



# Site and shutdown activity during the Christmas period

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

## Oak Old Common Station Site

Most work at the station site will shut down at 6pm on 22 December and start up again at 8am on 2 January 2024.

While site activity is reduced and the conveyor is switched off, we will carry out strengthening activity to the conveyor foundations. This will take place on the station site, next to Old Oak Common Lane (see map on page 2 for the location). For safety reasons, to ensure there is an appropriate exclusion zone in place, this work is scheduled for when there is reduced activity on site.

The foundations will be excavated between 21 to 23 December 24 hours a day. We will use smaller excavators to minimise impact and sound barriers will be installed around the working zone to reduce noise from the machinery being used. Sound barriers will be installed around the working zone to reduce noise from the machinery being used.

We will carry out the strengthening and propping installation works, from 27 to 31 December. If required, some non-intrusive works such as excavation and backfilling with excavators might occur between 6pm and 6am.

Network Rail will be working at the east or rear end of site from 22:00 on 24 December until 20:00 on 28 December. Their work will take place 24 hours a day, however this work is not expected to be disruptive as it is not close to residents. The Network Rail team will make use of the station site facilities during this time. To contact Network Rail for further information or complaints please contact on 0345 711 4141.

**The previous notification, please note that the traffic management changes at Old Common Lane scheduled for 6 December will now commence on 15 December. The previous notification can be found here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/notice-of-traffic-management-changes-old-oak-common-lane>**

## Christmas works

### Old Oak Common site

Conveyor foundation activity will take place 24 hours a day from 21-23 December and again between 27 -31 December.

Network Rail will be performing works from 22 December to 28 December.

Victoria Road site and Atlas Road site works will finish on 22 December at 6pm and reopen on the 2 January at 8am.

Willesden Junction site will close on 22 December at 11pm and reopen on 2 January 2024 at 8am.

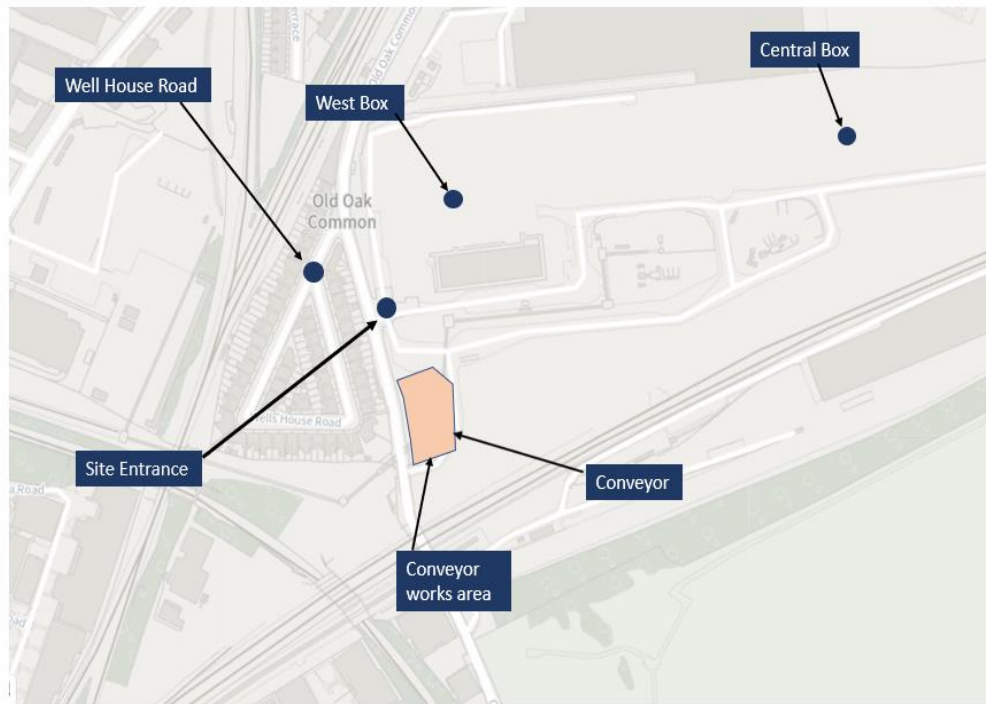
# Conveyor works:

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## Excavation and propping works under the conveyor:



## How will we ensure to help you during the Christmas shutdown?

We have taken your concerns onboard and we will continue to implement the following measures to minimise the impact of our works:

- The drivers of lorries have been briefed to not make any noise, including sounding horns, banging lorry doors, talking loudly, or leaving engines idling.
- The suppliers, both on site and those managing the delivery process, will be briefed a day before the delivery to remind them that silence is essential.
- The security personnel and traffic marshals will be briefed to ensure that the vehicles are given quick and silent access to site.
- Upon arrival, the delivery vehicles will be directed away from the site entrance and to a point that is as far away from residential homes as possible.
- During out of hours work, the operatives working to set up the mobile crane will communicate using hand gestures.

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# 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/)

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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