Surveys and vegetation clearance 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.

Ground investigation works will take place on Old Oak Common Lane from 14 June 2021 for one week

To help us design the structures we are building including bridges, we need to carry out ground investigation surveys. The works should be completed within seven days. Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

We will be clearing vegetation on the Old Oak Common Station Site from 21 June 2021 for one month

This needs to be done so that surveys can take place and help us move utilities and design parts of the future station. Our ecologists have been completing inspections of the site areas in advance of the works starting, and all work will be carried out under a watching brief by an ecologist. These works will take up to one month to complete, and our working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

We will be setting up temporary traffic management

As the survey work is being carried out along Old Oak Common Lane, we will need to set up additional temporary traffic management to make it safe for us to work. This will include lane and pavement closures. We will also need to suspend bus stops and close the pavement while we are clearing vegetation. Further details of this traffic management are included in the maps on the following pages.

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

Ground investigation works and associated traffic management on Old Oak Common Lane from 14 June for one week

Vegetation clearance works on the Old Oak Common Station site from 21 June over approximately one month

What to expect

Ground Investigation works involving drilling machines and hand held drills on Old Oak Common Lane

Vegetation clearance works including removal of trees on the Old Oak Common Station site

Addition traffic management including lane and footway closures on Old Oak Common Lane

What we will do

Use acoustic barriers to reduce the noise from our works

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We are drilling boreholes digging pits into the ground

We will use a drilling machine to take core samples of the earth and record the ground conditions. We will also dig small pits in the ground and use hand-held hydraulic drills.

You may experience a slight increase in noise during ground investigation works

The drilling machines have a small engine which will be in operation during the works and will produce some low level noise. Some intermittent noise may also be experienced when we undertake soil tests and core drilling however, this won't usually last for more than an hour at a time. We will use acoustic barriers around our larger drilling to help reduce the noise.

We will install a temporary work site around the land that we are surveying

This will consist of temporary fencing and/or hoardings. We'll build this temporary site to make sure that we are working as safely as possible. Once we have completed the work, we will ensure that the land is left in the same condition as when we found it.

We will need to deliver the drilling machines and equipment to the works site

We will deliver our equipment to the ground investigation working areas and store it securely in the worksite. This may cause some minor delays to traffic when we are towing the drilling rig to and from the site at the beginning and end of the works and accessing the worksite at the beginning and end of each shift with our vans.

Virtual one-to-one events

We will be continuing our virtual one-to-one sessions with the community throughout the second half of 2021 on the below dates:

- Wednesday 30 June, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 28 July, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 25 August, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 29 September, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 27 October, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 24 November, 3pm to 6pm

Further information on the topics featured and how to register can be found at www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk.

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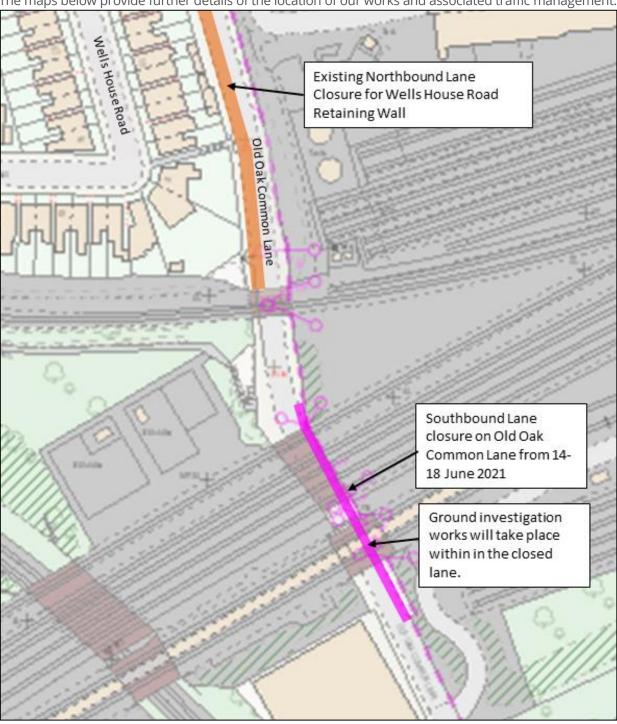
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Traffic Management

The maps below provide further details of the location of our works and associated traffic management.

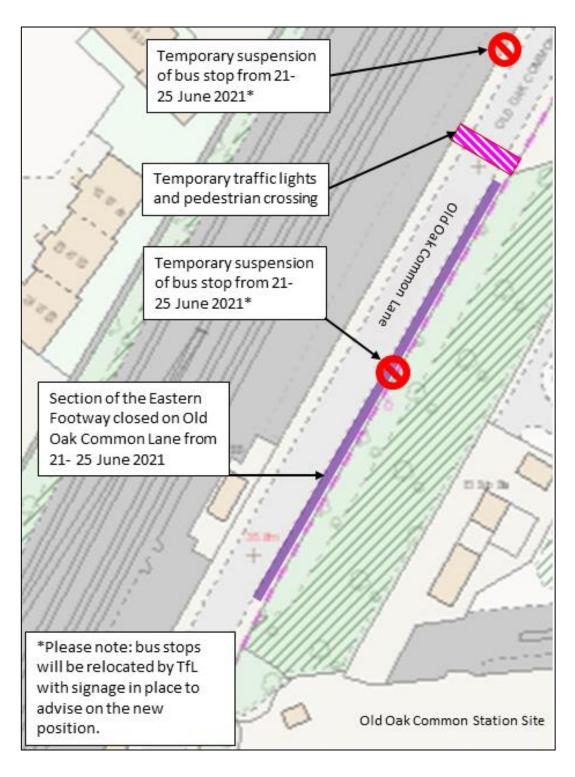


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What else is happening in your area?

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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



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/hs2residents-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-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

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

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Write to:

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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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