

Euston Station Works Update

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

In line with direction from the Government, we are pausing the construction of Euston as we develop the scheme further.

This means that we will not proceed to full construction of the Euston station and the associated expansion of the existing London Underground station in the next two years. We will use this time to look again at the Euston station design to ensure that it is affordable and delivers for the local community and passengers.

Whilst most work on the station site will stop, some critical activities will continue. The activities that will continue include:

- Construction of the Traction Substation (TSS);
- The completion of the staff office facilities and the Construction Skills Centre at the Maria Fidelis school site;
- The completion of the Interim Taxi Rank (ITR) in Euston Square Gardens East;
- The reinstatement of the eastern part of the Euston Road central reservation; and
- Third party utilities works in the local area.

For further information on the government announcement please visit www.HS2.org.uk/Camden

We recognise that construction work can be disruptive to those living and working nearby. The nature of our work often means some disturbance is unavoidable but assured that every effort is made to minimise any unnecessary noise. Please note that changes to the programme may occur and if these changes are likely to cause any disturbance, we will write to you again.

Please continue to read the rest of this notification for an update on some of the works which are continuing.

Notification



Duration of works

- Euston Road Central Reservation reinstatement, from Mid- June until early August 2023
- Euston Road South Crossing works from August 2023 for 2 weeks
- Weekend closure of Euston Bus station from 16- 19 June 2023
- Site clearance and greening at the Old Maria Fidelis school from 12 June 2023 until late July

What to expect

- Traffic delays,
- Noise while breaking the road surface
- Pedestrian crossings suspended

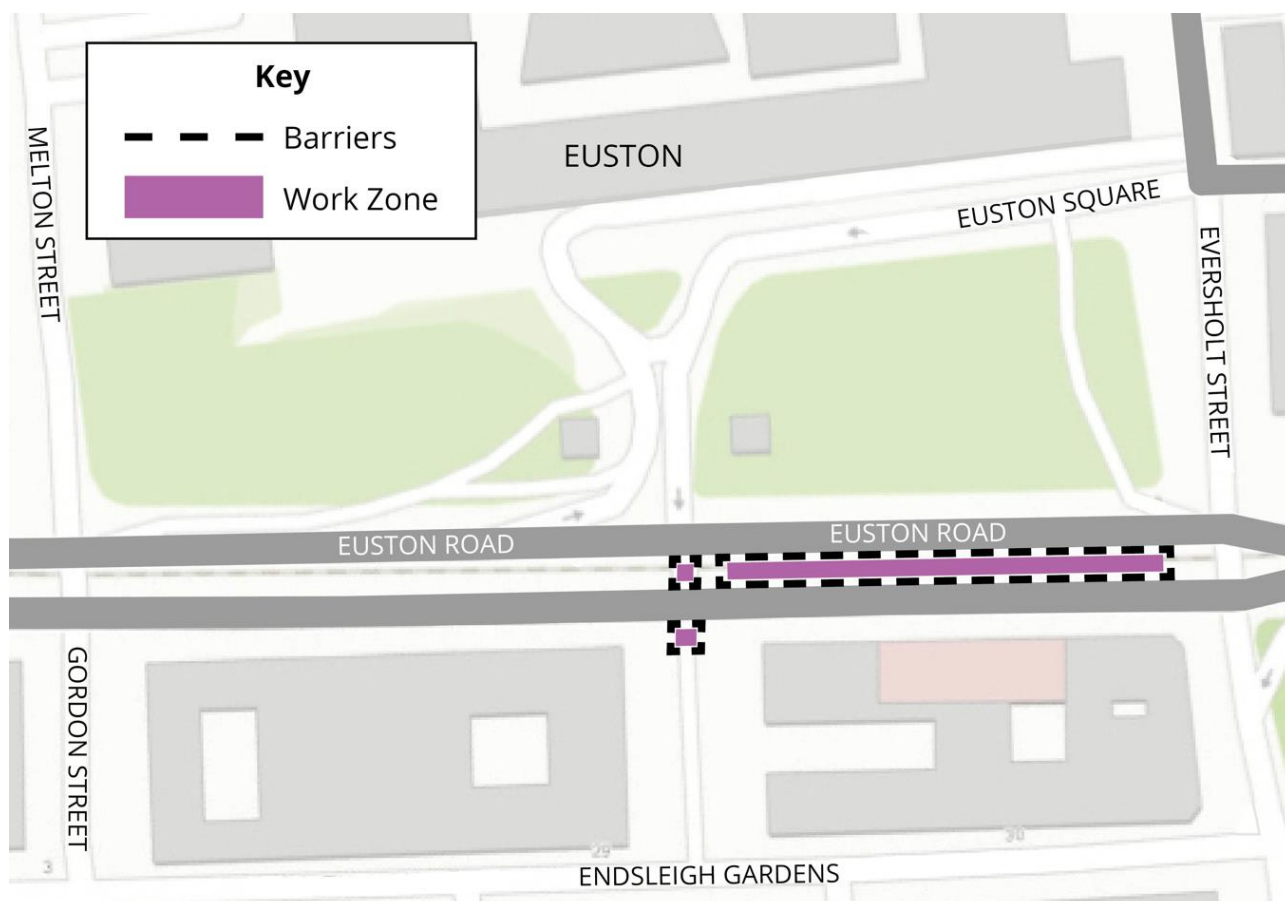
What we will do

- We will take measures to reduce noise and dust
- Provide an alternative temporary crossing

Euston Road Central Reservation Reinstatement and Pedestrian Crossing works

From Mid- June until early August 2023, we will be reinstating the central reservation between Euston Grove and Eversholt Street to make it safe during the project pause. We will install the kerbs, surfacing, tarmac and guardrail to the central reservation. In addition, following the completion of the central reservation we will complete surfacing works to the pedestrian crossing. We expect the crossing works to be completed by **mid- August 2023**. Pedestrians will be directed to use the new crossing previously constructed. All access to properties and businesses will be maintained.

Most work will be done in daytime hours between 8am and 6pm apart from some limited night works to carry out line marking between 10pm and 5am. After this work is complete all lanes will be returned to use.



Works will include:

- Traffic management, with 2m Heras fencing around worksites
- Pedestrian crossings on Euston Road will remain open, with marshals in attendance at some times.
- Deliveries to and removal of materials from our worksites.

Working hours

- 8am to 6pm weekdays, we will start-up and close-down activities up to one hour before and up to one hour after these working hours
- Limited night works from 10pm – 5am for work that cannot be carried out during the day.

Interim Taxi Rank (Bus Station Closure and works on Euston Road)

We wrote to you in March regarding the Bus Station closure (Reference number: HS2-MW-MD-Ph1-Eu-St-S3-Prog-Works-3-03/03/2023). As part of our ongoing works, we will carry out the remaining signals upgrade and road alignment works to facilitate the new interim Taxi Rank.

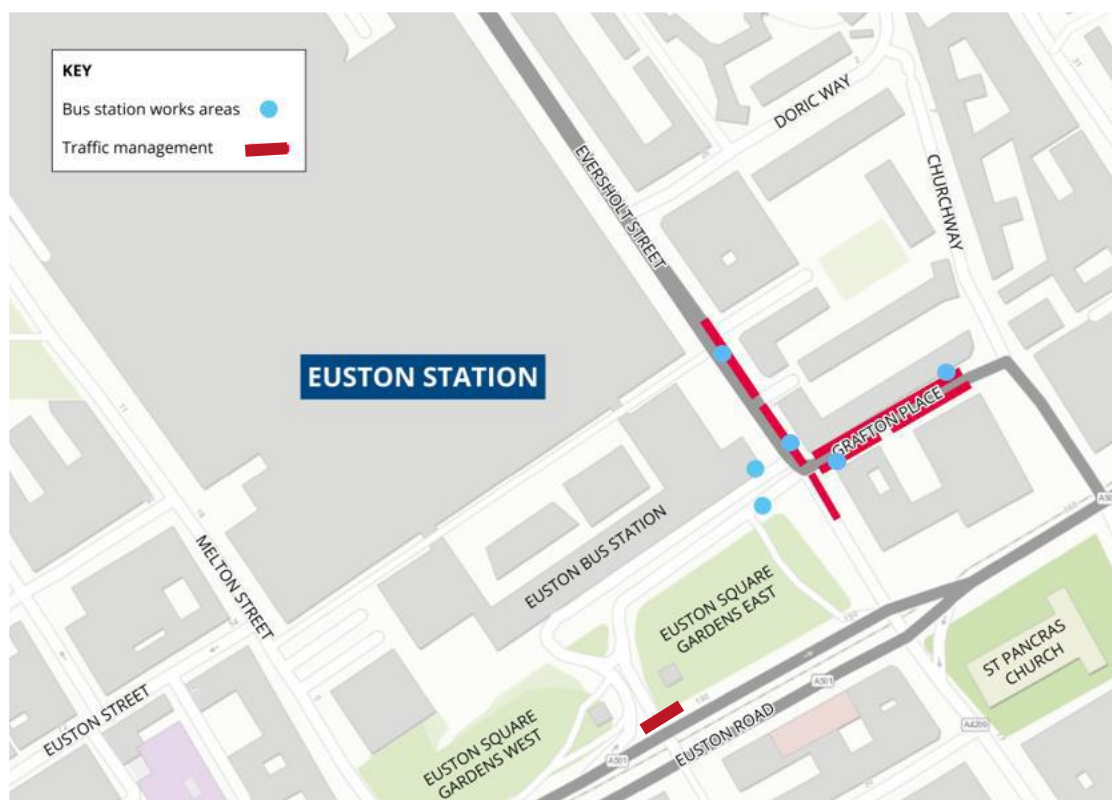
We will maintain access to all residential properties and business, and we will take measures to reduce noise. Please note that changes to the programme may occur and if these changes are likely to cause any disturbance, we will write to you again.

When will these works take place

We need to close the bus station on the **weekend of 16 – 19 June 2023** (from Friday at 9.30pm until Monday at 03:00am). This is to facilitate the signal upgrades at the junction of the bus station and Eversholt Street. In addition, **from 31st July until late August 2023**, we will close a section of the lane **on Euston Road**, this is to facilitate the signal upgrade and road alignment required for the new taxi rank.

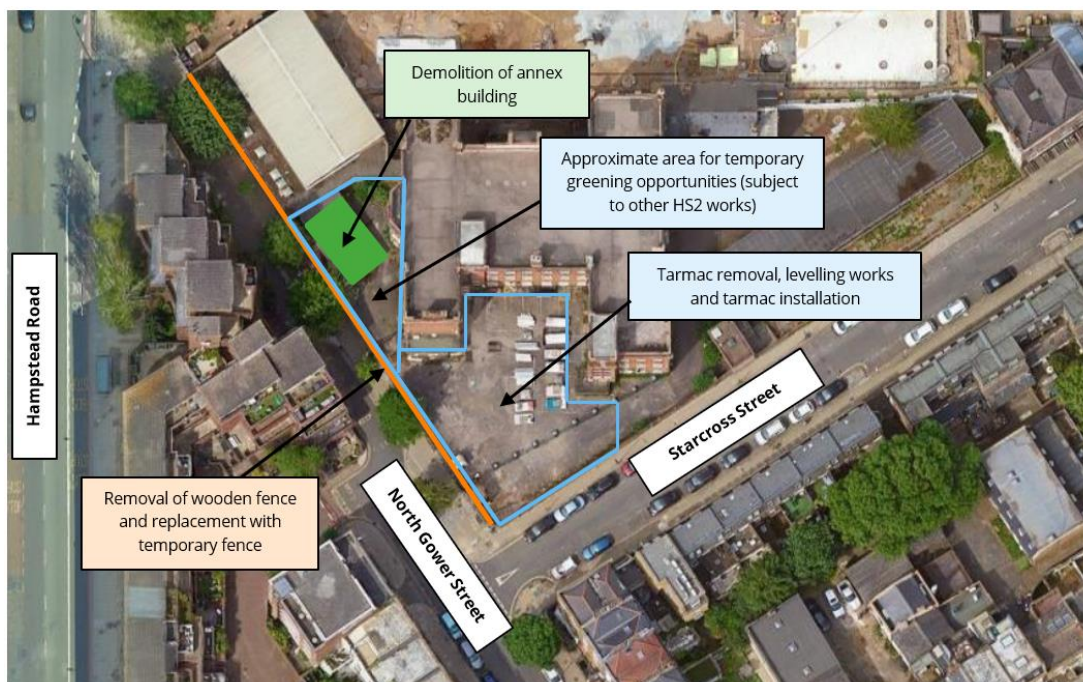
Alternative travel provision

During the bus Station weekend closure, bus routes 30, 73, 205, 390, N73 and N205 will use bus stop AZ on Euston Road. Other routes will stop short of their normal destination or be on diversion. Please plan ahead using the TfL journey planner or check before you travel by visiting TfL updates pages. To find alternative bus stops please visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/maps/bus



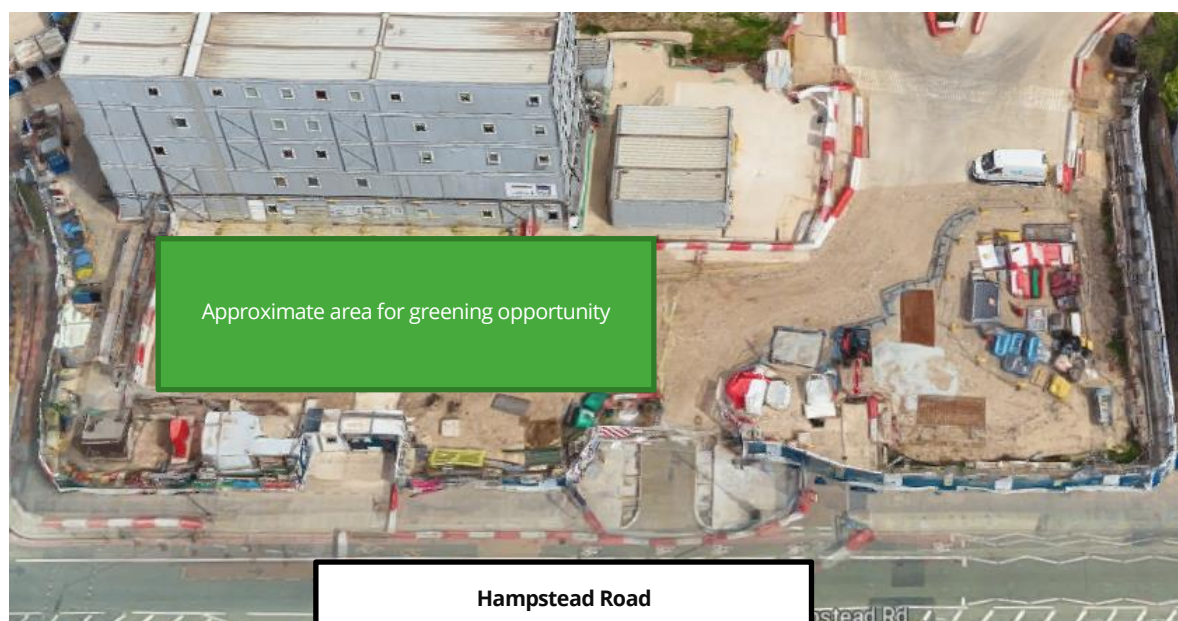
Greening works at the former Maria Fidelis School and Hampstead Road

Pausing work at HS2 Euston station presents an opportunity to explore areas which could be opened up for temporary use, including open spaces for the community. Greening works will be carried out to the west of the old school building at the former Maria Fidelis School site, off North Gower Street. In order to make these improvements, from 12th June until mid/ late July 2023, we will be carrying out tarmac removal and levelling works at the former Maria Fidelis School and Hampstead Road sites – see plans below. We will also be demolishing an annex building at the former Maria Fidelis School. In addition, the existing wooden fence along North Gower Street will be removed and replaced with a temporary fence.



Above: Annotated plan to show greening works at the former Maria Fidelis School

Below: Approximate location to show greening works at the former National Temperance Hospital site off Hampstead Road



Works will include:

- Use of floor saw, excavator, hand tools, drills, compressor, generator and dumper
- Pedestrian access on North Gower Street will be maintained. There may be traffic management in place and this will be kept to a minimum.
- We expect our works to be noisy at times however we will implement measures to minimise disruption wherever possible.

Working hours

- 8am to 6pm weekdays (excluding bank holidays)
- On occasions it may be necessary to work 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sundays
- We will start-up and close-down activities up to one hour before and up to one hour after normal working hours above
- Intermittent delivery of materials to site before 7am and after 7pm for materials not permitted on London roads during the day.

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.

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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

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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/

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