

# Update: Notice of micro-tunnelling works on Wormwood Scrubs

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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.

We are continuing our work to divert utilities along Old Oak Common Lane by installing eight micro tunnels from the South to the main compound. You can find out more about our works, including our latest works updates here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/wormwood-scrubs/>

We previously notified you about the micro tunnelling taking place on Wormwood Scrubs to divert the Stamford Brook Sewer and we are writing to provide an update on this work. This micro-tunnelling is now due to start in early May.

## Wormwood Scrubs micro-tunnelling

A 1200mm pipe will need to be installed as part of Stamford Brook Sewer (SBS) diversion to allow for building the Station Box foundations. The pipe will be installed below the Network Rail tracks and IEP Building. The location of works is shown on the image below.

To complete this work, we will be using micro-tunnelling. This work will be completed by using a tunnel boring machine, which will be installed in Wormwood Scrubs and will be driven towards the Station Box on the Old Oak Common Station site. Only a single micro-tunnel will be installed in this part of the Scrubs.

For safety reasons, the micro-tunnelling works will be 24/7 whilst the tunnels are under construction.

## Notification



### Duration of works

Construction will commence from early May until mid-June 2022. For safety reasons, the micro-tunnelling works will take place 24/7.

### What to expect

During the day: Digger movement, concrete lorries, muck away lorries and tunnelling equipment operation.

During the night: Crane operation and tunnelling equipment operation.

### What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours. Traffic management will also be in place to support this work. Mitigation measures will be in place to reduce the noise level.

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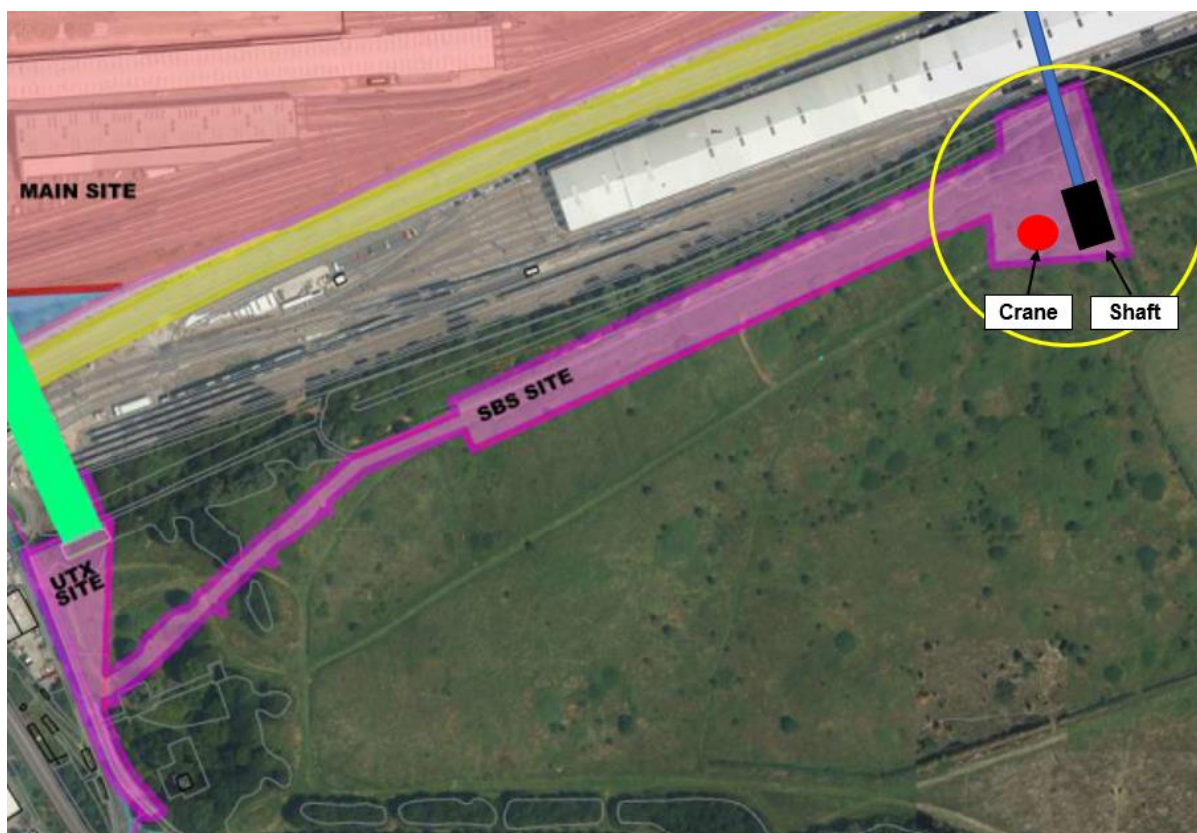
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The works will be carried out within the secure compound built in Wormwood Scrubs and no additional vegetation clearance will take place as part of this work. The location of works is shown on the image below.

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours by methods such as using noise barriers around the machinery. The concrete lorry and muck away lorry movements will only be in use during the normal site working hours between 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 1pm on Saturdays. The excavated muck from the micro-tunnelling will be stored in the Wormwood Scrubs compound in skips and will be taken away from site the following day. Access and exit from site will be via the access road constructed on Wormwood Scrubs.

The image below shows the Wormwood Scrubs compound and location of the micro-tunnelling works. The works will be carried out by working inside the shaft.

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*The above image shows the site working area. The yellow circle indicates where this work will be taking place, in the existing site compound.*

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

# What else is happening in your area?

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## 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

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Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)


## Holding us to account

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