### **Update notice of concrete** breaking works at Old Oak Common

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

#### **Works at Old Oak Common Site Entrance**

We previously notified you of site set-up works at the Old Oak Common station site which were completed at the end of August. We are writing to update you on the next phase of works near to the site entrance.

We will be doing some drainage works which will involve use of a petrol saw to cut through concrete. We will also be working on the surface of the ground to prepare the area for a tarmac surface that will be put on top. To do these works, we will be using an excavator to break up the concrete and a vibratory roller will be used to prepare the area and lay the fresh tarmac.

These works will be done intermittently until the end of November. The working hours for this activity will take place during our working hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm Saturday. There will be no noisy works before 9am or after 5pm.

Although some noise can be expected from these works, we will be using best practicable means to minimise disruption to nearby residents. This includes the use of acoustic blankets around areas we are breaking/ sawing the concrete, and a dust suppressant, which will be provided within the working area to minimise the amount of dust generated during the works.

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**

Works will be ongoing intermittently until the end of November 2022.

Working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am -6pm Saturday 8am – 1pm

#### What to expect

Some noise disruption associated with the concrete breaking works.

#### What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any noise by using acoustic blankets and dust suppressants.

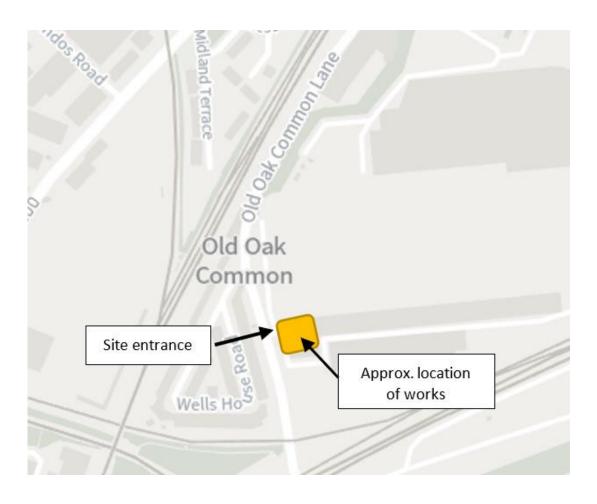
Noisy work will not start until after 9am.

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**Location of works** 



# 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** 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.

#### **Residents' Charter and Commissioner**

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltdresidents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

#### **Construction Commissioner**

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:

complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

#### **Property and compensation**

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

#### **Contact us**

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(a) Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk** 

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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