
HS2 programme overview and progress

Current & forward design development

- General
 - Topographical survey
 - Land access negotiations
 - Engineering activities
 - Review of baseline information
 - Commence collection of additional information
 - Commence design development
 - Environmental activities
 - Ongoing site surveys
 - Collection of baseline information
 - Identification of requirements
 - Consultation on draft EIA Scope & Methodology report
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Community forums - anticipated timings and discussion elements

1. *All forums would include a short update on design development and actions from the previous forum*
2. *Briefing on the safeguarding & property would be provided at the forum following the start of the consultation*

June 2012

Continue identification and highlighting of local issues
Discussions on requirements for rights of way and road realignments

September 2012

Environmental, noise & visual impacts consideration, including typical mitigation options available
'Green tunnel' and/or viaduct construction methods

November 2012

Update on proposed road & rights of way realignments
Review of anticipated temporary construction impacts & requirements
Further noise & visual impact discussions

January 2013

Noise & visual mitigation follow-up discussion & EIA update
Temporary construction impacts & requirements follow-up discussion

March 2013

Review of local issues
Hybrid bill process explanation

May 2013

Draft ES discussion/feedback
Further thoughts on environmental mitigation

July 2013

Looking ahead/future HS2 programme