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HS2 in Woore

Phase 2a | July 2023

This newsletter provides you with an update on the HS2 highway modifications and supplementary traffic calming and road safety measures for the A51 and A525 through the parish of Woore.

Phase 2a programme update: Woore

Although not on the line of route for Phase 2a of HS2, the A51 and A525 run through the village of Woore and have been designated as construction traffic routes. This means that the village and surrounding area will experience an increased volume of traffic on the local road network during the construction of the new railway.

Temporary highway modifications will be undertaken across Phase 2a ahead of main construction to enhance the local road network and ensure it can support HS2 construction traffic. As part of this work, HS2 will be modifying the junction of the A525 and A51 in Woore village alongside creating passing bays and undertaking road widening along the A525 between Woore and Madeley.

In addition to these modifications, a number of supplementary traffic calming and road safety measures have been agreed with Woore Parish Council, subject to them passing a Road Safety Audit and the necessary approvals from the local highways authority.

During 2022 a number of surveys were undertaken to inform the design development of the highway modifications and supplementary measures. However, following the Government announcement in March 2023, this design development has now paused alongside any further surveys or construction activity.

We will keep the local community and parish council informed of the rephased programme of this work, once it is confirmed.

We will engage on the designs for the modifications and supplementary measures and inform communities in advance of any work in the area.

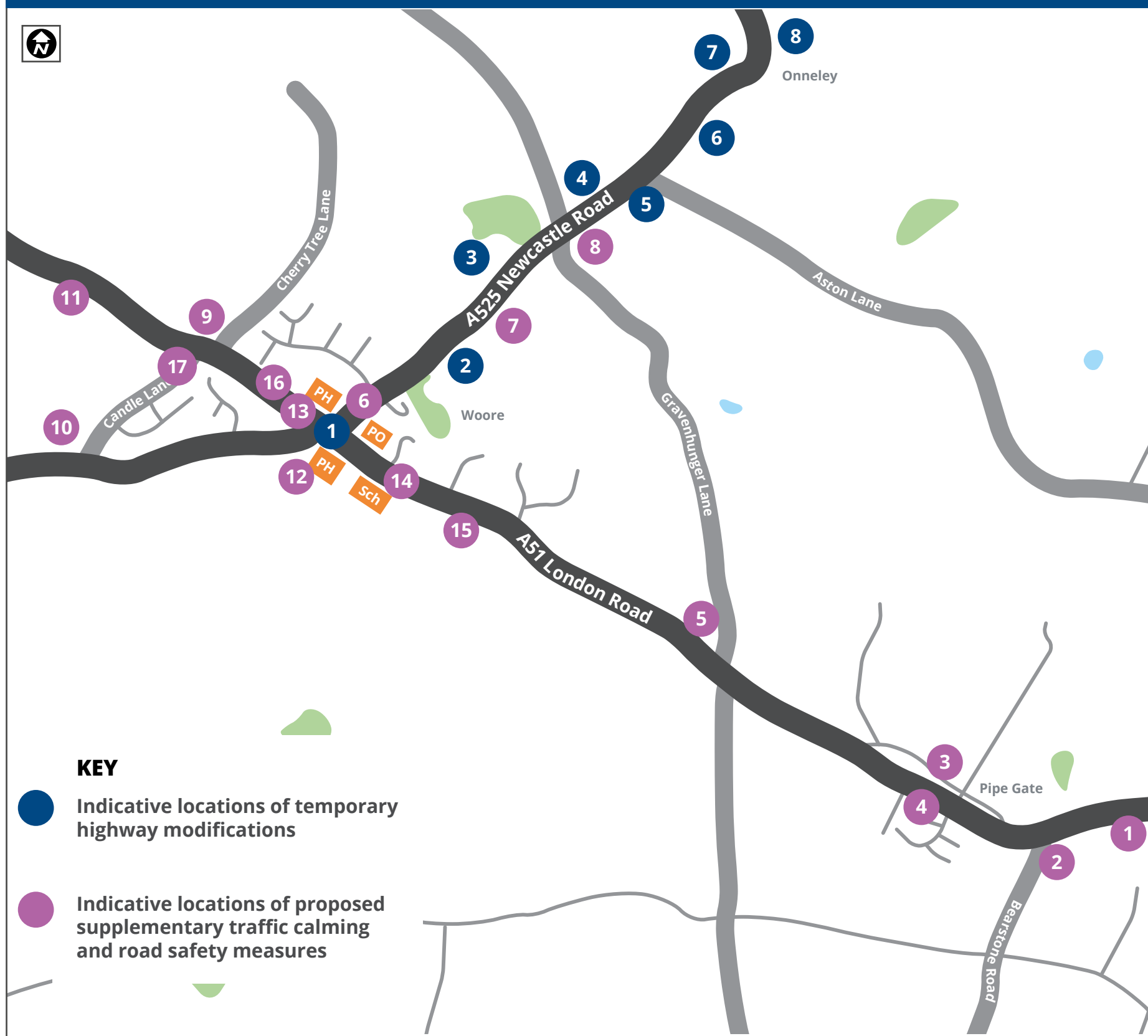
At a glance

- We are rephasing construction of Phase 2a as the scheme is further developed.
- The design and construction of the temporary highway modifications and supplementary traffic calming and road safety measures in Woore Parish have been paused.
- Communities will be kept updated as we develop a new programme for this work.



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The map and key below provide an overview and the indicative locations of temporary highway modifications and proposed supplementary traffic calming and safety measures in Woore Parish



KEY

- Indicative locations of temporary highway modifications
- Indicative locations of proposed supplementary traffic calming and road safety measures

Explanatory notes

Highway modifications

Highway modifications are being undertaken across Phase 2a to enhance the local road network and ensure it can support HS2 construction traffic.

- 1 Temporary modifications to junction of A525 and A51
- 2-8 Temporary modifications including 9 passing bays and 3 areas of localised widening across 7 locations on the A525

Supplementary traffic calming and road safety measures

All proposed additional measures will be delivered ahead of HS2 main construction work, subject to passing a Road Safety Audit and the necessary approvals from the local highways authority.

- 1 A51 speed gateway upgrade, including red coloured surfacing, additional dragon's teeth markings, speed limit roundels and signage
- 2 Access only sign for Bearstone Road
- 3 Signage for HS2 HGV traffic to avoid slip road in Pipe Gate alongside A51. Three signs are proposed at both ends and centre of slip road.
- 4 New uncontrolled pedestrian crossing at Pipe Gate
- 5 Access only sign for Gravenhunger Lane
- 6 Additional measures to enhance crossing on A525 near school bus drop off through uncontrolled crossing
- 7 A525 speed gateway upgrade including red coloured surfacing, additional dragon's teeth markings, speed limit roundels and signage
- 8 Access only sign for Gravenhunger Lane
- 9 Access only sign for Cherry Tree Lane
- 10 Access only sign for Candle Lane
- 11 A51 speed gateway upgrade, including red coloured surfacing, additional dragon's teeth markings, speed limit roundels and signage
- 12 Removal and cutting back of hedge at highway boundary (near Falcon Inn) to improve footway provision
- 13 Upgrade of existing uncontrolled crossing point to zebra crossing and relocation northward away from modified junction
- 14 Upgrade to crossing outside school and Crossing Patrol Officer (agreed with council) during drop off and pick up
- 15 Five Vehicle Activated Signs along A51 in Woore and A525 in Woore Parish, with two of these showing more information (locations to be agreed)
- 16 Anti-skid coloured surfacing and "Slow" text road marking on the A51 southbound approach to the A51/A525 junction
- 17 Access only sign for Candle Lane

Contact us

If you have any questions relating to the above modifications and supplementary measures you can get in touch with the HS2 engagement team.

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