Get on board with HS2 in the East Midlands

A gateway to the East Midlands and beyond
With the line from London to Birmingham under construction, HS2 connectivity in the East Midlands is central to the region’s future economic success and to the success of HS2 as a whole.

Connectivity
Toton will be the best connected HS2 station outside London and will serve a catchment of over 2 million people. Fast local connections to Derby, Nottingham, Leicester and East Midlands Airport, HS2 will deliver the following transport benefits:

- more trains, less over-crowding and much quicker journey times to key destinations;
- better local transport connections for both work and leisure.

Journey times in minutes from the East Midlands Hub Station

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Economic benefits

The eastern leg of HS2 between Birmingham and Leeds via the East Midlands Hub has the best economic case of any part of the new high-speed rail network.

Benefits for the East Midlands

For local people and businesses across the East Midlands HS2 will mean:

- more housing opportunities;
- more trade and investment;
- more job and training opportunities; and
- the chance to earn higher wages.

The development of a new high quality ‘innovation campus’ close to the Hub Station has the potential to create up to 11,000 jobs, community facilities and a range of new housing opportunities.

The development of a network of thriving Garden Villages, including sites at nearby Chetwynd Barracks, Stanton and in Derby, which could deliver thousands of new homes alongside the new job opportunities.

HS2 connectivity at Chesterfield Station will trigger major regeneration on the town centre and the Infrastructure Maintenance Depot at nearby Staveley will help to generate thousands of new jobs.
We’re on board with HS2 in the East Midlands. Are you?

The Phase 2b Hybrid Bill is under preparation and will be presented to Parliament in mid-2020.

Now’s the time to get on board with local Councils, LEPs and business leaders to help make HS2 a reality in the East Midlands.

How to pledge support

Help us spread the word – Share your support for HS2 on social media:
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