



Update: ongoing works at the Victoria Road Crossover Box and Flat Iron sites

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority

Whilst we continue works at the Victoria Road Crossover Box site, we would like to inform you that this site is permitted to operate 24 hours, 7 days a week in agreement with Ealing Council. Please note that this does not mean we will be working constantly throughout this period, but there will be activities where we will be working extended hours.

Works update: Victoria Road Crossover Box site

Works are ongoing in the Victoria Road Crossover Box site to build the ventilation shaft and the crossover box which will allow trains to switch tracks as they enter and leave the new station site at Old Oak Common Lane.

From mid-June 2022, we will start excavation of the crossover box. This work is expected to continue until mid-2023. These works will include concrete breaking, excavations and removal of excavated materials; and the construction of the capping beam and props (including placement of steel and concrete). A map showing the location of these works is included on page 3.

Other works ongoing within the Victoria Road Crossover Box site include:

- Construction of the ventilation shaft including secondary lining works (placement of steel reinforced and concrete pours)
- Completion of the diaphragm wall (supportive ground wall)
- Construction of working platforms to support ongoing and future works
- Utility connections and maintenance works
- Installation of conveyor structure

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

Ongoing site works until 31 August 2023

Our core working hours are from 8am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays (if needed)

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

Extended working hours at Victoria Road Crossover Box site for some on-site activities – more info can be found in the main text

What to expect

You may notice additional noise and light from various activities on site

What we will do

We will continue to monitor our working methods to keep disruption to a minimum

Provide further updates about any specific works which might cause disruption to you

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Works update: Flat Iron site

We will continue to operate the vehicle holding area at the Flat Iron site to support construction at all HS2 sites in the Old Oak and Park Royal area.

Other works ongoing within the Flat Iron site include:

- Installation, testing and commissioning of the conveyor system
- Construction of reinforcement cages

What to expect during our ongoing works

During the works outlined in this update you may notice the following in our sites:

- Heavy goods vehicles
- Excavators / Excavations
- Cranes
- Additional lighting towers*
- Lifting operations*
- Concreting equipment, concrete pours and testing*
- Site and equipment maintenance*
- Waterproofing works*
- Reinforcement of structures (steel cages fabrication and placement) *

Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some of the works at the Victoria Road Crossover Box site require extended hours of working over a 24 hour period, which have been agreed with Ealing Council. These are marked with an asterisk (*) above.

The construction teams across our sites in your local area are committed to minimising disruption as much as possible. You can find out how we manage the impacts of construction at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/managing-impacts-of-construction/

Speak to our local engagement team

We know that construction can be frustrating for residents nearby our sites. Your local engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually about any questions or concerns you have about our works in your local area.

We hold virtual drop-ins on the fourth Wednesday of each month – you can register to attend at www.hs2.org.uk/events/ . Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk If you are not able to attend the virtual drop-in and would like to speak with us at another time.

We are also planning on holding face-to-face drop-ins from summer 2022 and will let the community know when the details are confirmed.

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

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Map show ongoing works within Victoria Road sites



Ongoing works: Chase Road closure

Please note that there are ongoing utility works on Chase Road which require a full road closure until October 2022. More details of these works can be found at <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/road-closure-on-chase-road-for-utility-works/>

Notifications about works in your area



Scan the QR code to the left to take you to the latest notifications about works in your area. To scan the code, open the camera or QR code reader on your phone then hold your phone in front of the QR code so it is clearly visible on your phone screen. Your phone will automatically scan the code, but you may need to click the link to open the webpage. You will need to enter your postcode on the map to view the latest notifications.

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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

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

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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