



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.

Whilst we continue works at the Victoria Road Crossover Box site, we would like to remind 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 continuing in the Victoria Road Crossover Box site to build the ventilation shaft, crossover box and sprayed concrete lining tunnels. These structures will regulate air flow, provide access to the tunnels, and allow trains to switch tracks as they enter and leave the future station on Old Oak Common Lane.

We are currently undertaking excavation works at the crossover box. These works are expected to continue until mid-2023 and will include concrete breaking, excavation, removal of the 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

From October 2022 we will also begin construction of the sprayed concrete lining tunnels that connect the ventilation shaft to the crossover box. These tunnels will be dug using an excavator.

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

- Construction of the on-site batching plant
- Site lighting, utility connections and maintenance works
- Installation, testing, commission, and utilisation of the conveyor system.

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 for 2022

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 ongoing works within the Flat Iron site include:

- Installation, testing, commission, and utilisation of the conveyor system
- Site lighting, utility connections, and maintenance works.
- Concreting, excavation, and drainage works.
- Preparation works for the tunnel boring machine.

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 / Excavation works / concrete breaking
- Cranes
- Additional lighting towers*
- Lifting operations*
- Concreting equipment, concrete pours and testing*
- Site maintenance*

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 face to face or virtual drop-ins on the fourth Wednesday of each month – Our next face to face drop-in is on Wednesday the 28 September 2022. For more information regarding our drop-ins, please visit www.hs2.org.uk/events/.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk If you are not able to attend a drop-in and would like to speak with us at another time.

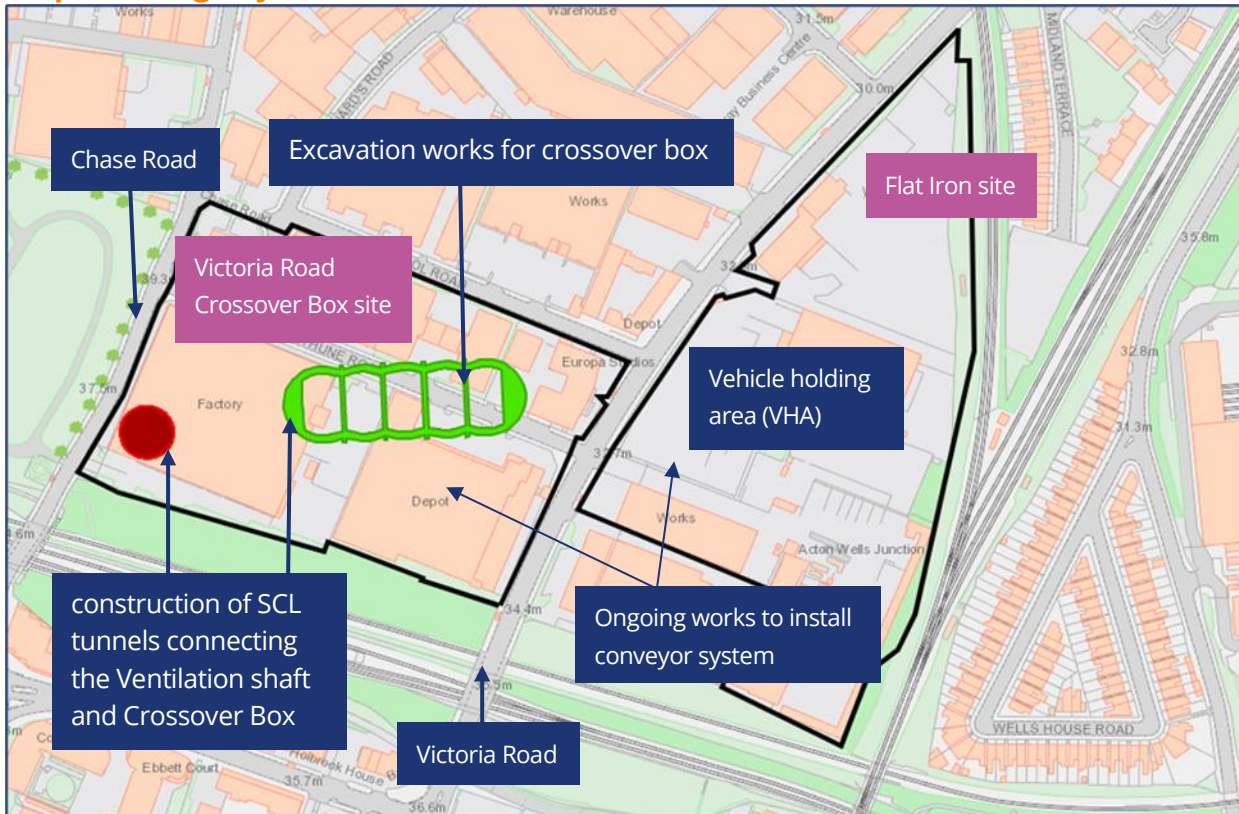
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Map showing key works within the Victoria Road sites



Ongoing works: Chase Road closure

Please note that there are ongoing utility works on Chase Road which require a full road closure until early 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/>

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

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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