Notification

Update Notice: Work on Old Oak Common Lane

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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.

To help build the new HS2 Old Oak Common railway station, an existing sewer and utility supplies need to be moved. Parts of these services will be diverted through a section of Wormwood Scrubs. Details about the planned works on Wormwood Scrubs including previous notification letters and frequently asked questions can be found on our website https://hs2inoldoak.commonplace.is/proposals/wormwood-scrubs.

We are continuing to create the new access routes to the two worksites on Wormwood Scrubs off Old Oak Common Lane. We will be digging small trenches in the eastern footpath along Old Oak Common Lane to help us identify and investigate the location of underground utility cables. We will use hand held tools including breakers and circular saws, and noise reducing barriers will screen the work to help reduce noise. The footpath will be returned to normal when the work is complete.

We previously notified you that this work would take place weekend of 22 -23 May. Unfortunately, this work was delayed, and will now take place on the weekend of 29 – 30 May. The works will require a single lane and footway closure in the area shown on the map on the following page. Temporary traffic lights will be in place to allow traffic to continue in both directions, and pedestrians will be diverted to the western footway during the works. The works are being undertaken on Saturdays and Sundays to avoid peak traffic on Old Oak Common Lane, and to prevent disrupting local businesses.

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

Surveys to identify utility services on Old Oak Common Lane, this work will now take place on the weekend of 29 - 30 May 2021

Working hours: Saturday 8am – 6pm

Sunday 10am – 6pm

What to expect

Lane and footpath closures on Old Oak Common

Small trenches excavations on the footpath so we can locate utility services

What we will do

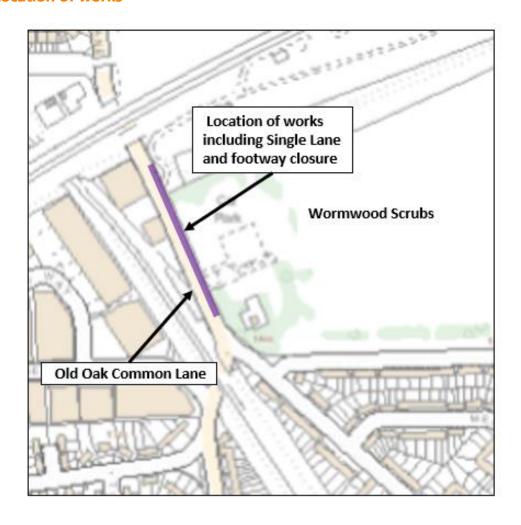
We will use best practicable means to minimise any noise

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Location of works



What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: 08081 456 472

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds





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-residentscharter

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-ltdresidents-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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Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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