

Update of works upcoming on Old Oak Common Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This letter outlines upcoming works on Old Oak Common Lane.

Crane delivery

Due to programme changes, the crane delivery will not take place over the weekend of 12 and 13 November. Over the next couple of weeks, a crane will be delivered to site between 8.00-8.30am. We will provide a further update to confirm the date. As the crane is an abnormal load it will be escorted to site via Victoria Road and onto Old Oak Common Lane.

The crane will drive into the lane closure currently outside The Nadi Centre and into the work area. During this time the lights on Old Oak Common Lane will all be set to red for approximately 15 minutes. This is for the safety of the public and to allow the safe arrival of the crane. We will have additional traffic marshals to assist with the delivery of the crane. The crane will be used to install temporary works for the new substation and for the Crossrail depot works.

A smaller crane will also be delivered within the same works area. It will be installing sheet piles to support the area. Please see the map on page 3, for the location of these works

Piling activity

Following on from the crane delivery, sheet piles will be installed and will take approximately four weeks to complete. The method of the sheet piling installation will be very quiet, with low vibration and all sheet pile works will take place behind the hoarding. This activity will take place Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm. The sheet piles are needed to strengthen the area for further piling work expected to take place in December 2022.

Substation relocation and Crossrail Depot fence works

Since May we have been working towards moving an old substation, which is located next to Kildun Court, further up Old Oak Common Lane near the Crossrail Depot. The area is shown on the map on page 3. This work requires a single lane road closure so excavation and piling can take place. Work includes rerouting the substation cables and replacing the fence by the Crossrail Depot. These works are preparing the area around Old Oak Common Station for future tunnelling works, including the safe relocation of the substation and associated underground services that will be diverted.

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Duration of works

Crane delivery in late November 2022.

Piling to begin after crane delivery for approximately 4 weeks.

What to expect

Large machinery and a crane will be used as part of this work activity. We will be using lorries to take away excavated material.

What we will do

We will use noise barriers to minimise any impact on our site neighbours.

Traffic management will be in place

Noisy works will only take place between 9am and 5pm.

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The work will take place up until April 2023, from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday, 8am until 1pm on Saturdays. All noisy works will take place between 9am and 5pm to minimise impact on our site neighbours.

De-vegetation works

An email notification was sent out on Thursday 6 October regarding vegetation clearance around the Wycombe Single Line Bridge, Great Western Mainline and the Central Line. This is in preparation for both the Wycombe Single Line Bridge and the Central Line. This was completed on 3 November.

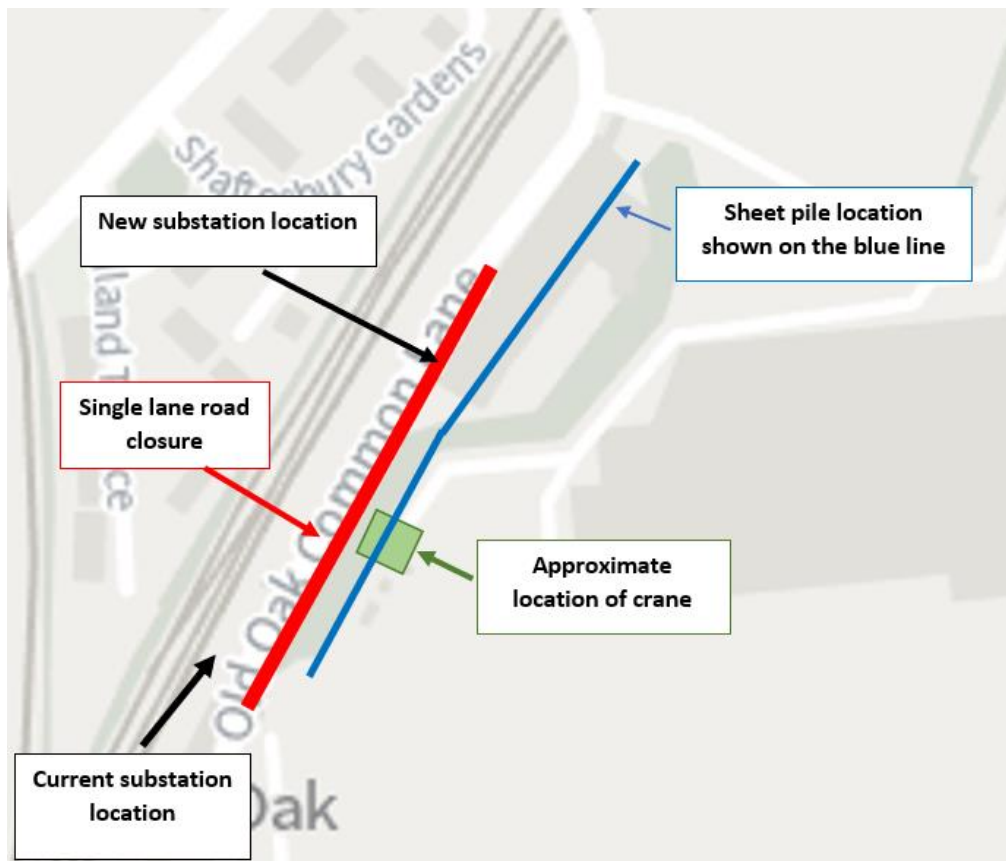
Wycombe Single Line Bridge - surveying activity and piling

We are currently undertaking survey works until mid January 2023 around Old Oak Common Lane and the Wycombe Single Line Bridge. This will be in preparation for the piling works to the east side of Wycombe Single Line Bridge, leading onto the eventual demolition of the bridge in early 2023. We will be engaging with you further on this in the coming weeks.

Central Line – surveying activity and demolition

Survey works have been completed however the trial holes will continue. We will be installing some cable protection in mid-December as part of these works. Once these have been completed, the central line wall will be demolished towards the end of January 2023. We will be engaging with you further on this in the coming weeks.

Map of substation relocation works and crane deliveries



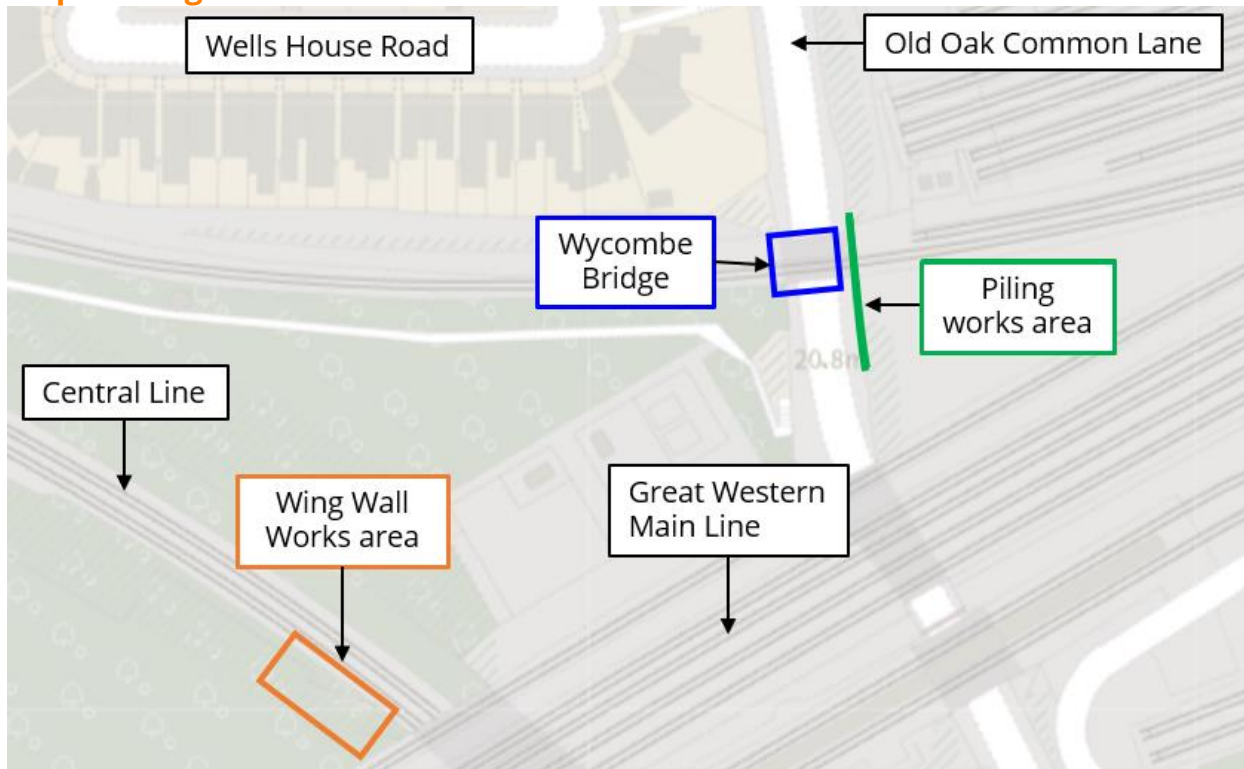
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Map of bridge works



Speak with our local engagement team virtually

Our local engagement team is available at virtual drop-in meetings for local residents. The next virtual drop-in meeting will take place on 14 December between 3pm and 6pm. Visit www.hs2.org.uk/events/ to register for a 20-minute meeting with our local engagement team.

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

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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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