

VYSOKORYCHLOSTÍ TRAŤ V ANGLII

HIGH SPEED RAILWAY – HS2

příklady zrychlení stavebních postupů pomocí prefabrikace

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Délka 110km

Zprovozněno 2007

Náklady £ 6,84 mld

Můj odhad:
dnes asi £ 10-12 mld
= 300 mld Kč

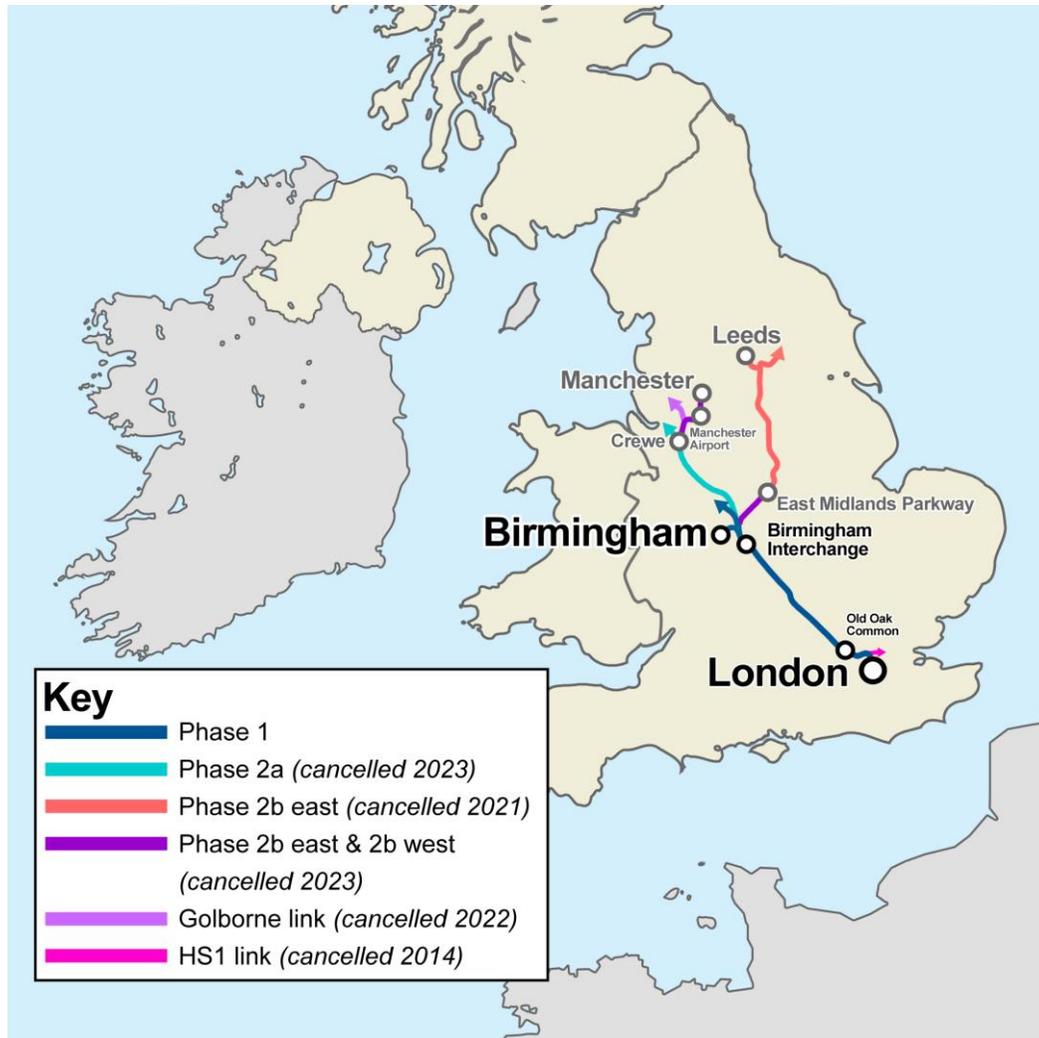
cca 2,7 mld Kč / km

vč. výkupů pozemků

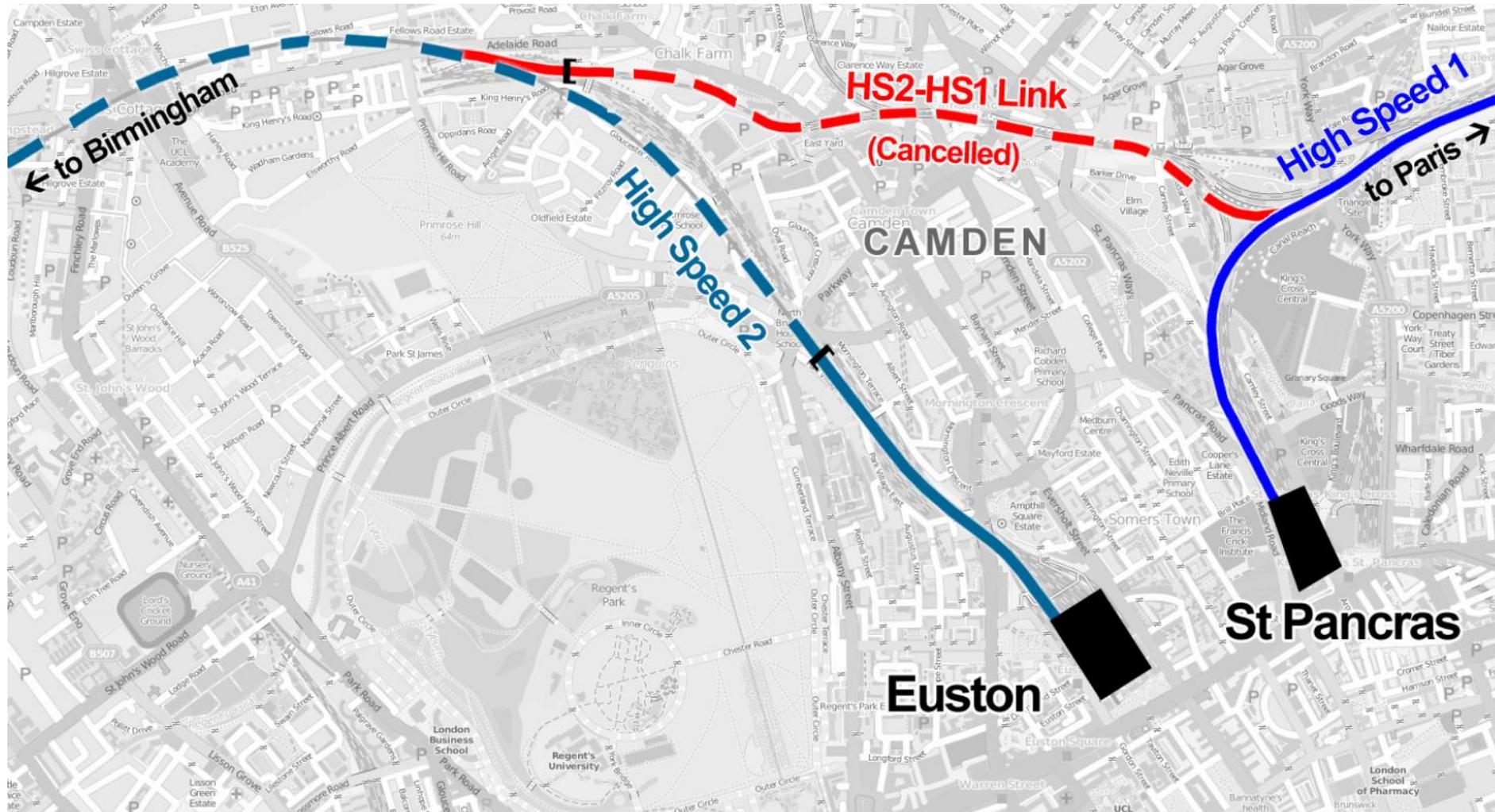
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Původní délka 540km

Budget srovnáno ±na současné ceny:

2010 - cca 3 mld Kč/km

2013 – cca 4 mld Kč/km

2019 - cca 6 mld Kč/km

2020 - cca 7 mld Kč/km

Po úpravách finální délka 230km

Zatím prostavěno (04/2025):

5 mld Kč/km

Alokováno na roky 2026-2030 další

3 mld Kč/km

Celkem zatím cca 8 mld Kč/km



To meet the ambitious programme, a wide range of modern construction methods have been adopted, with precast concrete at the heart of the delivery model.

•Precast enables:

- Off-site quality control and rapid installation
- Reduced disruption to communities and transport networks
- Enhanced safety and environmental performance

•On HS2, you'll find examples of:

- Cut-and-cover tunnels, green bridges, viaducts, and complex portal structures
- Segmental tunnel linings installed by tunnel boring machines (TBM)
- Ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC) for critical components



- Supplied 246 precision-engineered precast deck slabs for the SL5 bridge spanning the M6 Motorway
- Decks divided into East and West sections, with slabs incrementally launched to minimise motorway disruption
- Close collaboration with BBV (Balfou-Beatty-Vinci) and design partners ensured seamless integration and technical excellence
- Stringent tolerances achieved for accurate fit and long-term performance
- Project demonstrates the benefits of modern precast methods in delivering complex, large-scale infrastructure efficiently
- Decks approx. 11 x 2,5 x 0.5m







- Manufactured 24 bespoke precast U and N units forming a 12-ring pedestrian culvert beneath Cromwell Road
- Designed to provide safe pedestrian access while maintaining the structural integrity of the new road alignment
- After successful culvert installation, produced H4a parapet units in a unique “Autumn Malt” pigment
- Colour was specially developed to harmonize with the heritage tones of Kenilworth Castle
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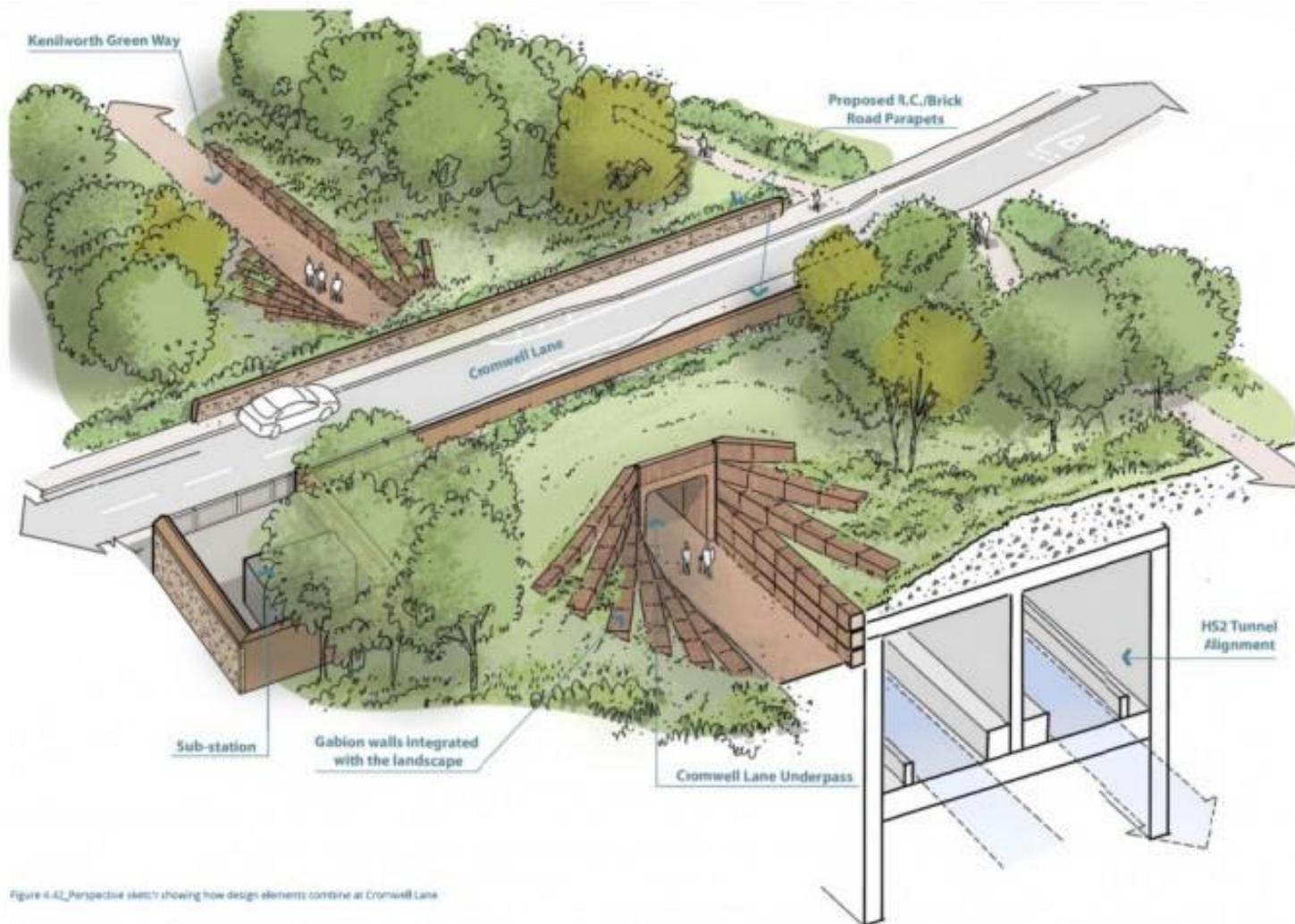


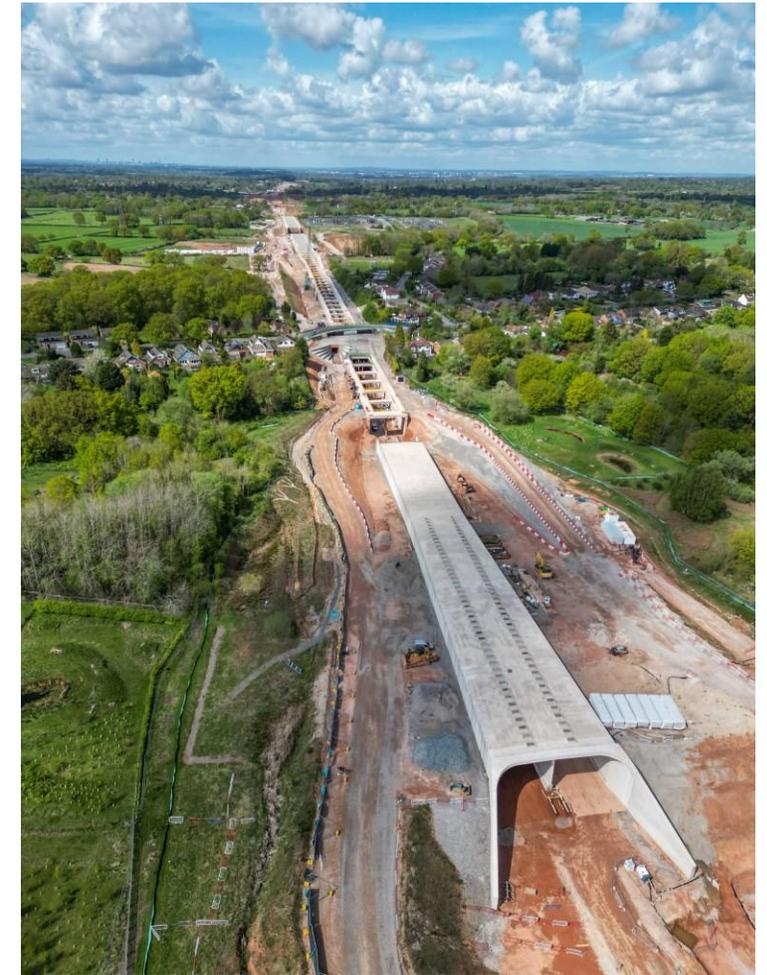
Figure 4.42_Perspective sketch showing how design elements combine at Cromwell Lane



- Supplied 178 precast roof slabs for the Burton Green Tunnel South Portal, a key part of the HS2 tunnel infrastructure
- Manufactured using a specially developed fire-resistant concrete mix with polypropylene fibers for enhanced durability and safety
- Mix design refined through extensive testing in collaboration with UK-accredited partners
- Portal structure features integrated ventilation to manage pressure fluctuations as high-speed trains pass through
- Demonstrates ABM's technical innovation, high-quality production standards, and ability to deliver on complex, safety-critical infrastructure projects







- Chiltern Tunnel is the longest on HS2, stretching over 16km with a twin-bore design
- Constructed using a tunnel boring machine (TBM) that installs precast segmental linings as it advances
- This approach ensures high precision, rapid progress, and strong safety standards, with thousands of segments forming the tunnel walls
- Chiltern Tunnel sets a benchmark for mechanized, factory-controlled precast in complex tunnelling
- For a deeper dive into this project, the upcoming presentation by Mr. Richard Valenta and Tony Paraskeva will explore the Chiltern Tunnel in detail



- Supplied over 1,900 Permadec panels and more than 120 Permadec cantilever panels for the Turweston Green Overbridge, the largest green overbridge on the HS2 route
- Structure width 99 meters and features 36 steel beams, crossing the railway near Turweston village
- Delivered over 3,300m² of Permadec Standard Panels and 500m² of Permadec Cantilever Panels
- Worked closely with EKFB to ensure precise design, manufacture, and delivery
- Project demonstrates EMJ's expertise in large-scale, innovative bridge construction and collaboration
- EKFB = Eiffage, Kier, Ferrovial Construction and BAM Nuttall



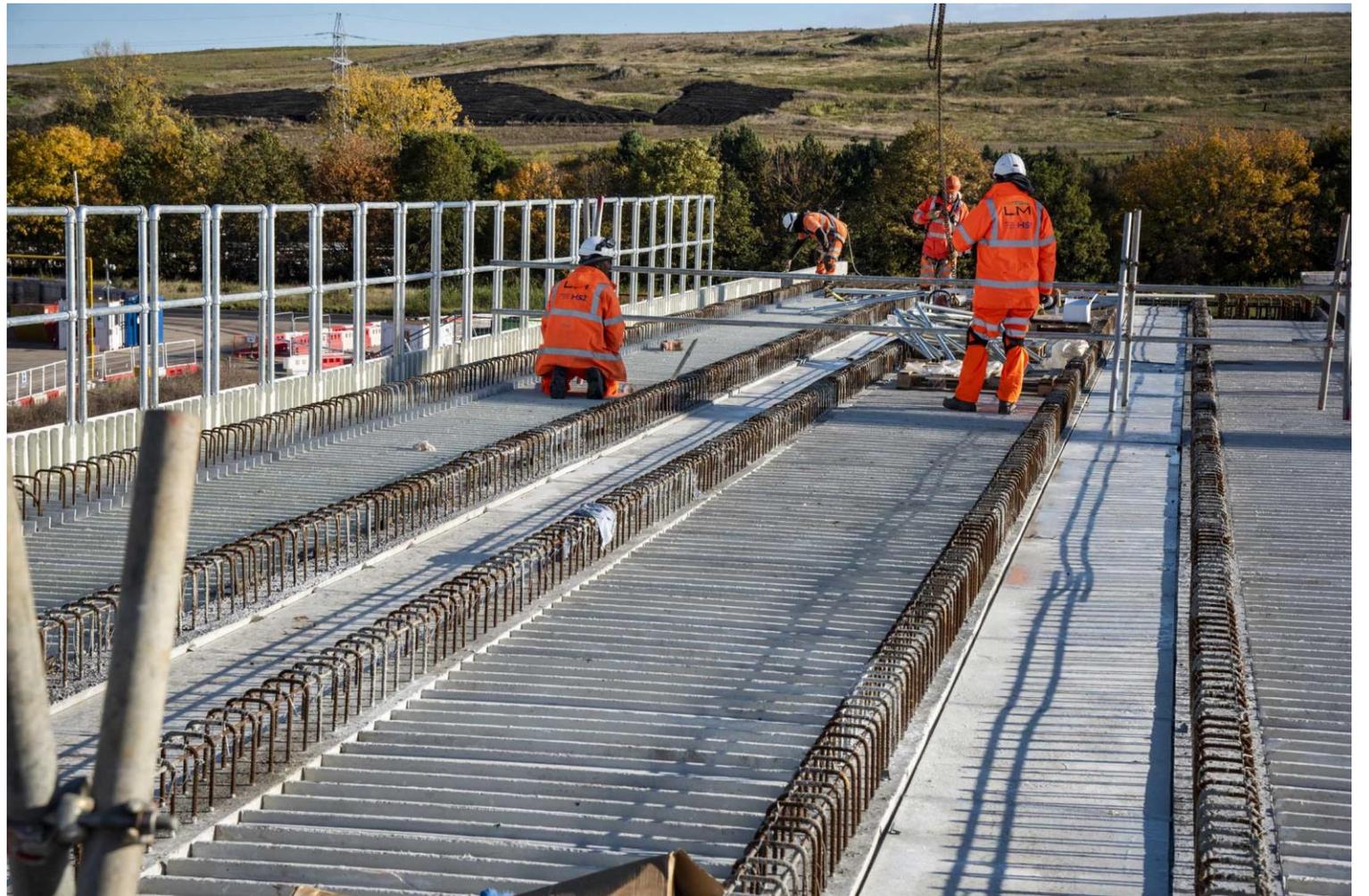
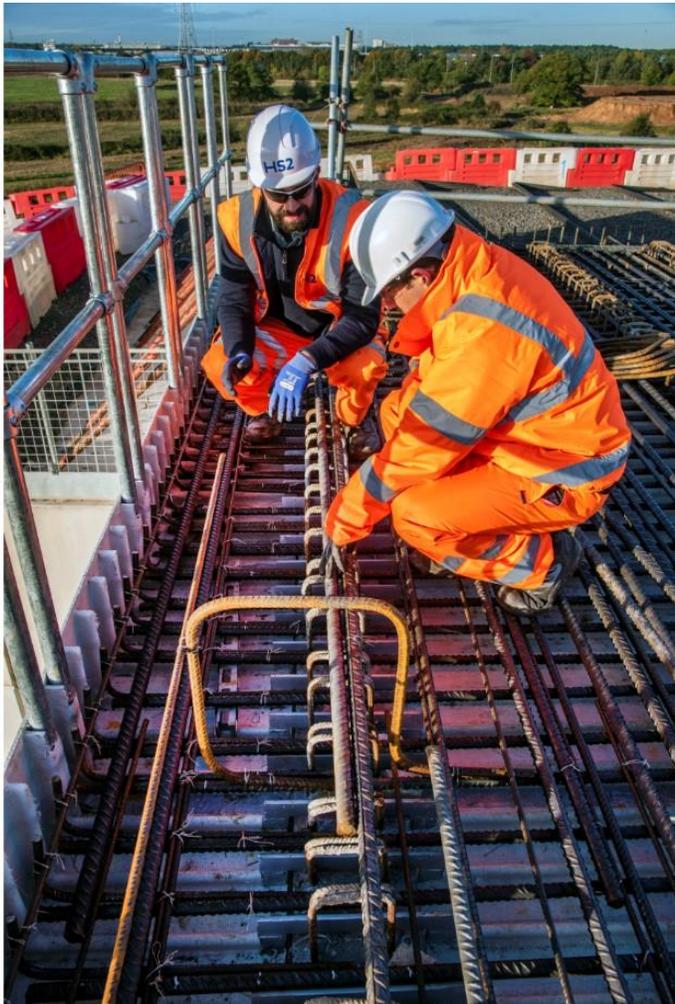


- Designed, manufactured, and delivered over 500 Permadec panels to the Perry Hill Overbridge, part of the HS2 railway between Calvert and Steeple Claydon
- Panels covered an area of 1,000m² and were specially engineered to match the end skew of the bridge girders
- Collaborated with EKFB and Buckingham Group to ensure timely, high-quality delivery
- Supported ongoing realignment works, including Gawcott Road over the bridge
- Highlights EMJ's ability to deliver tailored solutions for complex infrastructure requirements



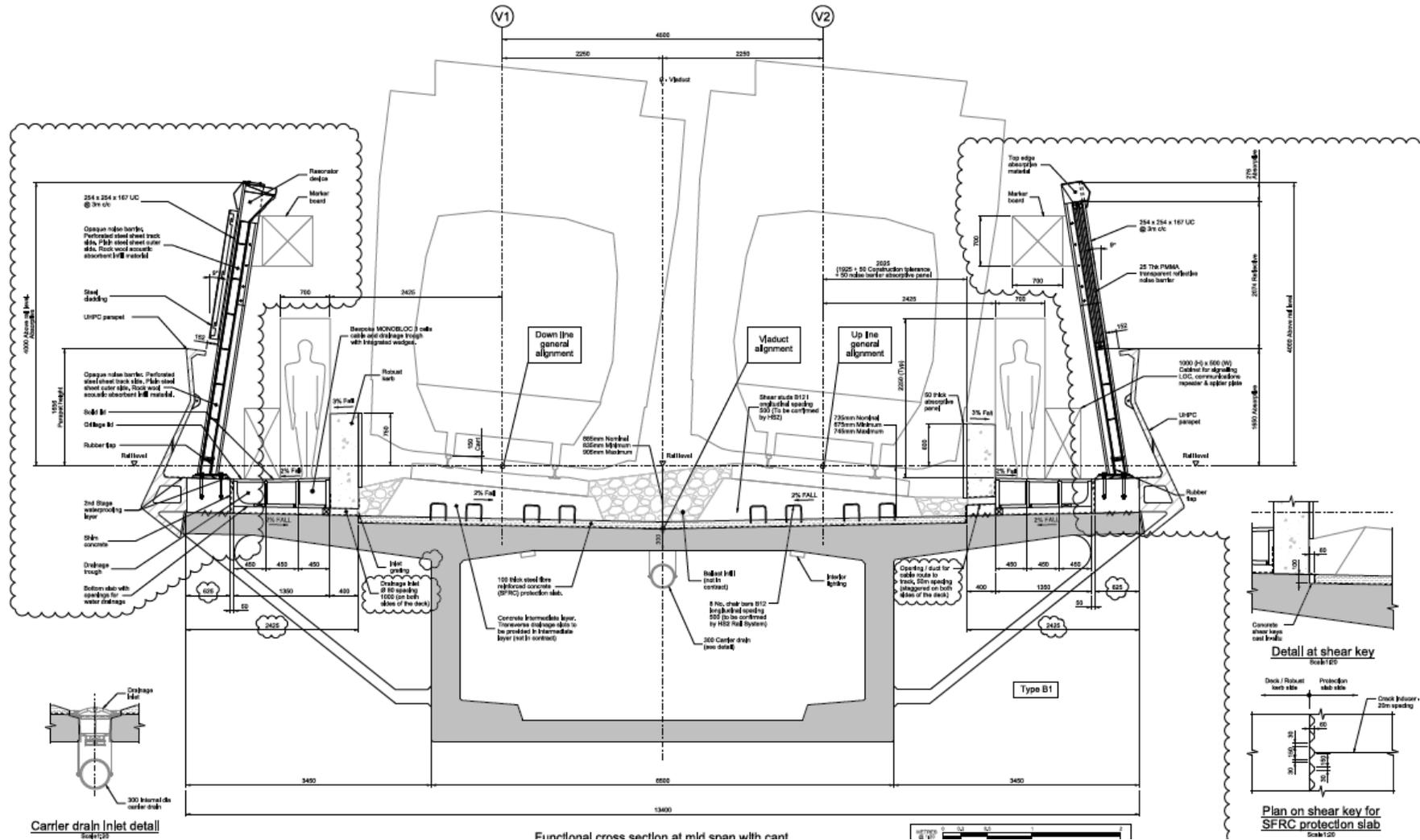
- Supplied over 1,400m² of Permadec panels for the WP61 enabling works scheme, supporting a major interchange station near Birmingham
- Panels included GRP Permadec Type 3A.2, 20mm Composite Panels, and special GRP Cantilever Panels
- Cantilever panels enabled rapid installation and provided a safe working platform with integrated edge protection
- Worked closely with BBV and Laing O'Rourke to meet demanding project timelines
- Project showcases EMJ's commitment to innovation, safety, and efficient construction delivery

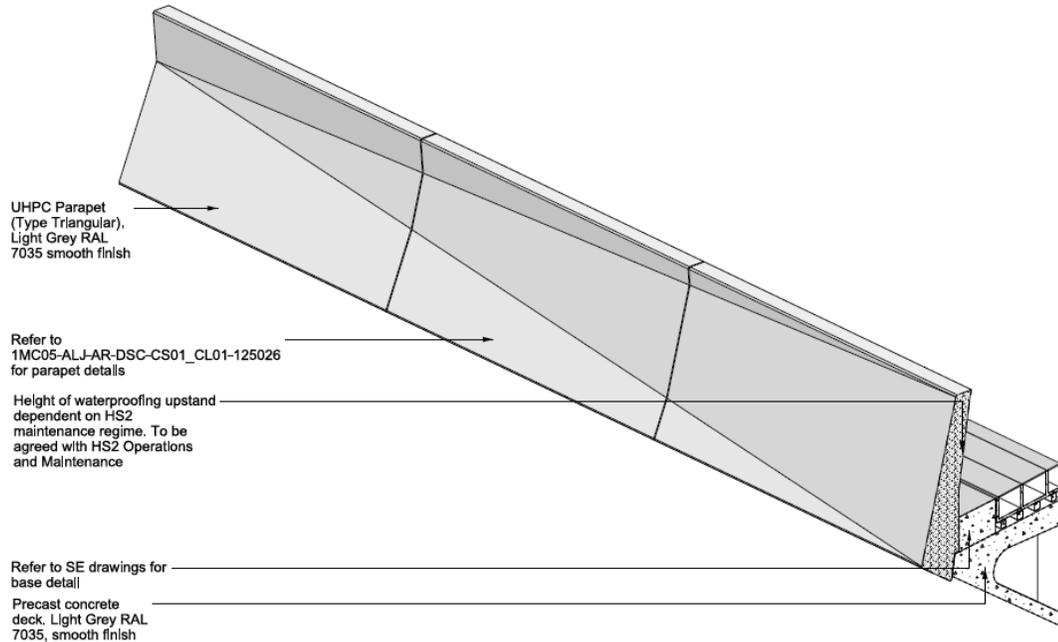




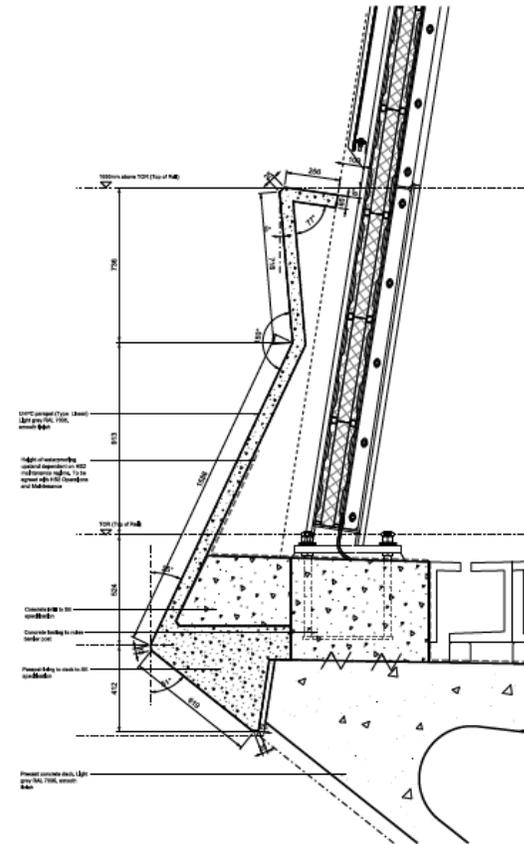
- Colne Valley Viaduct is a landmark HS2 structure, crossing lakes and waterways with a series of elegant spans
- Utilizes ultra high performance concrete (UHPC) for parapets, offering exceptional strength and durability
- UHPC allows for slender, resilient elements that improve aesthetics and long-term performance
- This project reflects the growing adoption of advanced precast materials to meet demanding engineering and design standards
- George Kapos Brno 2025



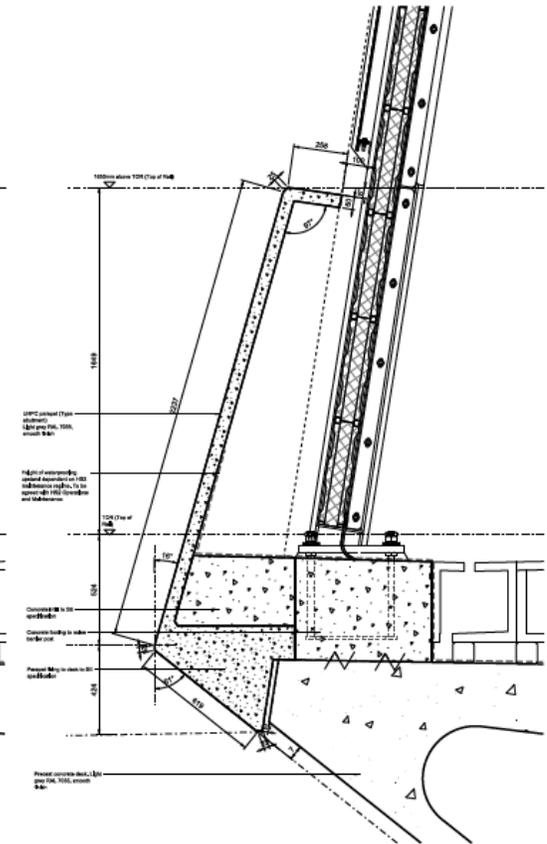




06 Isometric - Triangular Parapet
125057 Scale N/A



01 Section - Linear Parapet
125056 Scale 1:10 @ A1



02 Section - Abutment Parapet
125057 Scale 1:10 @ A1

- Two major green tunnels on HS2: 2.7km at Greatworth and 2.5km at Chipping Warden, both in south Northamptonshire
- Constructed using modular precast segments for cut-and-cover installation, minimizing site disruption
- Rapid off-site manufacturing and assembly reduced impact on local communities and the environment
- These projects set a benchmark for sustainable tunnel delivery and showcase the benefits of modern precast methods in large-scale infrastructure



2.2 Fire testing requirements

2.2.1 Representative testing

It is acknowledged that there is a lack of relevant test standards for this application but DJV would emphasize the need to implement the requirement in HS2-HS2-CV-SPE-000-014055 which specifies 1.18.12 that "The test sample to replicate the method of construction...". This is not possible to be satisfied in a conventional fire laboratory. The 'global stability' of the PC is assessed from the structural numerical models after imposing the prescribed fire effects.

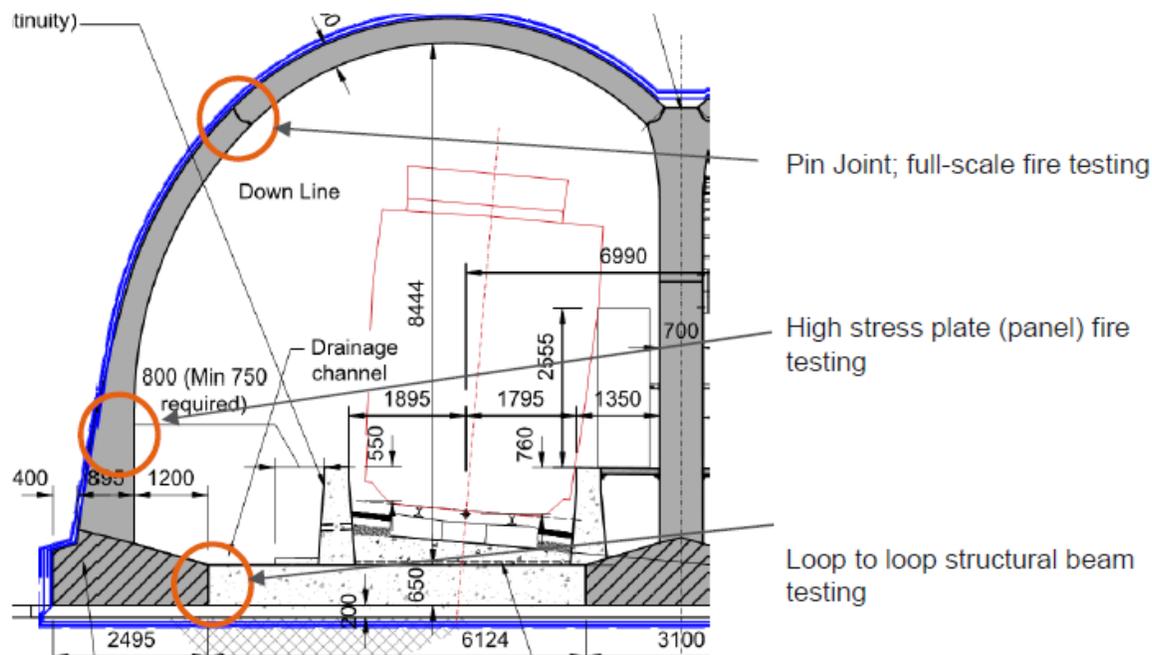


Figure 1. Half Arch structure geometry indicating the areas of interest (COWI).

2. FLAT SLAB SIDE WALL SECTION TEST – Manufacture of Units at ABM facility.



Flat Slab Cage – Install of Prefab. Reinforcement Cage.



Flat Slab Cast – Completion of cast for first 8m (L) unit.

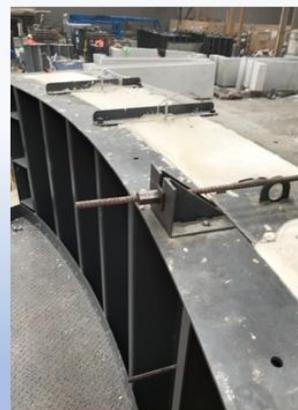


Striking Slab – 1st unit struck on 14th Feb. 2020.

3. CURVED ARCH PIN JOINT– 1st Set of Units Casted on 13th Feb. 2020 at ABM facility



Steel Arch Mould – Set up with first cast completed.



Steel Arch Mould – View at the top of completed unit.



Thermocouples – Cast into completed arch Unit.





