

Update notice of night-time working hours at Old Oak Common

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

Night-time working

As part of our ongoing works at the Old Oak Common Station, we are constructing a new retaining wall along part of the southern boundary of the site, next to the Great Western Mainline (GWML).

These works began in January 2023 and are expected to finish by the end of September 2023. Due to the location of the works being next to the railway, some of the works will take place overnight between 7pm and 7am, with additional hours anticipated on some Saturdays between 1pm and 7pm. The location of the night works is highlighted in yellow on the map on page 2.

The night shifts will operate on an ad-hoc basis during this period, with a small number of operatives on site completing works near to the railway tracks, over 200 meters away from properties. Site lighting that is required for these works will be directed away from residential properties.

Some concrete breaking will take place overnight and acoustic blankets will be placed around these activities to ensure noise is kept to a minimum.

Prior to the start of works, all workers will be briefed on the impact to the surrounding community of noise or vibration from the works, and the importance of entering and leaving site quietly.

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

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Duration of works

Works began in January 2023 and are expected to finish 30 September 2023.

We will be working night shifts Monday to Sunday between 7pm and 7am with additional hours on Saturdays between 1pm and 7pm.

What to expect

A small number of operatives on site during the night completing these works.

What we will do

Acoustic blankets will be attached to Heras fencing to minimise noise. Noise monitoring will be in place at all times

Briefings for site operatives on site noise management.

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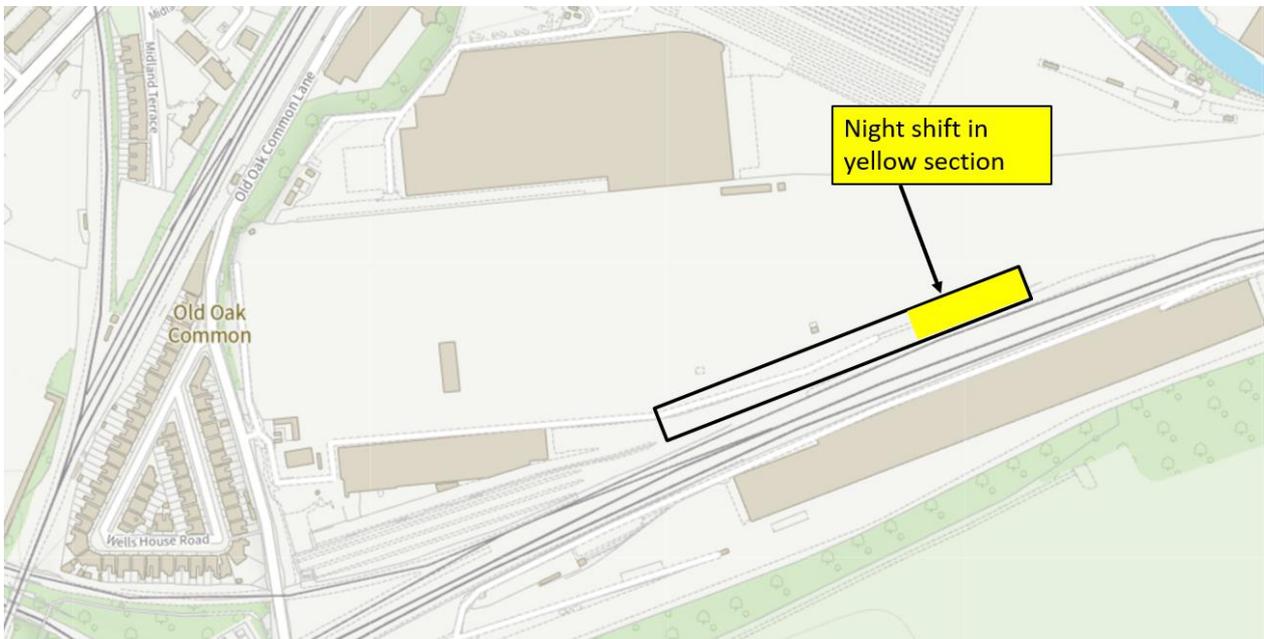
Ongoing works to the retaining wall

The new wall will protect the current GWML tracks when the new above ground platforms at Old Oak Common are being built. These new platforms will eventually form part of the GWML and Elizabeth Line network and are being built close to the existing track.

Deep foundations (piling) have been constructed and works continue to install precast concrete panels to form a concrete retaining wall structure. To enable the concrete panels to fit correctly, excess concrete from the piling works must be broken out using an excavator and a breaker. Timber hoarding will then be installed along the wall to prevent train drivers from being distracted by the ongoing station works.

Due to the proximity of these works to the railway tracks, we will only be able to install the closest section of the wall, when the electricity to the overhead lines is deactivated during the night.

Map showing location of the 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**

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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.

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/hs2-residents-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-ltd-residents-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

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