

Update: utility surveys in your local area

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

Update on Ground investigations in your area

We recently wrote to you in early August 2022 about carrying out a series of ground investigations on the junction of Oxford Road with Kilburn High Road.

Due to a delay in our works programme, the surveys have now been extended until 23 September 2022 between 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturdays. We will use noise reducing barriers where possible to help minimise any noise disruption to the local community, working as efficiently as possible whilst keeping our work areas safe and tidy.

The ground investigations will consist of digging a temporary trench to confirm the location of utilities under the surface of the footpath. The surveys will help us to understand and aid the design of the new railway and the best ways to protect or divert any utilities during construction.

How this might affect you

To ensure the safety of the public and our staff, temporary changes will remain in place at the junction of Oxford Road with Kilburn High Road.

Road closure extended until 9 September 2022

Until 9 September 2022, the temporary road closure will remain in place on the junction of Oxford Road with Kilburn High Road.

Lane closure from 10 to 23 September 2022

From 10 to 23 September, we will reduce the temporary traffic management in place at the junction of Oxford Road with Kilburn High Road with a single lane closure with two-way traffic lights on Oxford Road.

You can view a map showing the different traffic management phases on the following page.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Extended until 23 September 2022

Working hours

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday

8am to 1pm Saturdays if required

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

What to expect

Road closure will remain in place on the junction of Oxford Road with Kilburn High Road

Lane closure will be in place on Oxford Road

Ground excavations and surface relaying

Vehicle and pedestrian diversion route will clearly be signed

Parking bay suspensions will be in place on Oxford Road

What we will do

Provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk

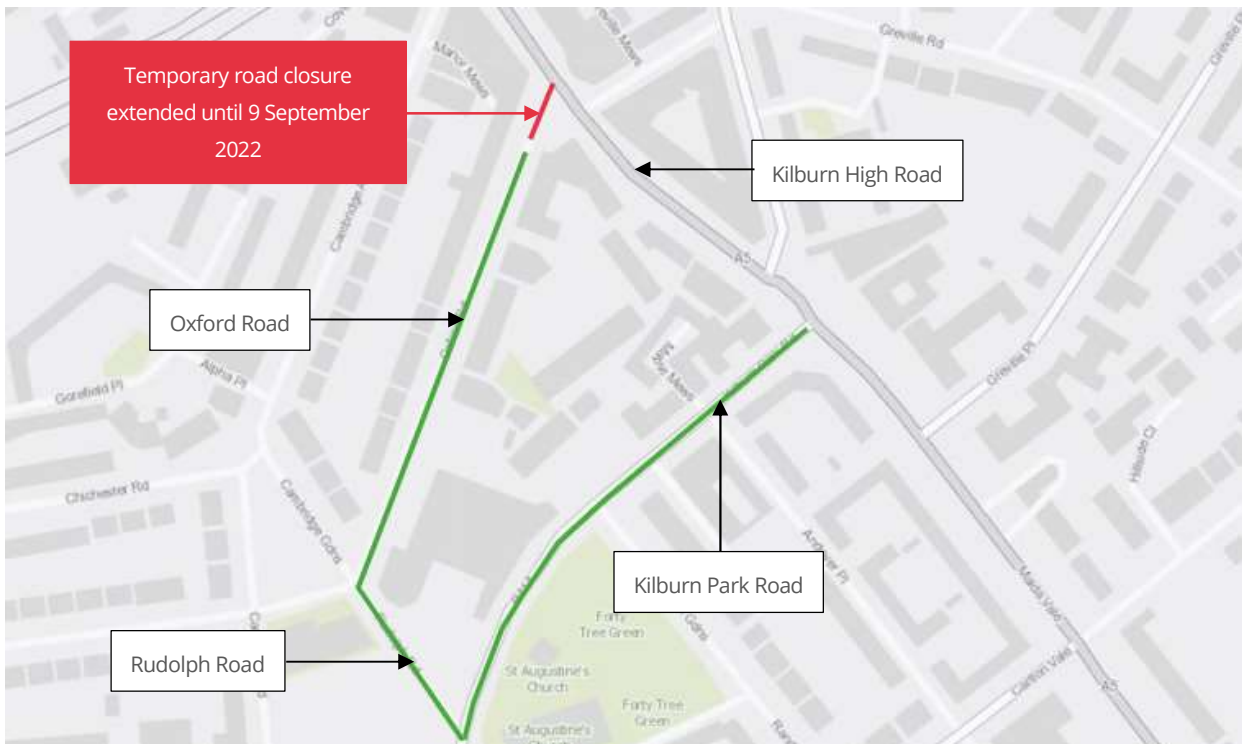
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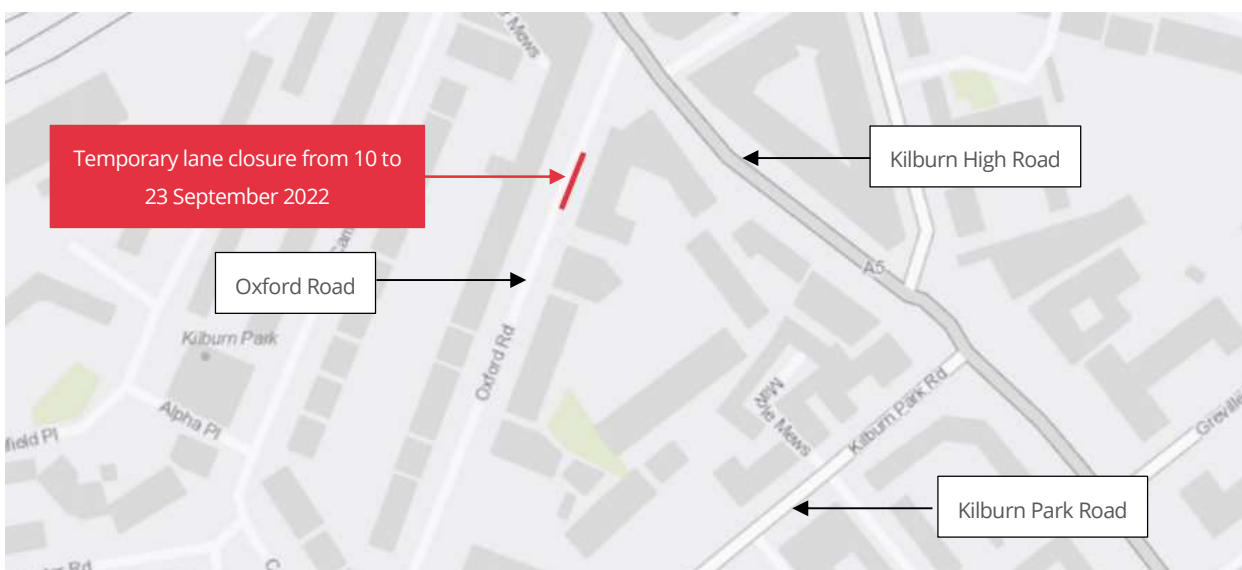


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Map showing the temporary changes on Oxford Road and Kilburn High Road



Map showing the temporary changes on Oxford Road



Key

Temporary road and lane closure — Vehicle diversion route —

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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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