



## Construction of overhead water pipe scaffolding at Grand Union Canal, Hillingdon

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. The Colne Valley Viaduct spans the lakes and River Colne and we are currently constructing the piers which will support it.

### What are we doing?

As a part of our ongoing construction works to build the piers in the lakes and on the ground to support the Colne Valley Viaduct, we need to build an overhead scaffold frame to carry a water treatment pipeline across the Grand Union Canal in Hillingdon.

### Why are we doing these works?

We process wastewater and ground water from our viaduct pier worksites to ensure that any building contaminants are removed. The cleaned water is then released back into the Colne Valley under licence/agreement from the Environment Agency. Recycled water from our worksites south of the canal will be transported to an existing treatment plant at the South Portal via temporary pipework. To do this we need to build a temporary scaffold structure to support the pipework over the canal, providing a clearance of approximately 4 metres to ensure that the movements of canal and towpath users are not obstructed. These structures will be removed once the viaduct piers are completed between Savay Lake and Harefield Lake No2 in early 2024.

### How will this affect me?

The works will be carried out between 7pm and 10pm on the 4 October. During this time, we may need to hold pedestrian movements on the towpath and adjacent bank (London Loop/Colne Valley Trail) whilst sections of the scaffold are moved into place.

Other than short delays on the day of installation these works are not expected to cause any restrictions to users of the Grand Union Canal, towpath, or the adjacent London Loop and Colne Valley Trail.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

The construction of the scaffold and pipe are expected to take no longer than 4 hours and are planned from 7pm - 10pm on 4 October 2022

Works may be rescheduled at short notice to subsequent day/s if weather conditions prevent work on the day.

### What to expect

You may be asked to wait for up to 15 minutes if you are attempting to walk through the works area on the towpath, opposite bank or navigating a boat on the canal

Works vehicles using access path at Dellside.

### What we will do

Carefully manage pedestrian and canal traffic during work.

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## How will you build this?

The scaffold structure will be constructed in sections with the supports either side of the canal being installed first. The overhead scaffold section and pipework spanning the canal will be installed second, via a crane lift. Vehicles will access the site via the Dellside gate and access path, and care will be taken to ensure residents are not disturbed by contractors and vehicles during the installation.

Traffic marshals will supervise pedestrian and boat movements during construction to ensure that this is done safely, and that access is restored as soon as possible. Use of the temporary pontoon in the Grand Union Canal will be suspended whilst the installation is taking place.

## Location map

The map below shows the location of the waterpipe and scaffolding installation as well as the access route and temporary restrictions to be put in place during the construction.



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# 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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim 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

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/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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