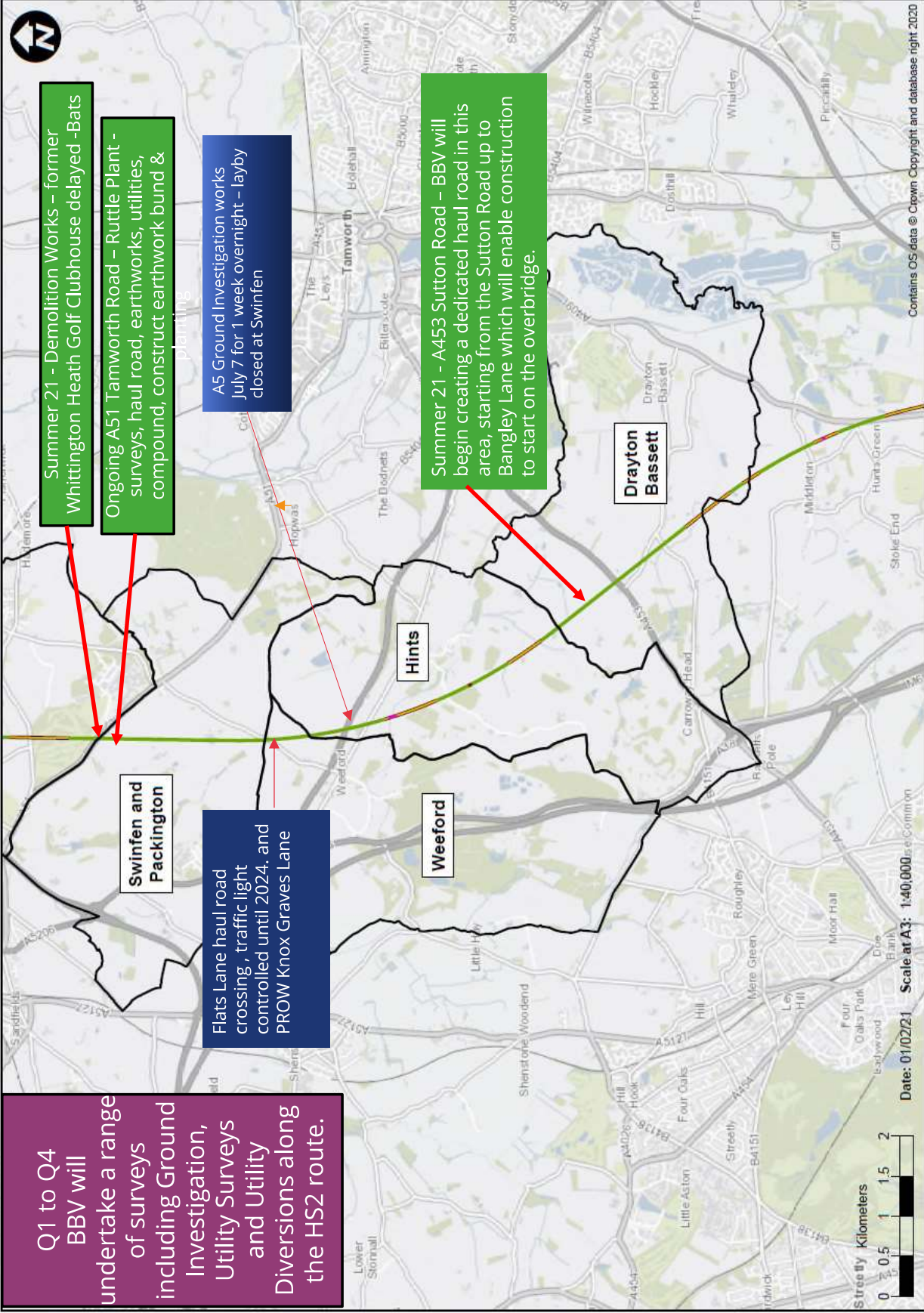
LOCATION MAP

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# Balfour Beatty Vinci Main Works Overview

- Continue Ground Investigation surveys along the HS2 route
- Undertake utility surveys and commence utility diversions along the route.
- Temporary works to enable site mobilisation in some areas (create accesses, set up compounds, site clearance, drainage, utility works)
- Commence demolition of buildings within the HS2 footprint
- Complete works at Cappers Lane Main Compound





Q1 to Q4  
BBV will  
undertake a range  
of surveys  
including Ground  
Investigation,  
Utility Surveys  
and Utility  
Diversions along  
the HS2 route.

Flats Lane haul road  
crossing, traffic light  
controlled until 2024. and  
PROW Knox Graves Lane

Summer 21 - Demolition Works – former  
Whittington Heath Golf Clubhouse delayed -Bats

Ongoing A51 Tamworth Road – Ruttle Plant -  
surveys, haul road, earthworks, utilities,  
compound, construct earthwork bund &

A5 Ground Investigation works  
July 7 for 1 week overnight – layby  
closed at Swinfen

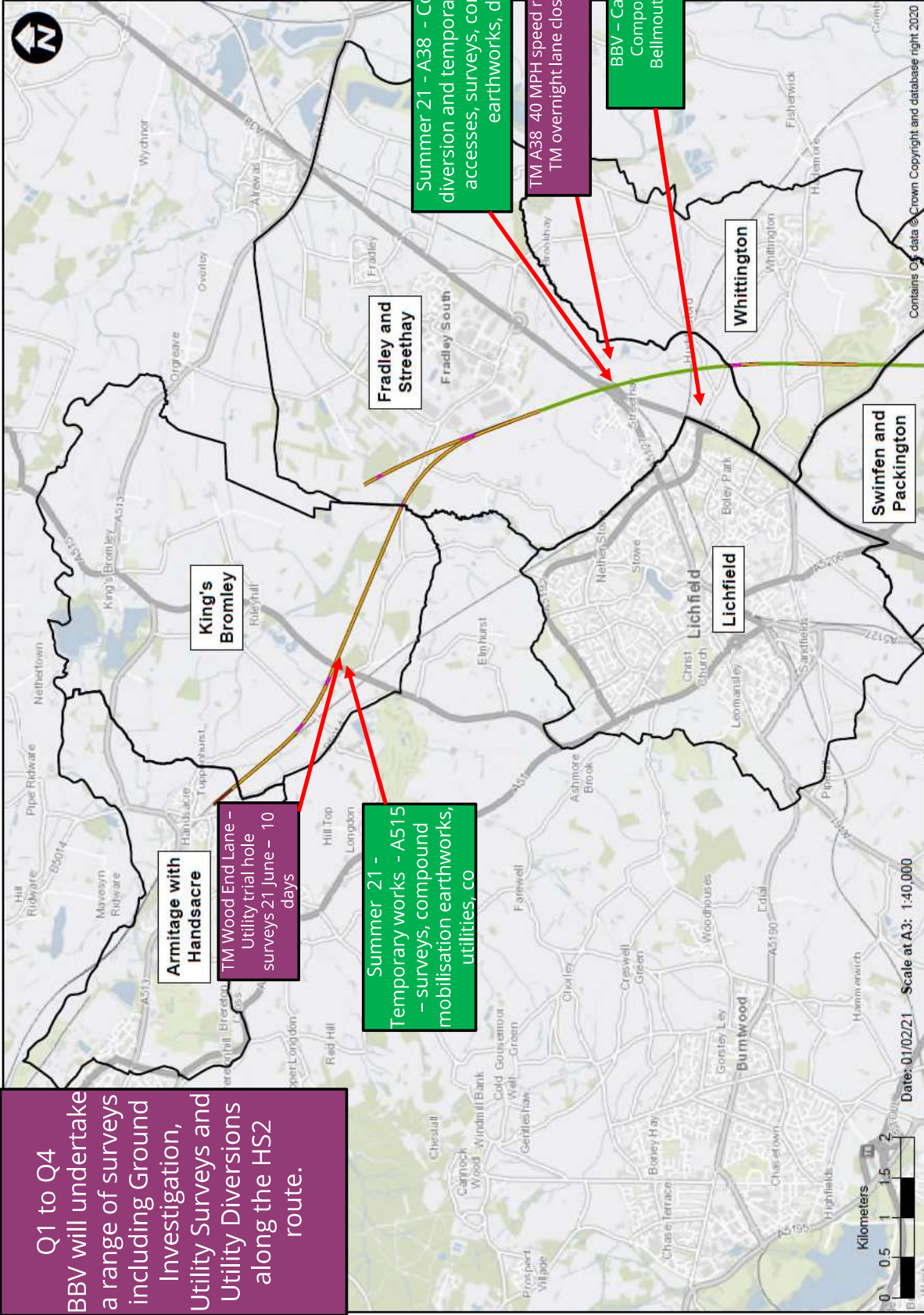
Summer 21 - A453 Sutton Road – BBV will  
begin creating a dedicated haul road in this  
area, starting from the Sutton Road up to  
Bangley Lane which will enable construction  
to start on the overbridge.



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Q1 to Q4  
 BBV will undertake a range of surveys including Ground Investigation, Utility Surveys and Utility Diversions along the HS2 route.

**Armitage with Handsacre**  
 TM Wood End Lane - Utility trial hole surveys 21 June - 10 days

**Summer 21 - Temporary works - A515**  
 - surveys, compound mobilisation earthworks, utilities, co

**Fradley and Streethay**

**Summer 21 - A38** - Commence utility diversion and temporary works - create accesses, surveys, compound set up, earthworks, drainage.

**TM A38** 40 MPH speed reduction until 2024  
 TM overnight lane closures July 3 nights

**BBV - Cappers Lane Main Compound Completed**  
 Bellmouth for access road

**Lichfield**

**Whittington**

**Swinfen and Packington**

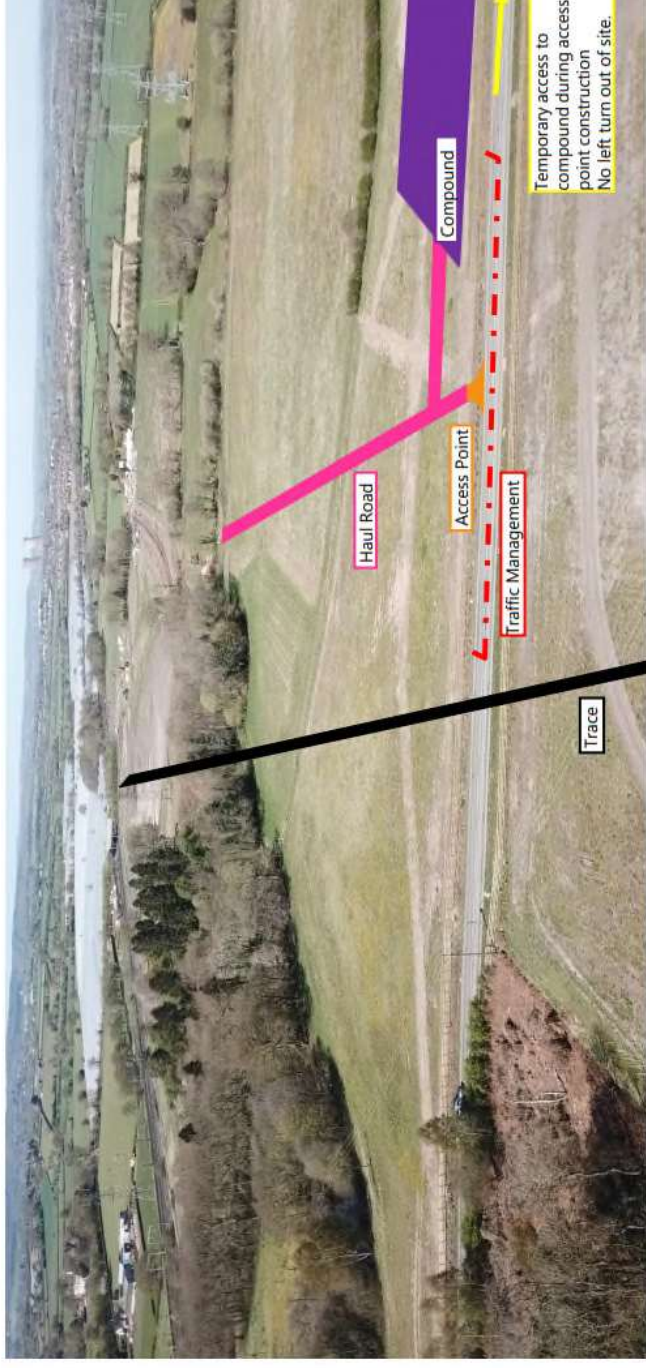


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# A515 Handsacre compound July 2021

## Handsacre Access Road Mobilisation



# A515

## Compound

- Initial works to start June 2021
- Bellmouth junction for access road, to haul road
- Concrete slab for office/welfare units
- Track matting for office /welfare entrance
- Staff onsite up to 10



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## **Phase 2a overview briefing**

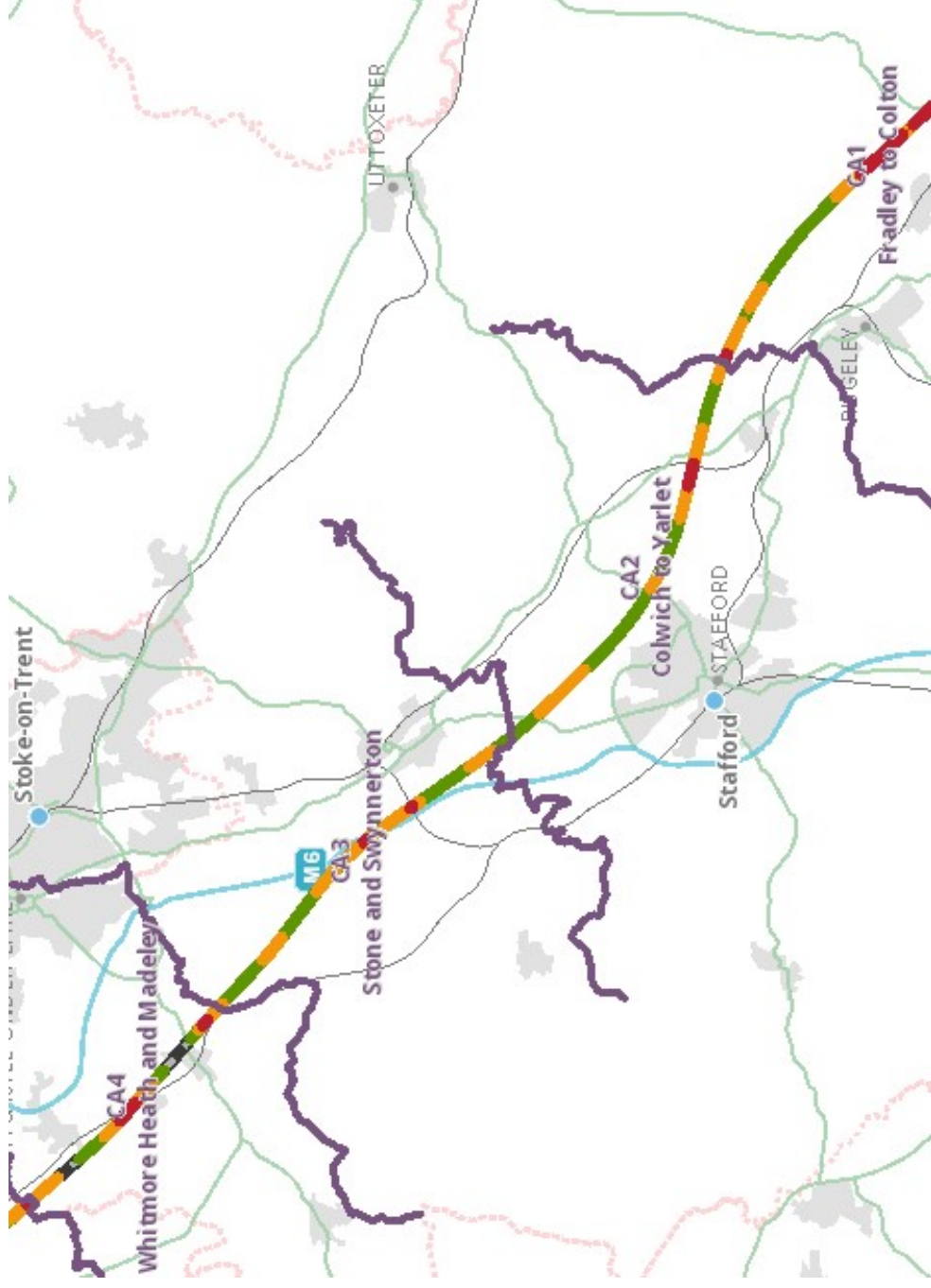
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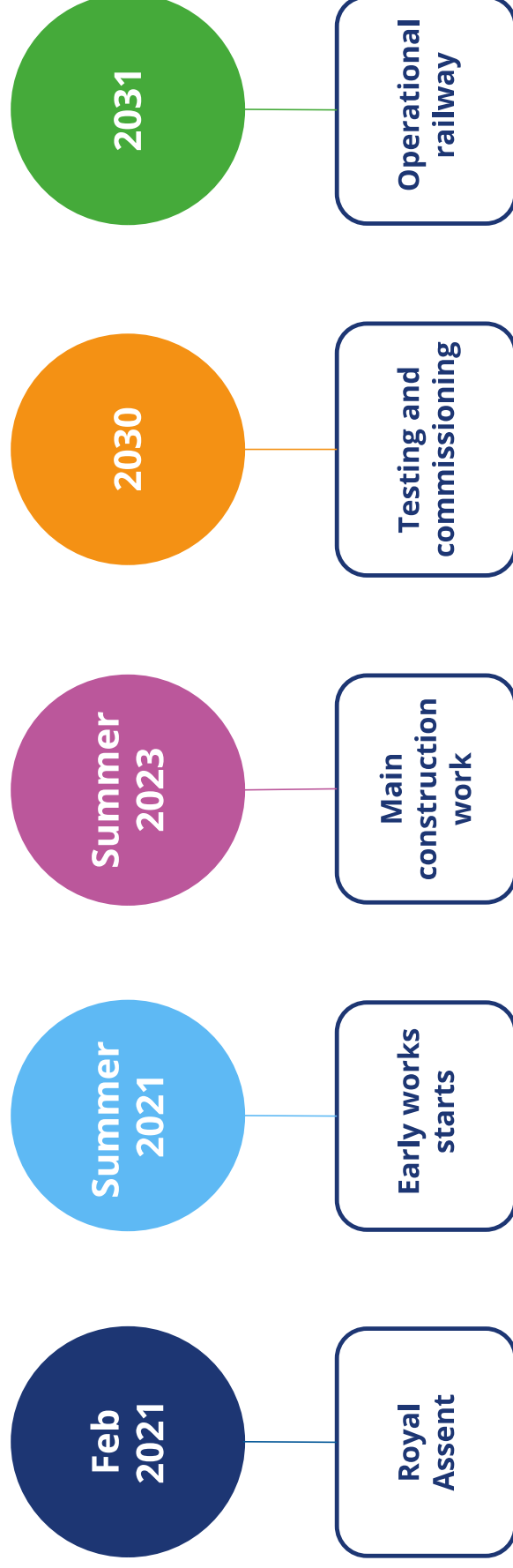
**Friday 23 July 2021**

## Phase 2a route through Staffordshire

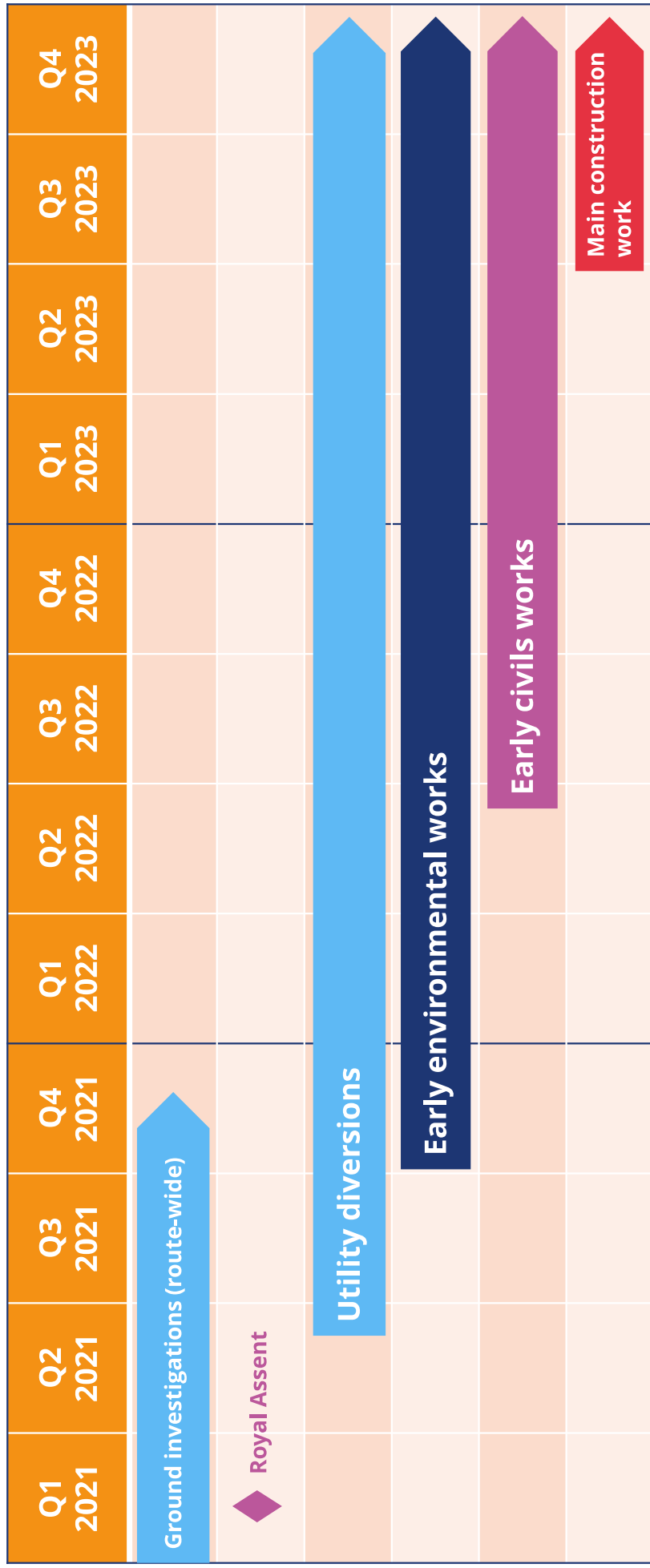
- 51km of track
- 2 tunnels
- 1 maintenance base
- 4 community areas
- 3 MP constituencies
- 26 parish councils



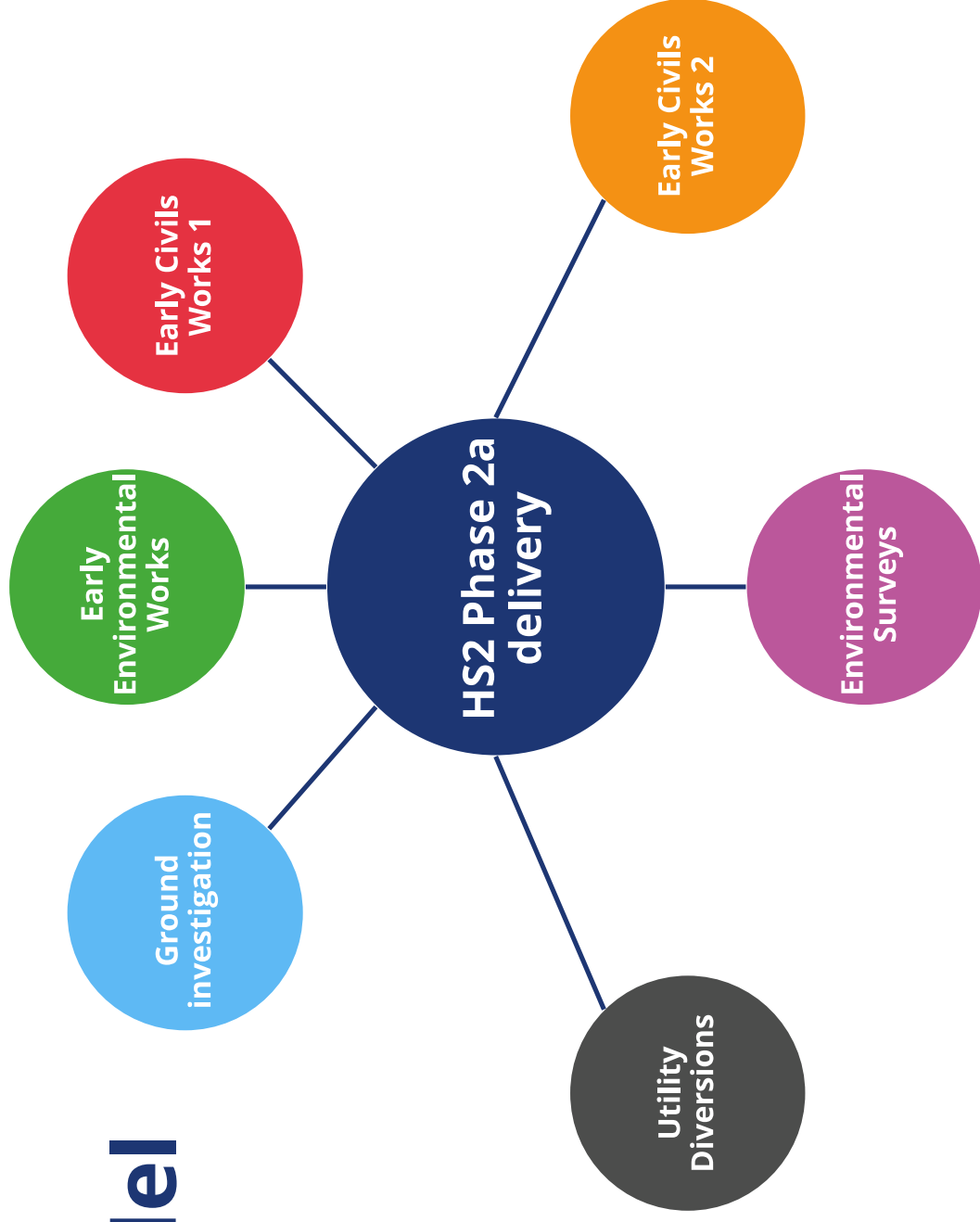
# HS2 Phase 2a programme



# Phase 2a construction activity - 2021 to 2023

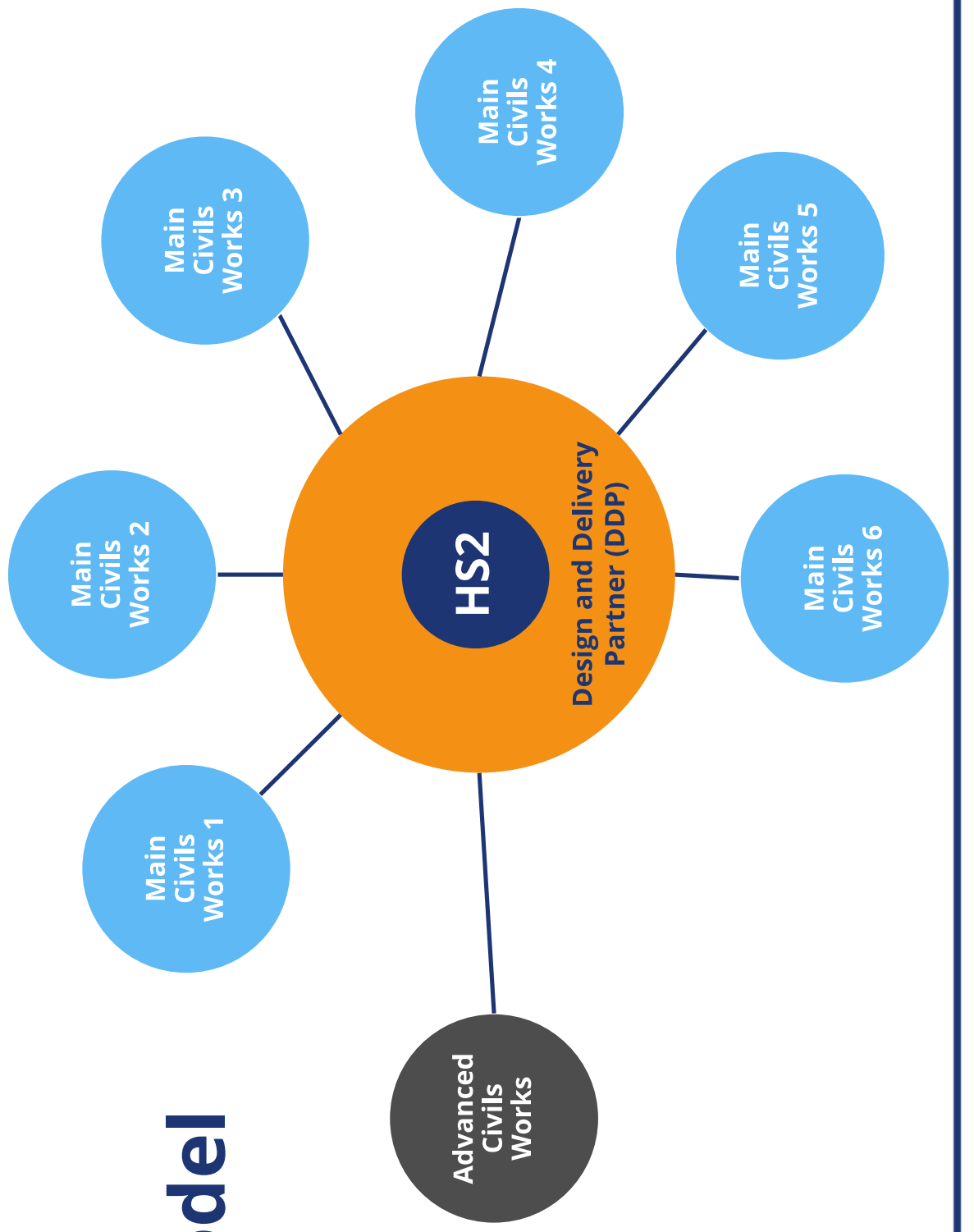


# Early Works Delivery Model





# Main Works Delivery Model



# Informing communities

Newsletters /  
In Your Area  
Booklets

Digital  
surgeries

Community  
website

Online  
presentations

Information  
points

Engagement with  
directly impacted  
parties

Route-wide and  
targeted mail outs

Parish council  
updates



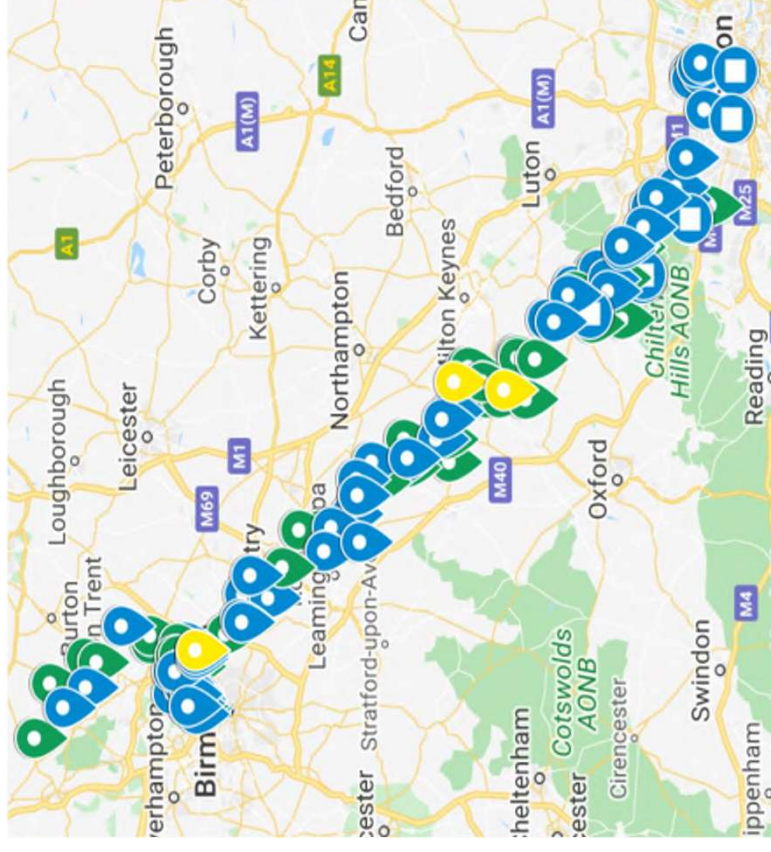
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## **HS2 Opportunities and Benefits**

# Phase One CEF & BLEF update

To date the Staffordshire area has had 8 projects approved totalling £348,000. These are on the map and are therefore in the public domain.

5 further projects are not yet on the map as they are in the process of agreeing their terms and conditions.



## Map key:

- Blue - Existing projects
- Yellow - New projects added this month
- Green - Completed projects
- Square – Strategic projects

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/hs2funds/pages/hs2-community-and-business-funds-project-map>

# Skills and Employment update for Staffs

**Case Study: Flannery Plant / Balfour Beatty JV**  
Dunton Wharf, Lichfield Road, nr Tamworth

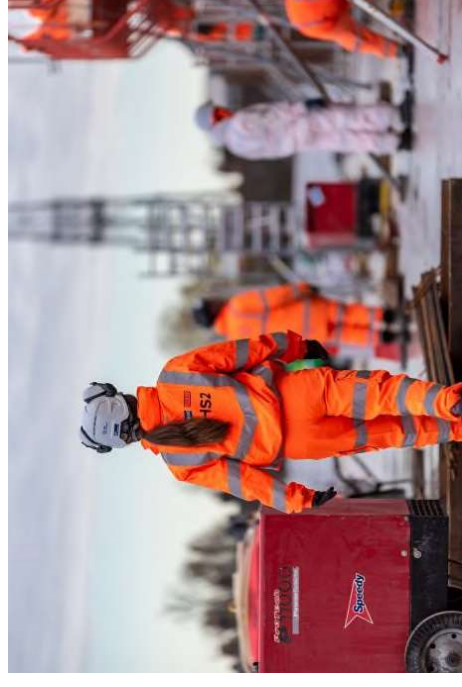
“The Operator Skills Hub will play a vital role in ensuring local people have the opportunity to upskill in readiness for these employment opportunities on Britain’s new railway.” **Mark Thurston, HS2 Ltd**



**Working with Local Enterprise Partnerships**  
South Staffs Employment & Skills Board

**(GBSLEP)** - new Construction & Infrastructure group, includes HS2 & supply chain. Nov '20>

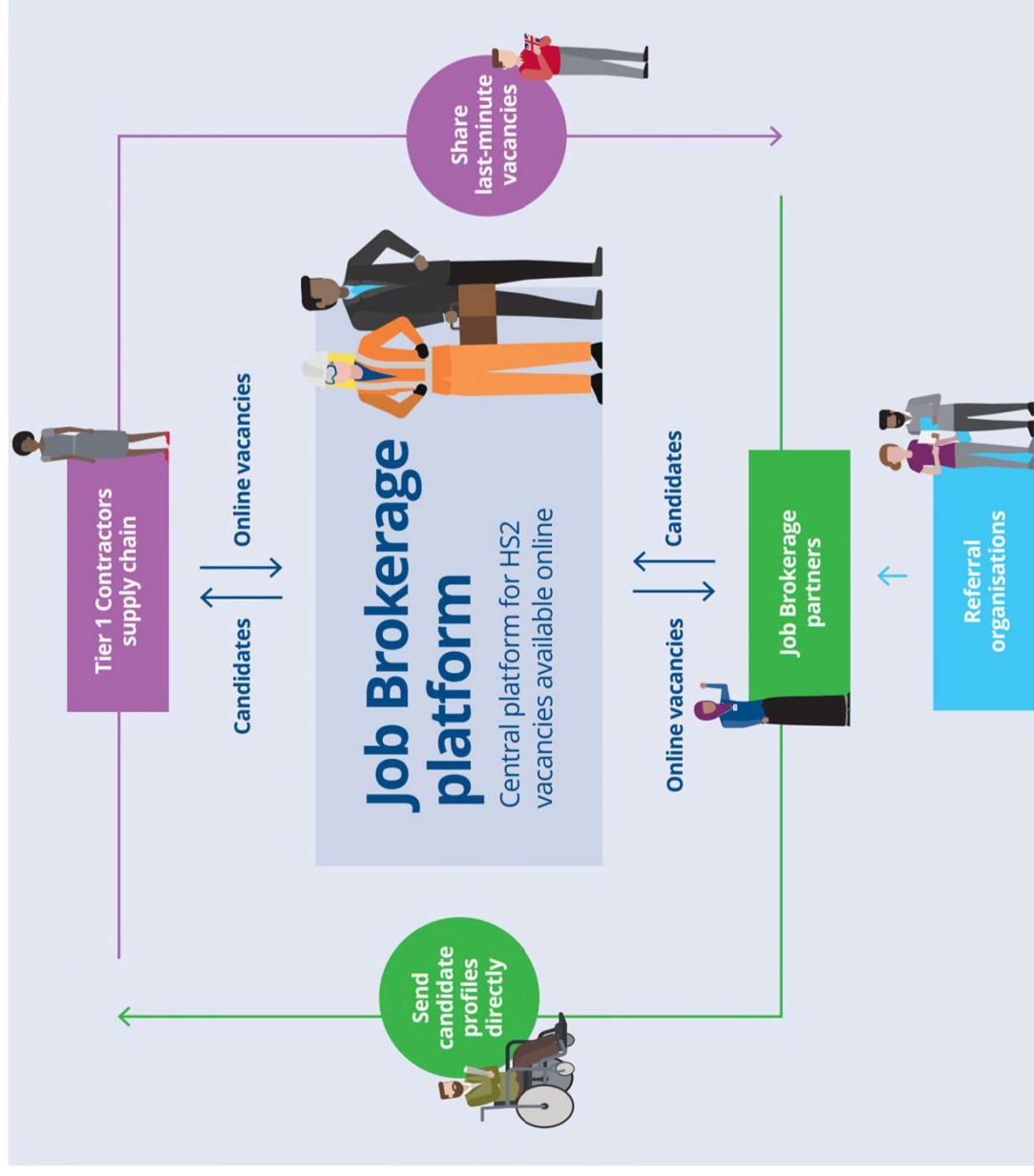
**Stoke & Staffs LEP:** Joined Skills Advisory Panel Board to provide steer on HS2’s Skills, Employment & Education activity. Mar '21>



# HS2 Job Brokerage

**Staffordshire County Council** is an affiliate **Job Brokerage Partner**, attending the **Regional Steering Group** meetings for the West Midlands, attended by Tier 1 supply chain contractors.

**Staffordshire County Council** will be involved in establishing a **Regional Steering Group specifically for Phase 2a** from autumn 2021 onwards.



# Promoting business opportunities

# 80

Staffordshire businesses  
working on project already

- Regular sharing of opportunities through all partners (newsletters, outreach)
- Webinars for local businesses with Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce
- Staffordshire business organisations attended our route wide local business event in November
- Senior leaders from business organisations attended roundtable to promote opportunities in March 2021
- Continue to work with all stakeholders to promote opportunities as programme progresses

# 85%

SME's



Staffordshire  
County Council



Staffordshire  
Chambers of  
Commerce.



Stoke-on-Trent  
& Staffordshire  
Enterprise Partnership



Stafford  
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