

Notice of surveys and ground investigation works

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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 (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

From 18 April decommissioning of the Heathrow Express depot will take place. These works will include de-wiring of overhead line equipment and track recovery and will last for several weeks. Sections of the adjacent Great Western main line will be temporarily closed for several hours whilst we carry out these works.

From the 2 May, we use the temporary railway closures to carry out important surveys and ground investigation work adjacent to the railway. This work is important to help us to understand more about the current ground conditions in the local area. The surveys will take place along all rail infrastructure between Mitre Bridge and the North London railway line.

The surveys include topographical and visual surveys and will be non-intrusive. The team will be using discreet handheld equipment. The ground investigation activity is taking place to prepare the area for the pipe jacking activity, which will allow us to divert the section of Stamford Brook Sewer in the Old Oak Common site. The ground investigation works will require bringing equipment to the work areas via the railway, and drilling into the ground to take samples of the earth. We will provide further details of the ground investigation work closer to the time.

All these works will be carried out between 11pm and 8am when the railway line is shut. The works will cause minimal noise and disturbance to the surrounding area.

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

Notification



Duration of works

The works will commence on 2 May 2021 and are expected to continue to mid-July 2021

What to expect

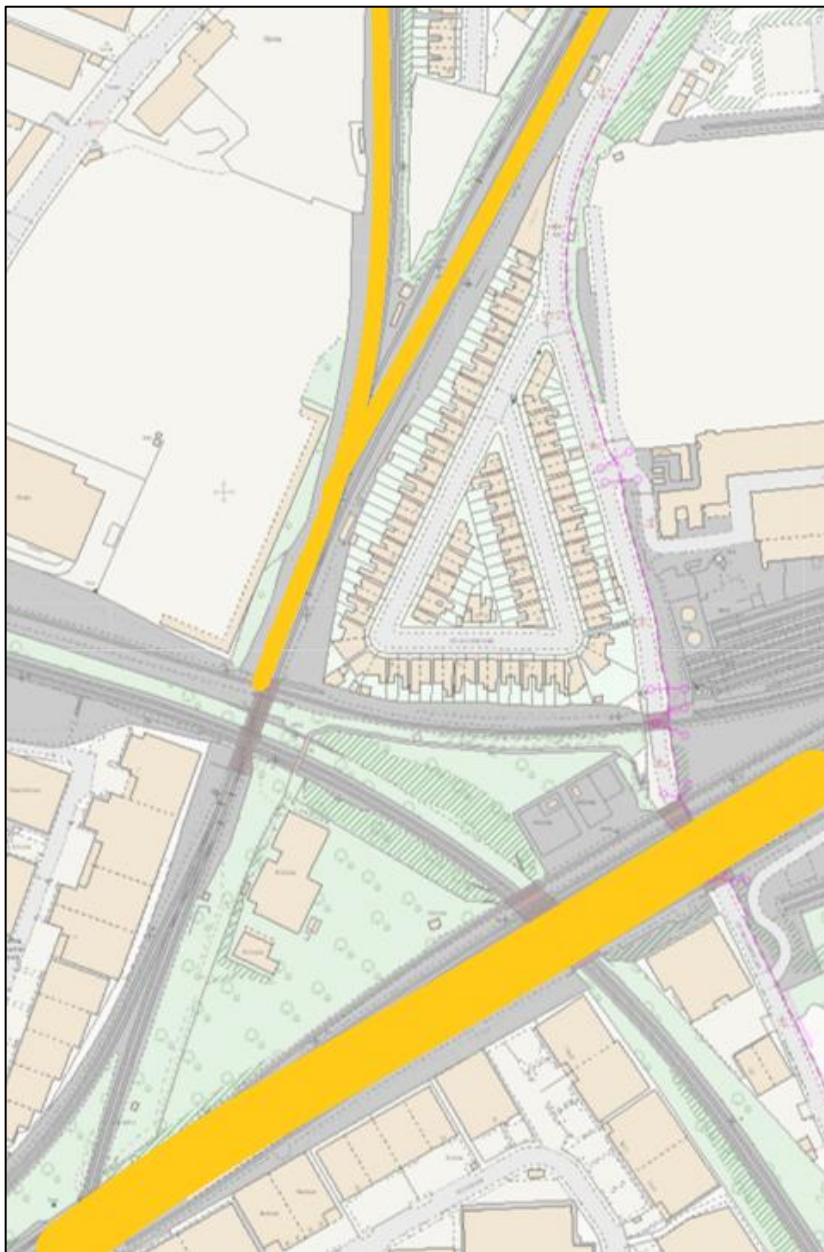
An increase of people on the railway between the hours of 11pm to 8am carrying out surveys and ground investigation works

You may see vehicles on the road and the railway tracks

What we will do

The survey work is visual and Topographical surveys, and these will not create any noise disturbance

The yellow markings show where the surveys and ground investigation works will take place on the railway tracks



Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:
www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST
HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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