

Notice of Old Oak Common Lane Road Closure

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are following Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. As we increase face to face engagement, in addition to virtual engagement, we will ensure all events and meetings adhere to the guidelines. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more.

HS2 are constructing a conveyor system to move excavated material from the Old Oak Common station site as well as the Victoria Road Crossover Box site to the Willesden Euroterminal site as part of our plan to reduce HGV traffic on the local road network. For more information about the conveyor, see: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/conveyor-system/>

Works taking place during the road closure of Old Oak Common Lane

The weekend and overnight works to fit the conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane will take place from 7pm on Friday 28 January until 6am on Monday 31 January. If bad weather affects the lift or we run into any unforeseen issues, the work may be pushed back a week and take place from 7pm on Friday 4 February to 6am on Monday 7 February. If this happens, an update will be distributed via the HS2 website.

To minimise the impact on the community, the road closure will take place over a weekend when there is less traffic on Old Oak Common Lane. These works will also need to take place outside of standard working hours (see map and more information on pages 2 and 3).

As a result of the road closure, additional work that requires access on Old Oak Common Lane, will also take place, to minimise the need for multiple road closures (see map and more information on page 4).

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

Fitting conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane from 7pm on 28 January until 6am on 31 January.

The conveyor installation will take place overnight and there will be an extension of working hours on Saturday and Sunday during the road closure.

What to expect

The road will be closed for lifting the conveyor into place over Old Oak Common Lane and for other works that require a road closure at this time.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours and a taxi service will be available to maintain pedestrian access during the works.

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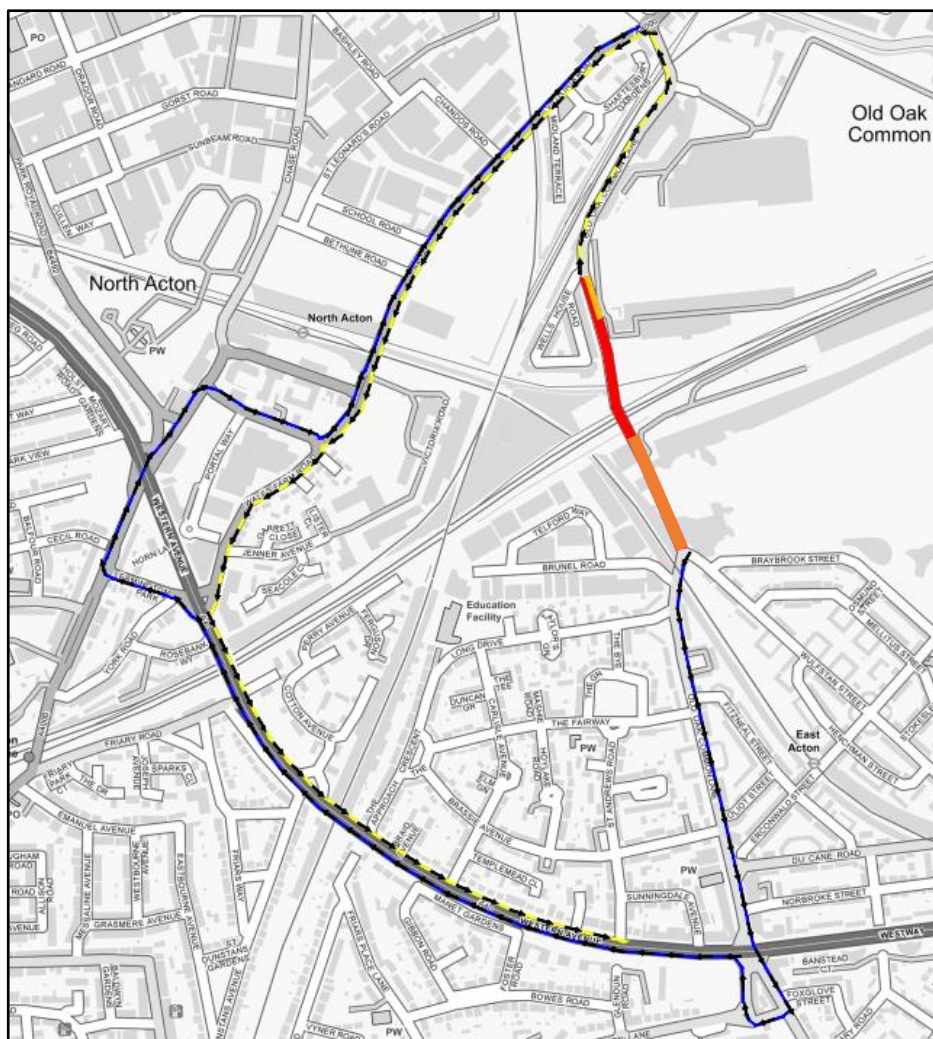


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Road closure details

There will be a diversion in place via Victoria Road for vehicles (see map below). For safety reasons, there will be no pedestrian access under the bridges on Old Oak Common Lane. Bus stops on Old Oak Common Lane will be closed and buses will be on diversion during the works. Vehicle access to Wells House Road will be maintained throughout the closure.

As a result of the closure and associated bus diversions, we will be providing transport for Wells House Road residents. Details of this service will be sent separately to Wells House Road residents.



- Road closed
- Access only
- Northbound diversion route
- Southbound diversion route

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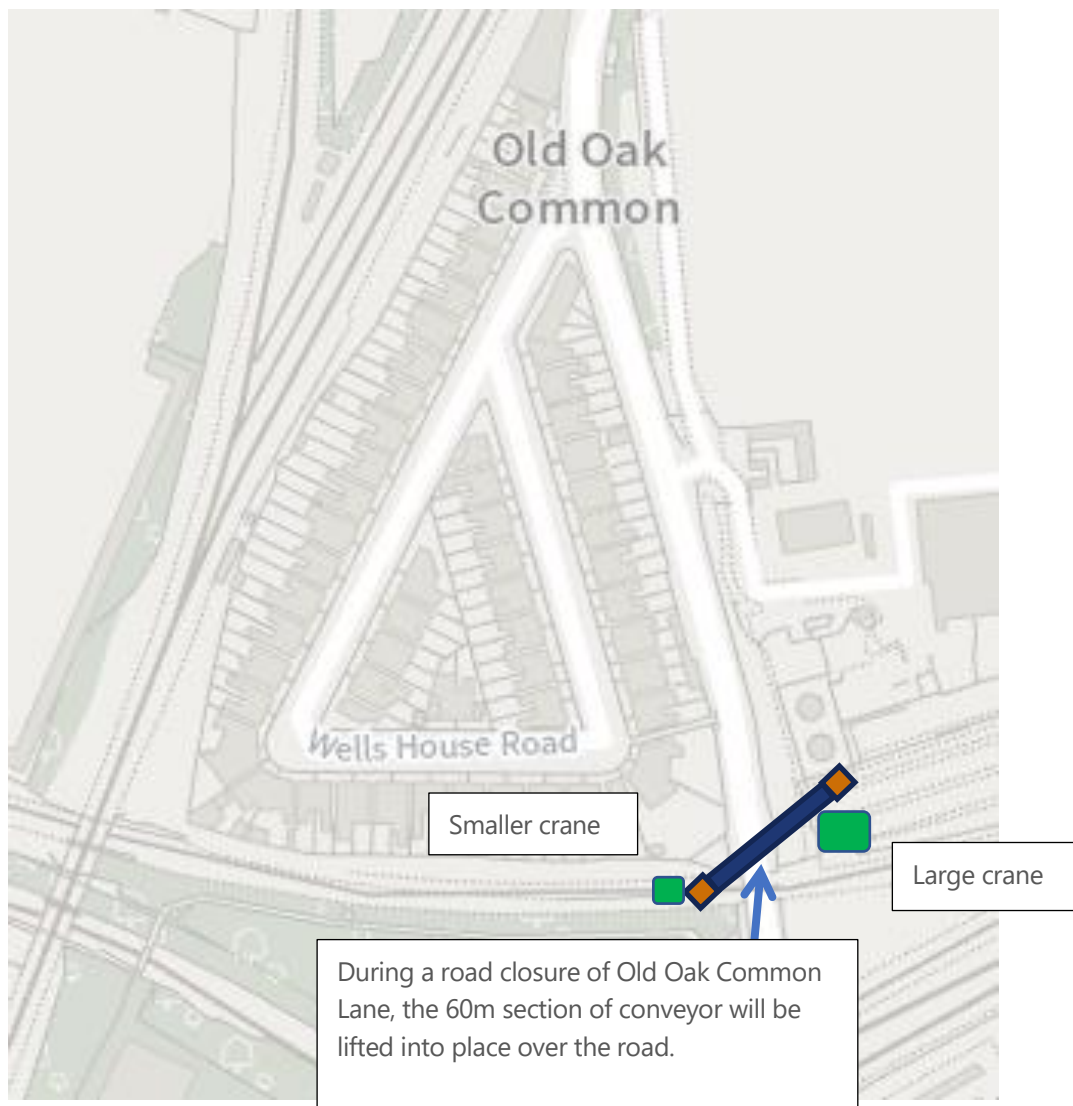
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Map showing location of the conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane

To install the conveyor safely, Old Oak Common Lane will be closed as we lift the conveyor into place over the road. During this time, we will be working on the Old Oak Common Station site, within the satellite site to the south of Wells House Road and on Old Oak Common Lane.

A large crane, located within the Old Oak Common station site, will be used to lift a section of conveyor into place over the road (see map below). A smaller crane will be in the Satellite A site to complete the assembly of the supporting tower. Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs) will also be used to guide the conveyor into place on the two towers that have been installed recently.

You might notice an increase in noise levels from machinery and hand tools as the conveyor is lifted and fitted into place. We will ensure that noise is kept within permitted levels and use best practicable means, such as noise barriers where feasible, to minimise any impact on our site neighbours.



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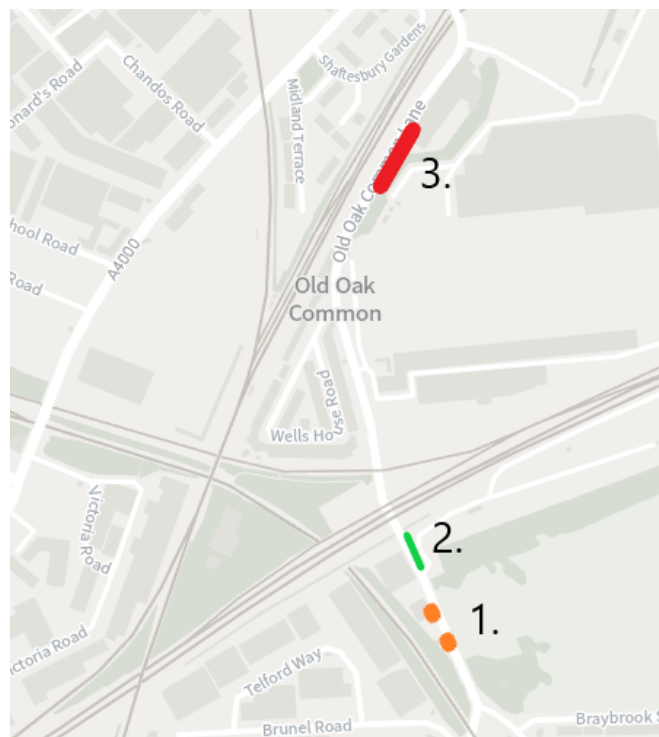


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Other works taking place during road closure

To help minimise disruption to the local community, we will be carrying out a number of other works during the road closure, which would have required additional traffic management or footway closures in the future. Details of these works are included below.

1. Two trial holes for UKPN works, at point 1 on the map, will be dug during daytime shifts on Saturday 29 January and Sunday 30 January. Works will take place from 8am until 6pm both days, and no power tools or generators will be used between 8am to 10am on Sunday to minimise disruption to residents.
2. Artwork will be installed to the UTX site hoardings between Wulfstan Street and the railway bridge, point 2 on the map below. During installation, the footpath will be closed, and a temporary pedestrian crossing installed. Access to Wormwood Scrubs for the south will be maintained during these works.
3. The loading bay on Old Oak Common Lane, point 3 on the map, will be used for delivery of material for fence installation works. This will start during the weekend road closure (28 January until 30 January) and then continue off peak between 10 am and 11am daily until the 4 February. Pedestrian access will be restricted on the eastern footpath during this time and a temporary pedestrian crossing with traffic lights will be in place. The bus stop will also be suspended during this time.



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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

Contact us

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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