



Update: Upcoming trial holes in the Ealing and Brent area

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

Trial holes in your area

We recently wrote to you in relation to us carrying out utility works on Castlebar Park. These works were due to start on 4 December until 9 December 2023, but have been rescheduled and will begin on 15 January 2024.

We will be carrying out overnight trial hole investigations on **Hanger Lane between 7 to 14 January 2024**, these works will be between the hours of **10pm to 5am**. We will also be carrying out trial hole investigations on **Castlebar Park between 15 to 20 January 2024** and **Oxford Road between 22 to 27 January 2024**. These works will be carried out between the hours of **8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

The trial hole investigations will consist of digging a temporary trench to confirm the location of utilities under the surface of the road. The investigations will help us to understand the location of the utilities and the best ways to protect or divert any utilities during construction of the HS2 London Tunnels.

Your utility services will not be affected during these works.

We will use noise reducing barriers where possible to help minimise any noise disruption to the local community, and work as efficiently as possible whilst keeping our work areas safe and tidy.

How will this affect you

To ensure the safety of the public and our staff, temporary changes will be in place on Castlebar Park, Oxford Road and Hanger Lane which will include lane closures, footpath closures and parking suspension.

These temporary changes are shown on the following pages.

Speak with our local engagement team

Our local engagement team is happy to arrange a time to speak with you over the phone if you have any questions about the surveys.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk via the contact details below to arrange this.

Duration of works

Hanger lane – 7 to 14
January 2024

Castlebar Park – 15 to 20
January 2024

Oxford Street – 22 to 27
January 2024

Working Hours

Hanger Lane – 10pm to
5am

Castlebar Park and
Oxford Street - Monday to
Friday 8am to 6pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

We may be on site for an
hour before the start
and/or end of the shift

What to expect

Temporary lane
closures, footpath
closures and parking
suspensions

What we will do

Continue to monitor our
working methods to
reduce disruption.

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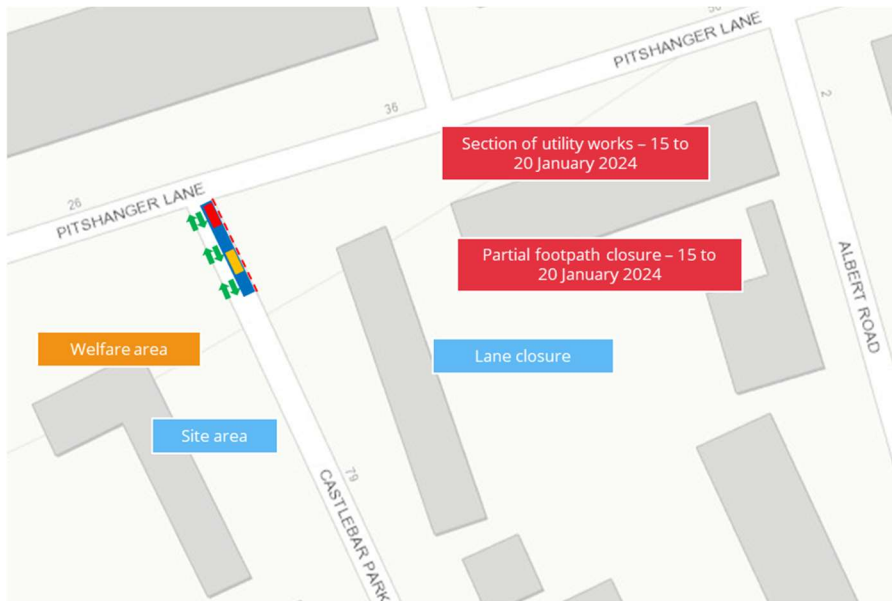
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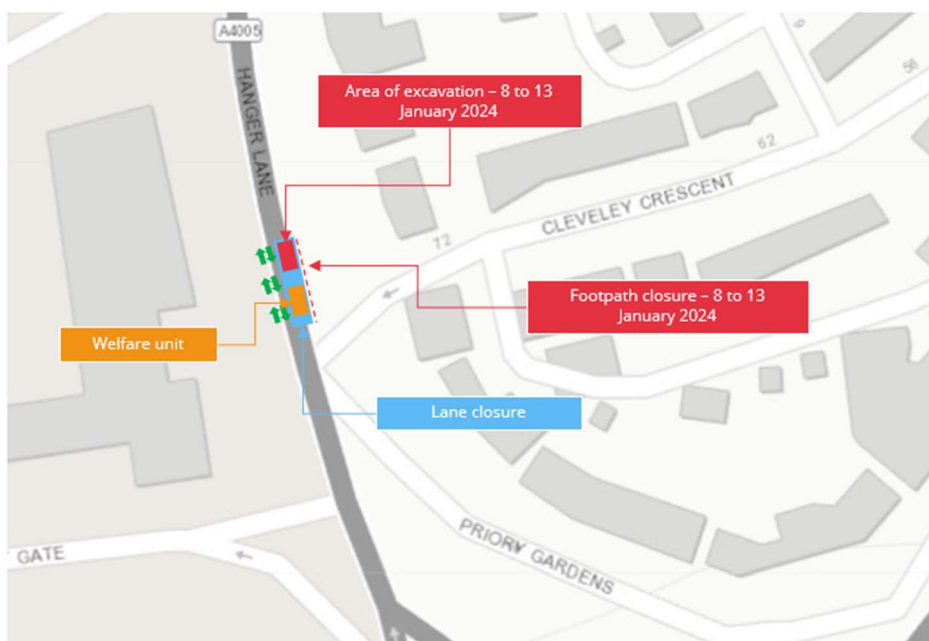
Castlebar Park, West Gate: 15 to 20 January 2024 (one week)

We will be carrying out a ground investigation on Castlebar Park between 15 to 20 January 2024. These works will include a lane closure and partial footpath closure which can be seen on the map below.



West Gate, Hanger Lane: 7 to 14 January 2024 (one week)

We will be carrying out a ground investigation on Hanger Lane between 8 to 13 January 2024. These works will include a lane closure which can be seen on the map below.



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

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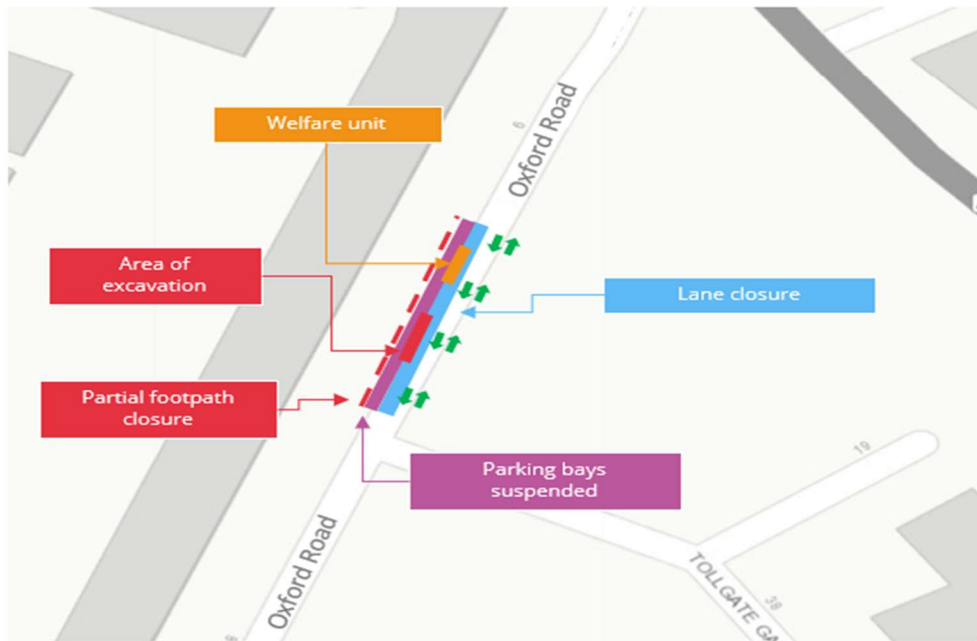
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Oxford Road: 22 to 27 January 2024 (one week)

We will be carrying out a survey on Oxford Road between 22 and 27 January 2024. These works will include parking bay suspensions, lane closure and partial footpath closure which can be seen on the map below.



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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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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