

Notice of preparation works for Central Line Bridge

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

The Great Western Mainline crosses over the London Underground Central Line via a series of bridges. These bridge structures need replacing to accommodate trains for the new station at Old Oak Common.

Preparation works

As part of the preparation for the bridge replacement we need to carry out surveys in the area, shown on the map on page 2. These surveys will ensure that existing services in the ground are protected and will help us understand the natural terrain.

From Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September, we will be carrying out surveys, digging trial holes and installing temporary protection measures next to the live railway. We will also be carrying out a variety of other non-intrusive work, such as ecological and topographical surveys. We will use equipment such as battery powered lighting, survey equipment, hand shovels and other small hand tools to assist with the activity. Works will be carried out next to a live railway, so for safety reasons this will need to take place at night when the trains are not running.

Future bridge replacement works

Once the preparation works have taken place, the bridges will be replaced in phases. Work will start with the removal of the brickwork and parts of the existing abutment (the walls that connect the bridge deck to the ground). Machinery will be used to cut the brickwork into sections before it is removed from site (please see page 3). For safety reasons, these works are also planned to take place at night when the trains are not running. Activities will be spaced out over a period of eight weeks to minimise noise disruption to the local community. We will send you a separate notification advising you of future planned dates for these works.

Notification



Duration of works

Surveys and preparation work from 26 September until 30 September, Monday to Friday.

Working hours

Monday morning between 00:40 to 05:05, Tuesday to Friday morning between 01:25 to 05:05.

What to expect

Track side work will take place at night when the trains are not running. Use of tower lights for some periods.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact to our site neighbours; monitor ongoing noise, dampen down to minimise dust, use task specific lightning and minimise use and movements of machinery.

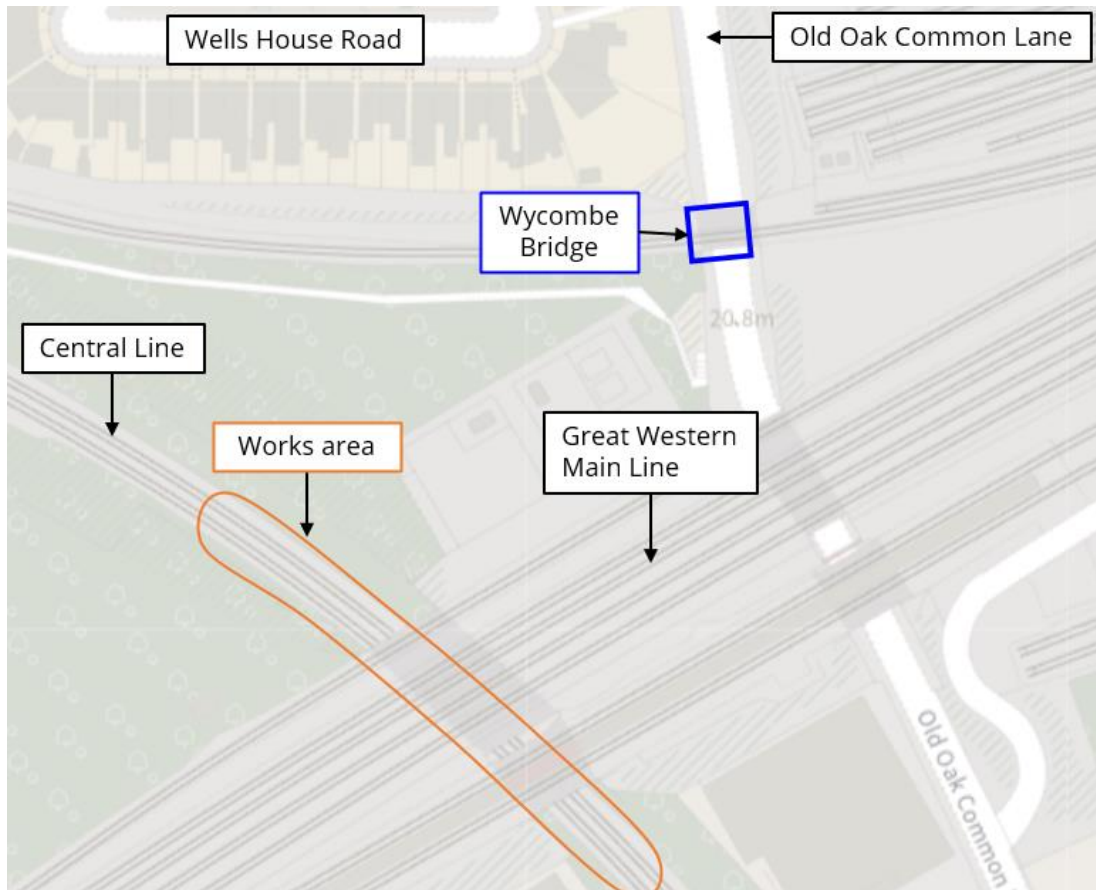
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Map of works area



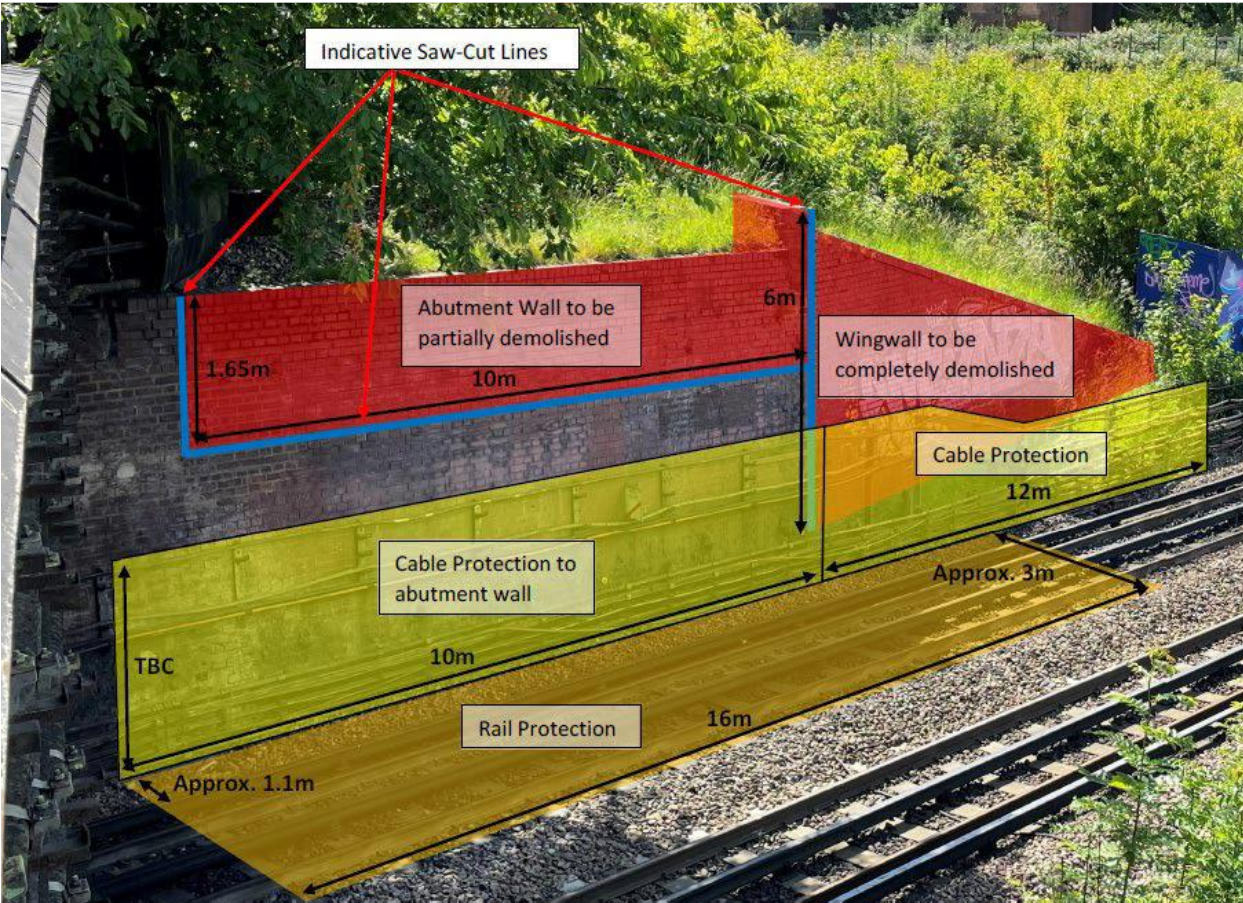
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Central Line Bridge: sections of wing wall to be removed



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

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