

Overnight works to install conveyor crossing over Grand Union Canal

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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.

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During 2021, we began the construction work for the conveyor system between our sites in Old Oak and park Royal to allow for the movement of excavated material between sites. The conveyor system will help reduce construction traffic on local roads while we build HS2.

As part of the system to connect the Atlas Road site and the Willesden Euroterminal site, we will be installing an enclosed conveyor crossing over the Grand Union Canal during the first week of November 2021. These works will require the use of a 1000 tonne crane to lift the bridge segments into position.

To install the conveyor crossing safely, the installation will take place during overnight canal and towpath closures. For safety reasons, there will be no pedestrian, cyclist or boat access along the canal overnight from 10pm to 7am on each of the following nights: 1, 2, 3 and 4 November 2021 ending at 7am on 5 November 2021.

Further information for boat owners and pedestrians is included on the next page.

If the conveyor crossing cannot be installed on the above-mentioned dates due to unforeseen circumstance or weather conditions that would make the installation unsafe, the works are planned to occur on one or more of the following weekends: 20 – 21 November, 27 – 28 November. Any contingency works will also occur during night-time closures, and we will inform you in advance if we require to complete the works on an additional weekend.

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

Overnight works on 1, 2, 3 and 4 November 2021 from 10pm to 7am the following morning

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

What to expect

Temporary canal and towpath closure and the suspension of canal moorings

1000 tonne crane to install the conveyor crossing over the canal

Pedestrian diversions will be in place

You may notice some additional noise and light during installation of the conveyor crossing

What we will do

Remind our staff to be considerate of our neighbours during the works

Keep you updated at www.hs2.org.uk

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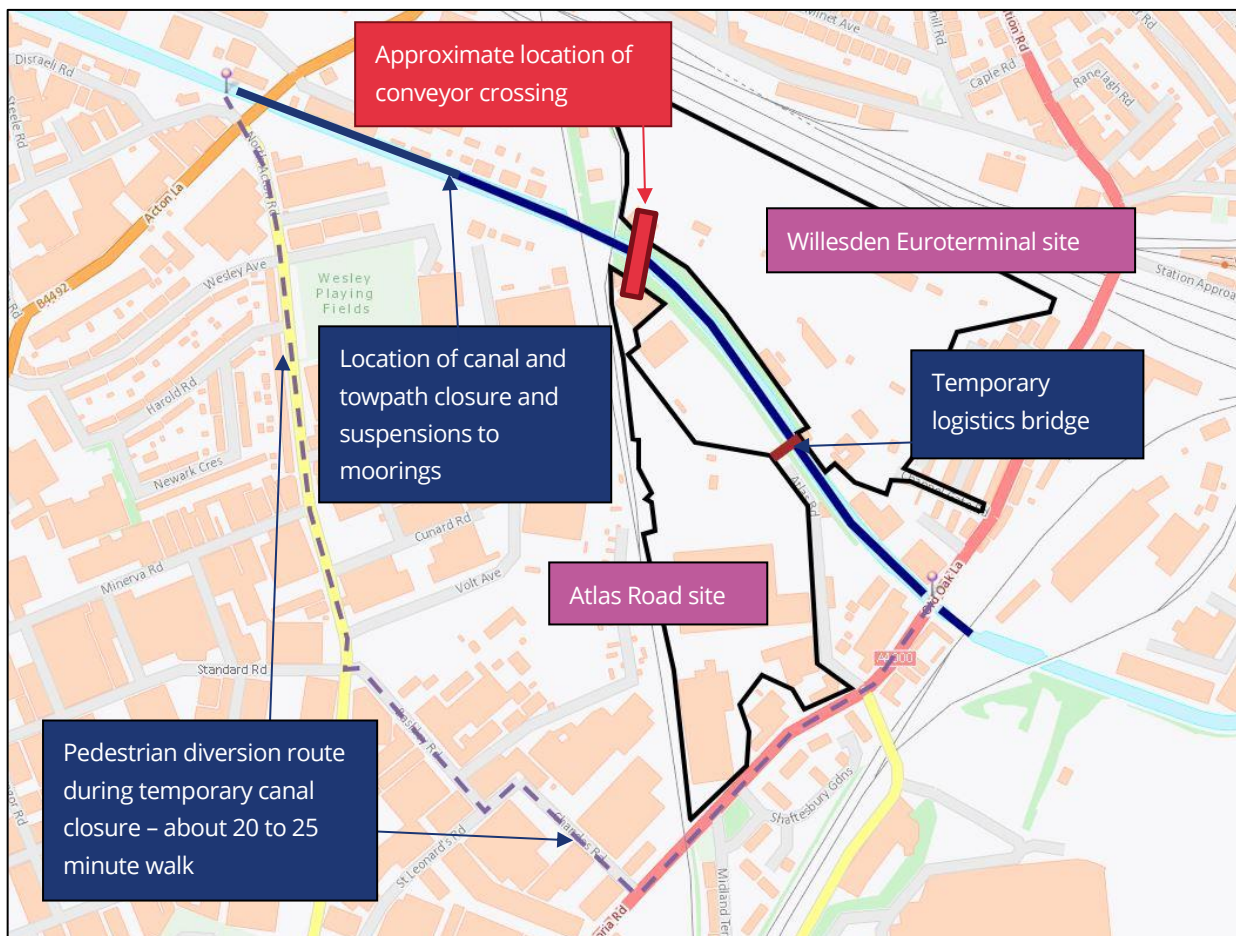
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Temporary Grand Union Canal and towpath changes

A canal and towpath closure along with the suspension of moorings will be in place overnight from 10pm to 7am the following morning. Access to the canal and towpath will not be restricted outside of these hours. There will be signed pedestrian and cyclist diversions in place during the closure.



Speak with your engagement team

You can contact our local engagement team via the HS2 Helpdesk. We are also available to speak with you at monthly virtual one to ones in Old Oak and Park Royal on the following dates:

- Wednesday 27 October, 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 24 November, 3pm to 6pm

To register for the next drop-in, please visit www.hs2.org.uk/events/

Date mentioned in this notification may change due to unforeseen circumstances – we will provide updates at HS2.org.uk

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

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

Contact Us

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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