

UPDATE: Surveys on Old Oak Common Lane & continuation of TBM work on Victoria Road/Atlas Road roundabout junction

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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.

Ground investigation works on Old Oak Common Lane from 13 to 24 September 2021

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 two weeks. Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or bank holidays.

We will be setting up temporary traffic management

The ground investigation work is being carried out on the boundary of the Old Oak Common Station site. To work safely in this location, we will need to set up temporary traffic management systems including closing the footpath on the eastern side and the southbound lane of Old Oak Common Lane for the duration of the works. A temporary pedestrian diversion route will be put in place so that we can carry out the works as safely as possible. There will be temporary traffic light controls put in place on the carriageway to direct the flow of traffic. We will also need to suspend bus stops in this location. Further details of this traffic management are included in the maps on the following pages.

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

This will consist of temporary fencing. 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.

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

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Duration of works

Ground investigation work and associated traffic management on Old Oak Common Lane from 13 to 24 September 2021

TBM power supply and associated traffic management at the Atlas Road roundabout from 23 August to mid-September 2021

What to expect

Ground investigation work involving drilling machines on Old Oak Common Lane

Additional traffic management including closure of the eastern pavement and southbound lane on Old Oak Common Lane and diversion of bus stops

Four-way traffic lights will be in place on the roundabout

What we will do

Use acoustic barriers to reduce the noise from our works and advance warning signs to warn motorists to avoid the area where possible.

We are holding a community meeting about traffic on Monday 6 September 2021. You can sign up via hs2.org.uk/events

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We are drilling boreholes and 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.

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 work sites to help reduce the noise.

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 van(s).

Continuation of TBM work on Victoria Road/Atlas Road roundabout junction from 23 August to 11 September

We previously moved away from the Victoria Road/Atlas Road roundabout to provide a period of relief to the area and are now returning to complete laying the power supply for the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM).

This work will take place on Victoria Road in the northbound carriageway adjacent to Tudor House from 23 August for a period of three weeks. A four-way traffic light system will be in place on Victoria Road, Atlas Road, Old Oak Common Lane, and Old Oak Lane with a priority system to maintain traffic flow. Operatives will be on site to manually override temporary traffic lights at times of heavy traffic.

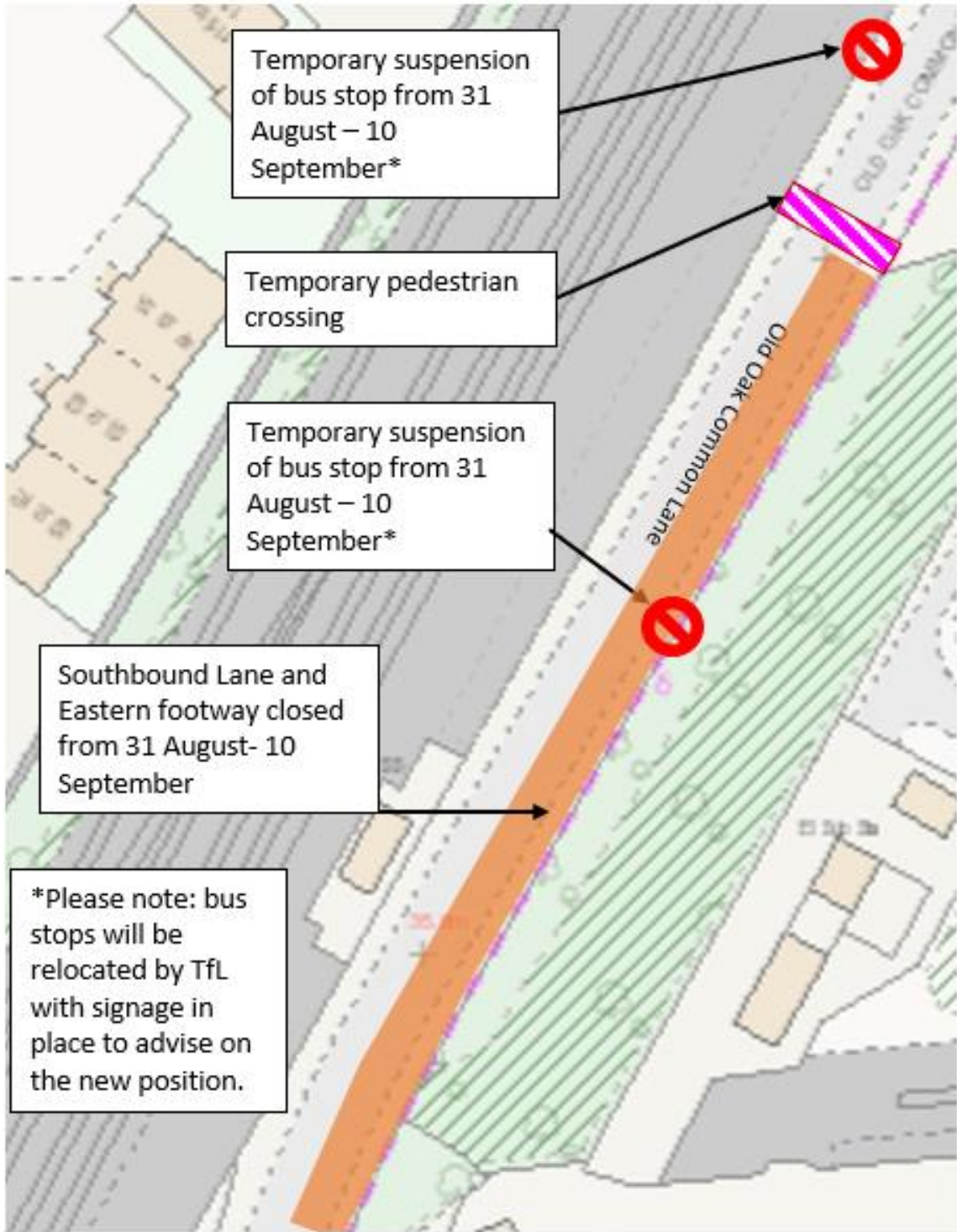
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Location of ground investigations surveys



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Location of TBM power supply work and associated traffic management on Old Oak Common Lane



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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

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-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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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