



## Update: planned utility works on A40 Western Avenue

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

We wrote to you in July 2023 about planned utility works on the A40 Western Avenue. These works were scheduled from 31 July but did not go ahead as planned. These works will now take place from 21 August to 17 November 2023.

We will be carrying out works to protect the main gas pipe below the A40 Western Avenue between Hanger Lane Gyratory and Gypsy Croner. We will be digging a number of trenches along the road to reach the depth of the main gas pipe. The existing metal gas pipe will be replaced with plastic.

### How this might affect you

To ensure the safety of the public and our staff, temporary changes will be in place on the A40 Western Avenue, these include:

- Removal of the central reservation
- Installation of a contraflow system on the East and Westbound Carriageway
- Bus stop and parking bay suspensions
- Closure of the Eastbound Carriageway overnight on 12 September and 26 October 2023

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times and clearly signed diversion routes for vehicles will be in place.

You can find more information about the location of the traffic management and the different phases we will have in place on page two and three. In addition, you can view our engagement boards and Q&A document online at [HS2.org.uk/in-your-area/map](https://hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map)

Your utility services will not be affected during this time.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

21 August to 17 November 2023

Works will take place during the day for up to 12 weeks, with overnight works planned in phases

### What to expect

Temporary traffic management will be in place between Gypsy Corner and Hanger Lane Gyratory

Central reservation will be removed before and reinstated after the main works on the A40

Upgrade the existing main gas pipe from metal to plastic

### What we will do

Provide updates at [hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map](https://hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map)

Hold online and in-person events during August and September 2023

Engagement boards and Q&A document can be found at [hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map](https://hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map)

# Notice of planned utility works on A40 Western Avenue

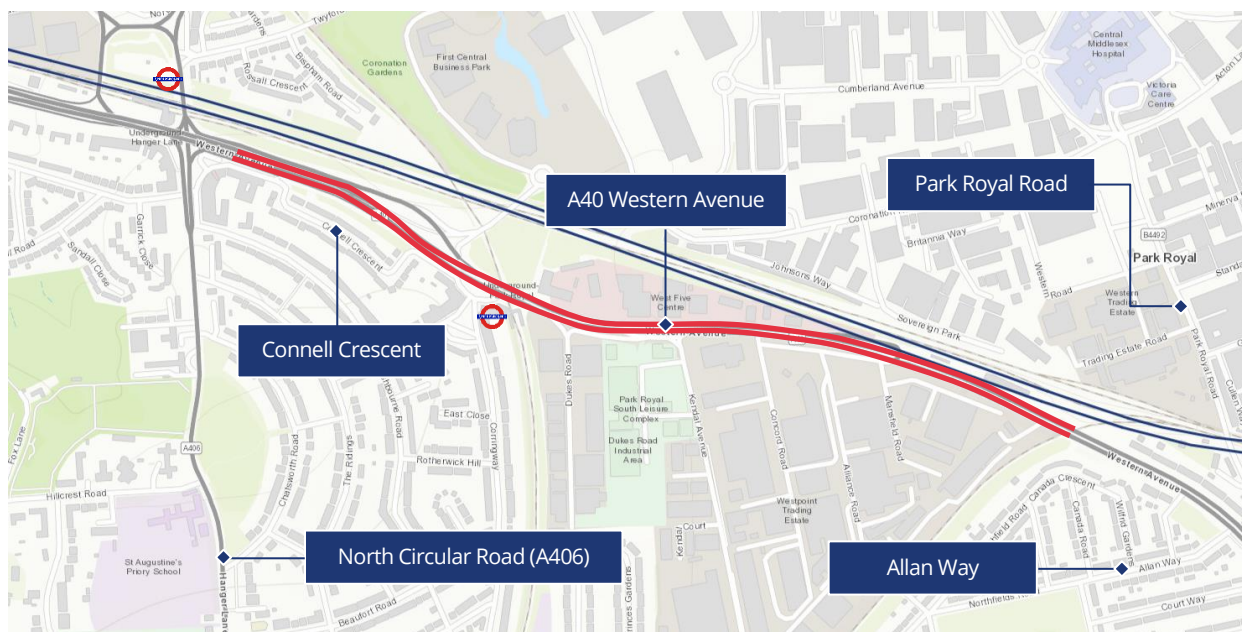
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## Traffic management location

Below is map showing the approximate location of the traffic management between Hanger Lane Gyratory and Gypsy Corner.



Key:

Location of works — London Underground Station

## Traffic management phases

Below you can find more detailed information for each of the traffic management phase throughout the works.

### • Phase One - From the 21 August to 11 September 2023

We will be carrying out works to build and construct two crossover sections for a contraflow system which will be used during the upgrade of the mains gas pipes. This includes the removal of the central reservation on the A40 Western Avenue.

During the day, we will have traffic management in place which will be a closure of lane three on both the East and Westbound Carriageway between the hours of 5am to 10pm\*.

Overnight, we will have traffic management in place which will be a closure of lane two and three on both the East and Westbound Carriageway between the hours of 10pm to 5am\*.

\*These hours may change to 5am to 9pm and 9pm to 5am pending confirmation from TfL.

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- **Phase Two - Overnight on 12 to 13 September 2023**

We will be carrying out works to open the contraflow system which will be used during the upgrade of the mains gas pipe.

Overnight we will have traffic management in place which will close multiple lanes on the East and Westbound Carriageway between the hours of 10pm to 5am\*. The Eastbound tunnel will be closed for a short period of time and traffic will be diverted over Hanger Lane Gyratory and back onto the A40 towards Central London. Diversion signs and information will be clearly visible.

- **Phase Three - From 14 September to 26 October 2023**

We will be carrying out works to protect the mains gas pipe below the A40 Western Avenue between Hanger Lane Gyratory and Gypsy Corner prior to construction of the HS2 London Tunnels.

During the day and night, we will have traffic management in place. On the Eastbound Carriageway Lane one and two will be closed, while lane three will be used for all traffic travelling Eastbound. On the Westbound carriageway Lane three will be used for traffic travelling eastbound, and lane one and two will be for traffic travelling westbound.

A speed restriction of 20mph will be enforced with Average speed cameras. Additionally, Mansfield Road will be closed for this duration with a diversion being put in place. A free 24hr Recovery service will also be in place throughout the works.

Bus stop and parking bay suspensions will be in place, you can view further information online [here](#)

## **Overnight road closure**

On 26 October 2023, the Eastbound tunnel will be closed for a short period of time and traffic will be diverted over Hanger Lane Gyratory and back onto the A40 towards Central London. This is to remove the contraflow system.

Diversion signs and information will be clearly visible.

- **Phase Four - From 27 October to 17 November 2023**

We will be carrying out works to reconstruct the central reservation on the A40 Western Avenue once we have removed the two crossover sections and contraflow system.

During the day, we will have traffic management in place which will be a closure of lane three on both the East and Westbound Carriageway between the hours of 5am to 10pm\*.

Overnight, we will have traffic management in place which will be a closure of lane two and three on both the East and Westbound Carriageway between the hours of 10pm to 5am\*.

\*These hours may change to 5am to 9pm and 9pm to 5am pending confirmation from TfL.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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/](http://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**

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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