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Notification

24/7 works during rail closures – spring and summer

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's strategy makes it clear construction activity can continue, as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at HS2inCamden.co.uk.

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We are constructing over 2,000 underground piles in the Euston Approaches to create the foundation for the future railway. For safety, we need to carry out some of our piling, and other works, during scheduled rail closures in spring and summer because the works are so close to the Network Rail tracks. We will limit noisy works to the daytime hours whenever possible, however some works will continue throughout the evening and night. The two, six-week rail closures are:

- spring (2 April to 17 May)
- summer (17 July to 31 August)

We will only carry out works agreed with Network Rail and Camden Council and will adhere to the agreed working hours and noise and vibration limits. We understand these works will cause disruption and we will do all we can to mitigate noise and vibration. We will minimise lighting as much as possible whilst safely carrying out the works. We will use extensive noise and vibration monitoring to ensure we are meeting the project's commitments on construction. We appreciate your patience whilst we continue to build HS2.

Rail closure – spring 2 April to 17 May

During the spring closure, we will carry out two types of piling between our track-level worksite and the Network Rail tracks. We will also deconstruct a section of Granby Terrace bridge.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of works

2 April – 17 May

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Monday to Sunday in some locations

What to expect

24/7 works within agreed hours, noise and vibration

Noisy works concentrated during core daytime hours where possible

Monitoring noise, lighting and vibration to ensure it remains within limits

Cranes and rigs on site and large loads outside peak times

What we will do

Install contiguous piles beside the railway, south of Mornington Street bridge

Vibration sheet piling between our worksite and the railway from Mornington Street bridge to Parkway

Continue the deconstruction of Granby Terrace bridge

Provide updates at **www.hs2inCamden.co.uk**

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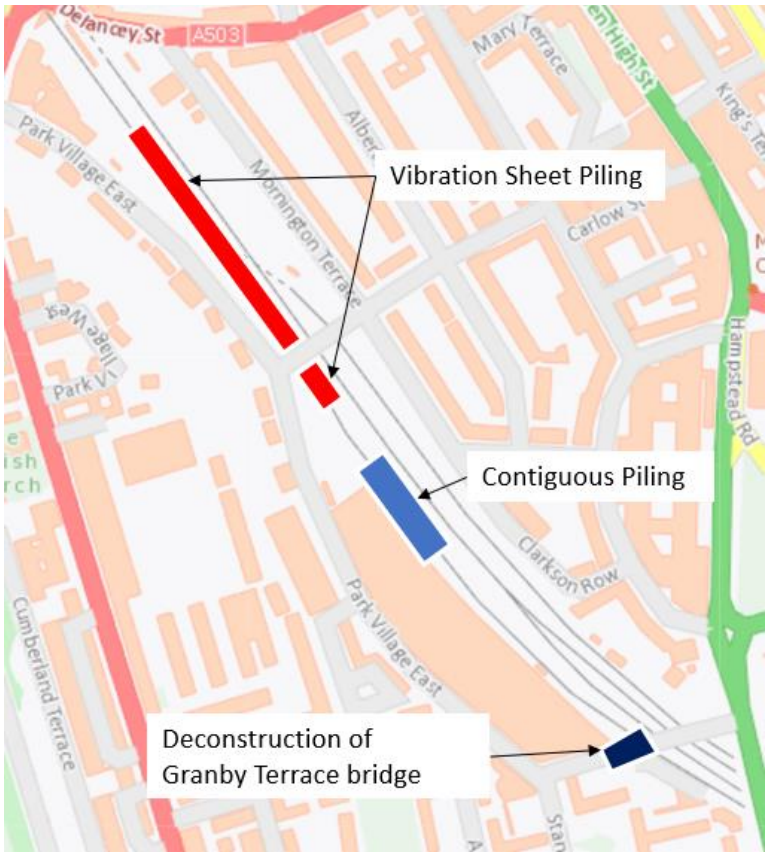
Map 1 – Piling locations during spring rail closure



Auger-bored piling – 2 April to 17 May (Monday to Saturday, 8am – 10pm)

We will install piles beside the track south of Mornington Street bridge using the auger-boring method of piling, which we have been using since piling started in November 2020. We will carry out this piling between 8am and 6pm, with concrete pours until 10pm most weekdays. Once piling in this section is complete, we will construct a capping beam. Whilst piling, concreting and capping beam works are planned to be finished by 10pm each day, the worksite will operate 24/7. The overnight shift will be used for maintenance and minor works, to ensure we complete the work within the six-week closure. We will do all we can to reduce the impacts of these overnight works. See table 1 for works schedule in this notice. For more information on piling please refer to our piling factsheet on HS2inCamden.

Vibratory sheet piling – 6 to 30 April (Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm)

We will install sheet piles along the boundary between our worksite and the tracks to protect the tracks, our worksite and our workers during future works. As shown on map 2, this sheet piling will extend from south of Mornington Street bridge to just south of Parkway.

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There is not enough space in the area between the tracks and our worksite to use our preferred method of pressed sheet piling and instead we must use vibratory sheet piling. The vibratory piling will be carried out Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, between the 6 April – 30 April (4 weeks). See table 1 for works schedule in this notice.

We carried out a vibratory sheet piling trial within our worksite on the 18 and 19 February to test this method and monitor the impact in preparation for the April works. While the level of noise and vibration is within the agreed limit, it is possible that residents close by will notice vibration and a mechanical humming. Please be reassured these levels of vibration do not cause damage to stable structures. We apologise in advance for the disruption caused by these works and we will only carry out these works between 8am and 6pm.

We do not plan to use the vibratory piling method outside daytime hours.

Map 2 - Location of vibratory sheet piling – 6 to 30 April

Deconstruction of a section of Granby Terrace bridge

The deconstruction of span 4 of Granby Terrace bridge (pictured in map 3) started on 6 March and will continue throughout the rail closure. The details of these works were included in the February 2021 'Notice of works at Regents Park estate'. These works are also included in table 1 on the following page, so far as they relate to the spring rail closure.

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Map 3 – Deconstruction of span 4 of Granby Terrace bridge

Other works during the spring rail closure

Other SCS onsite works will continue throughout this period as part of our main works programme. These works will be carried out during core hours, Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm, unless stated otherwise.

Network Rail will also carry out works within the cutting on the weekends of the 3 April and 15 May isolating electricity in the Euston Approaches to facilitate our works beside the tracks. For further information on Network Rail's upcoming works please see their works update on HS2 in Camden.

For more information on the rail closure works please see slides from our construction update sessions held in February and March which can be found on HS2inCamden under the Euston Approaches section.

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Table 1 - works timetable for spring rail closure

Auger piling			
Week	Date	Hour	Activity
Weekend 1	2 Apr – 4 Apr	24/7	Site set-up and preparation works
1 – 6	6 Apr – 15 May	Mon – Fri, 8am – 10 pm & Sat, 8am – 6pm	Auger-bored piling (until 6pm, concrete pouring until 10pm most weekdays) Piling works will also be carried out on Saturdays with auger-boring until 1pm and concrete pouring until 6pm. Maintenance and minor works will be carried out overnight
3 - 6	19 Apr – 17 May	24/7	Capping beam construction (24/7 works, with the noisy works during core hours, and maintenance works overnight)
Weekend 7	14 May – 17 May	24/7	Site pack-up
Vibration sheet piling			
Week	Date	Hour	Activity
1 – 4	6 Apr – 30 Apr	Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm	Vibratory sheet piling (locations specified in map above)
Granby Terrace works			
Week	Date	Hour	Activity
Weekend 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	17 Apr – 18 Apr 24 Apr – 25 Apr 1 May – 2 May 8 May – 9 May 15 May – 16 May	24/7	Deconstruction of span 4 of Granby Terrace bridge Our working hours are agreed with the local authority. Working hours may vary between weeks.

SCS 24/7 works during rail closure – summer

The summer rail closure is scheduled for 17 July – 31 August. SCS will use this rail closure to carry out maintenance and mitigation works on bridges within the rail cutting in preparation for tunnelling works, which are due to start in summer 2022. We will provide more information about these works closer to the time.

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Keeping you informed

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www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter
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You can contact the Commissioner at:
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