



Extended working hours at the Victoria Road Crossover Box site

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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 these guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

Extended working hours within the Victoria Road Crossover Box site

Works are ongoing at the Victoria Road Crossover Box site to build a ventilation shaft and prepare for future construction of the crossover box below ground. As mentioned in our previous notification to you in April 2021, some of these works will need to take place during extended working hours.

From early June 2021 until Spring 2022, we will be extending our working hours on the Victoria Road Crossover Box site. This means that we will initially be able to undertake work on site from **7am on Monday to 1pm on Saturday**, which will then be extended to **6pm Saturdays from early August 2021**

Outside of our core working hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8pm to 1pm on Saturdays, we will only carry out works agreed with Ealing Council and will adhere to the agreed working hours, noise and vibration limits. We will do all we can to minimise disruption to our neighbours. We will minimise lighting as much as possible while safely carrying out the works. We will continue to monitor noise, dust and vibration throughout our works to ensure that we have adequate measures in place to minimise disruption to you. We appreciate your continued patience while we build HS2.

Please see the following pages for more information about the works we will be carrying out during this period.

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

Diaphragm wall

Monday 7 June 2021 to Spring 2022

Sprayed concrete lining

Mid – June 2021 to September 2021

Working hours

Monday 7am to Saturday 1pm and then Monday 7am to Saturday 6pm from early August 2021

What to expect

Extended working hours for portions of the work

Additional staff on site outside core hours

You may notice additional lighting and noise coming from site

What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods to ensure they are safe and minimise disruption to the local community

Advise our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

Provide updates at HS2inOldOak.co.uk

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Construction of Diaphragm wall

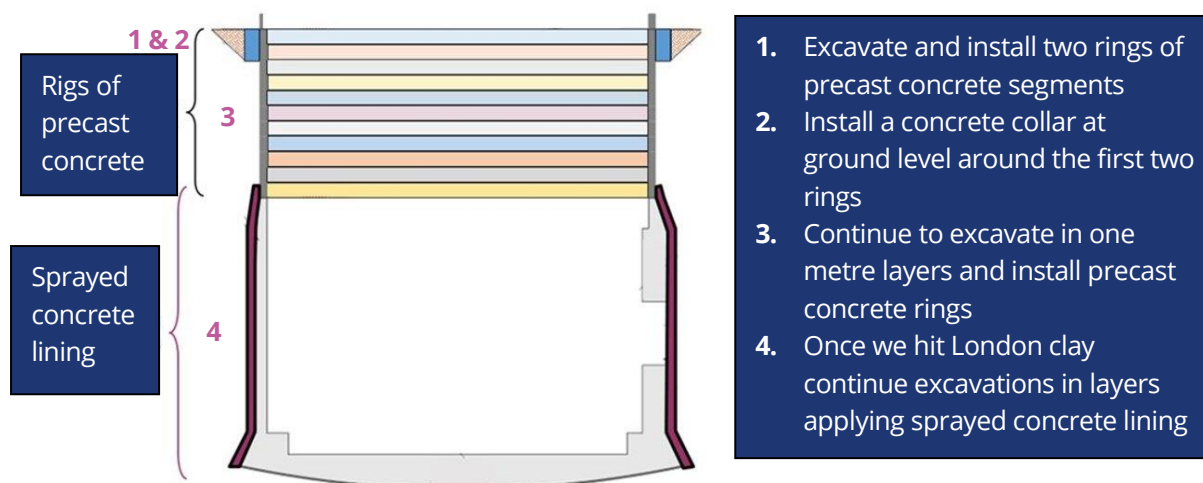
We are continuing works to prepare the ground for future excavation of the Victoria Road Crossover Box. Part of these preparatory works include the construction of a diaphragm wall (D-Wall). A D-wall is a concrete wall built in the ground to give support and allow for excavation of underground structures.

The diaphragm wall will be constructed by excavating narrow panels in the ground. These panels which will be supported initially by an engineered fluid (bentonite) until the fluid is replaced by permanent reinforced concrete. This procedure will be continued until the footprint of the wall is complete.

Work is due to commence on 7 June 2021 and will last approximately seven months. Excavation works on the D-Wall will commence during our core hours of 8am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Concrete pouring and curing will take place during our core and extended hours. A map showing the location of these works may be found on page 3.

Sprayed concrete lining (SCL) of ventilation shaft

We began excavation of the ventilation shaft in early 2021 and are now 10 metres deep. The image below shows a cut section of the ventilation shaft and the steps of how it will be constructed.



We have now completed the majority of the precast concrete rings and are reaching the stage where we begin our sprayed concrete lining (SCL) section. The SCL works are due to commence from mid-June 2021 until September 2021. The SCL and shaft excavation works will take place throughout the day and night. This must be carried out as a continuous process to avoid collapses and ensure the safety of the workforce in the ventilation shaft. A map showing the location of these works may be found on page 3.

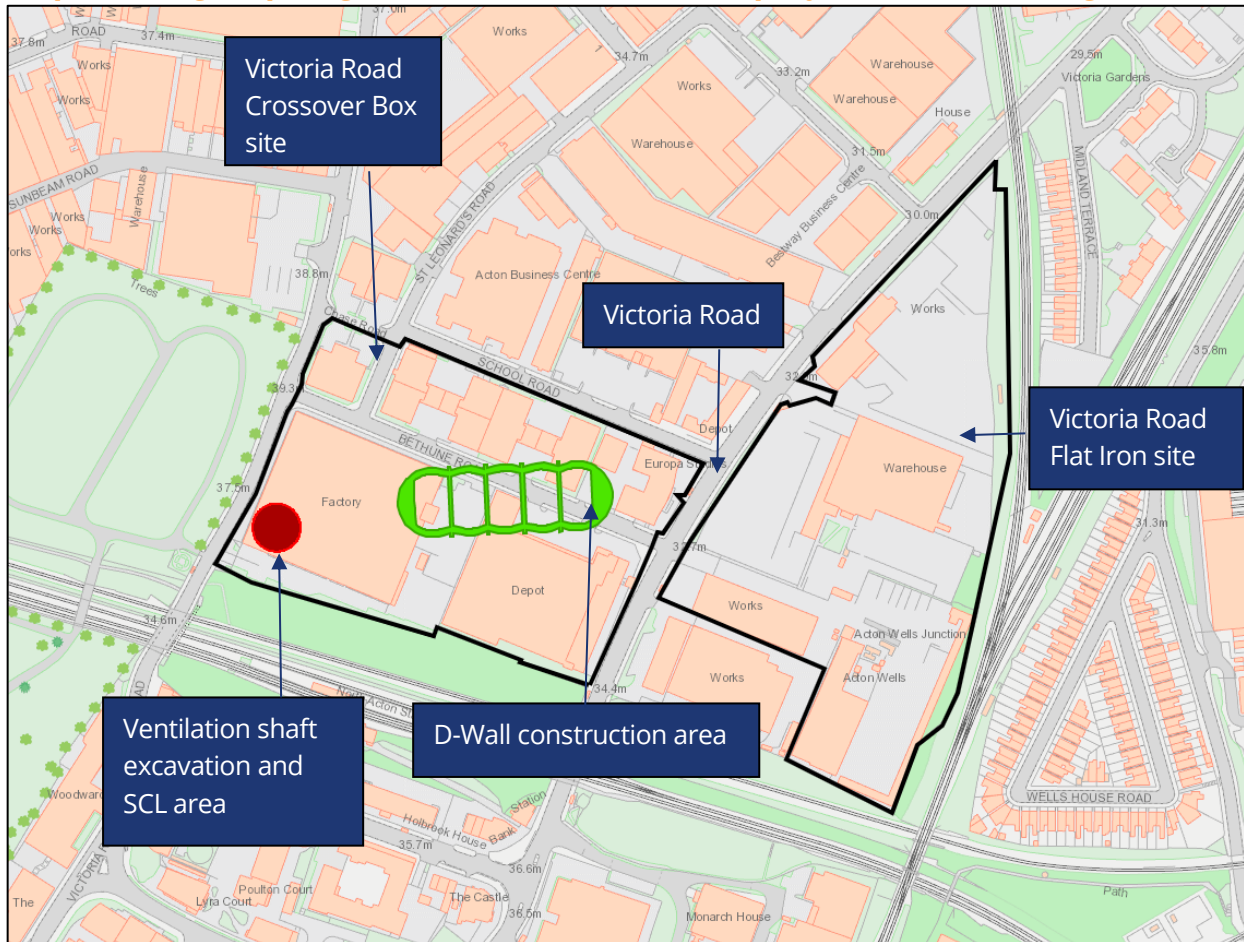
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Map showing diaphragm wall construction and sprayed concrete lining areas



What to expect

- Additional task lighting - lighting will be directed towards the work being undertaken
- Concrete wagons delivering concrete to the site
- Additional staff on site during extended hours
- A crane to support concrete operations
- Pumps operating to continuously pump bentonite liquid into the works area

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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Where to find more information about our current and upcoming works

Our local engagement team will continue to keep you updated about our works. You can also find the latest updates about our works via HS2's interactive works in your area map and our 3-month look ahead. You can view these at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map.

If you have any questions or concerns about our works, please contact our local engagement team via the HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year via:

- Freephone: **08081 434 434**
- Minicom: **08081 456 472**
- Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

You can speak with our community engagement team at our monthly virtual one to ones in Old Oak and Park Royal. Visit HS2inOldOak.co.uk to book a slot to speak with us.

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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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