

HS2 Euston station newsletter

Construction Update | Winter 2023

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Mace Dragados is the construction partner building the new HS2 station in Euston.

A message from the HS2 Euston Project Team

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2023 where we will provide an overview of works completed this year and also information about upcoming works in 2024.

In October the Prime Minister reconfirmed the commitment that HS2 trains will come to Euston, with a rescoped Euston Station. We are continuing with critical preparatory work to enable delivery of the future station. This includes essential utilities work which we wrote to you about in June 2023 (Reference number: HS2-MW-MD-Ph1-Eu-St-S3-Prog-Works14-02/06/2023) and November 2023 (Reference number: HS2-MW-MD-Ph1-Eu-St-S3-Traf-47-03/11/2023).

The work that we are continuing with includes:

- **Third Party Utilities** – these works will carry on in 2024 and are explained later in this newsletter.
- **Works on the Interim Taxi Rank** – works are progressing on the Interim Taxi Rank and you can read more about this in this newsletter.
- **Construction of the Traction Substation** – we have completed the structure of the building which will be used to power the Northern Line. Next steps will be for us to build the internal facilities needed for operation of the building. These works will continue into 2026 and will be taking place within our hoardings.

Please read the rest of this notice for updates regarding these works, including traffic management plans.

For information regarding the recent Government announcement, and for further updates on what is going on in your area, please visit: [HS2 in Camden](#)



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Interim Taxi Rank



Image showing taxi safety audit in interim taxi rank
December 2023

The main works to construct the interim taxi rank facility in the east side of Euston Square Gardens is complete. There will be a period of testing and commissioning to ensure the new rank is ready to open.

We are working jointly with Network Rail, Transport for London and the London Borough of Camden to determine the date for when the Interim Taxi Rank can enter into operation in 2024.

Once the date has been agreed we will communicate this. Inside the new rank we currently have site security who are dressed in Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), their role is to ensure the site remains safe and secure.

Assisted Travel Facility and Private Hire Vehicle – Eversholt Street

As previously communicated in our public forums, the decision to move the Interim Taxi Rank from the West Gardens to the East Gardens does not include the Assisted Travel Facility and Private Hire Vehicles. This is to avoid affecting the operation of the bus station. When the new taxi facility opens in the East Gardens, the Assisted Travel Facility and Private hire vehicle bays, dedicated to those using Euston Station **will remain the in West Gardens.**



Images showing the interim taxi rank



Image showing taxi safety audit in interim taxi rank December 2023

UK Power Networks Utility Works

UKPN have delivered utility works in 2023 along Hampstead Road and the surrounding areas.

These will continue along North Gower Street and Euston Road, from February 2024 and will return to Hampstead Road later in the year. Where possible, these works will take place simultaneously to reduce timescales and impacts. Please note that pedestrian access will be maintained at all times and traffic management arrangements will be in place for safety and to keep traffic flowing.

We expect that further UKPN works will need to take place in Gower Place, Gordon Street, Eversholt Street and surrounding areas in 2024 and we will write to you separately about this.

Location	Duration	Works	Traffic Management
North Gower Street	13 February 2024 to 6 March 2024	Joint Bay 5 works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking bay suspensions on North Gower Street• Lane reduction on North Gower Street
North Gower Street (South End)	16 February 2024 to 13 March 2024	Joint Bay 6 and 8 works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking bay suspensions on North Gower Street• Relocation of blue badge bay and loading bay
North Gower Street (South End)	26 February 2024 to 26 March 2024	Joint Bay 8A Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking bay suspensions on North Gower Street
Euston Road Footpath	28 February 2024 to 12 March 2024	Joint Bay 9 Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euston Road cycle hire station suspension• Pavement restrictions



Images showing highways works

Hoarding Changes

In November 2023 we wrote to inform you about the changes to the hoardings around Euston Station.

Further changes to the hoarding will be carried out from 8 January 2024 to aid the facilitation of our tunnel boring machine works and London Underground chamber ducting works. Pedestrian access to and from Euston Station will be maintained at all times.



Image of hoardings and pedestrian route to Euston Station

London Underground Chamber Ducting Works

To facilitate Transport for London's Piccadilly Line upgrade works, London underground will be carrying out essential chamber ducting works within HS2 existing construction sites from 8th January 2024 until late April 2024.

It is expected that the upgrade to this line will be completed and operational from 2025.

For further information about the Piccadilly Line upgrade, please visit: www.tfl.gov.uk.

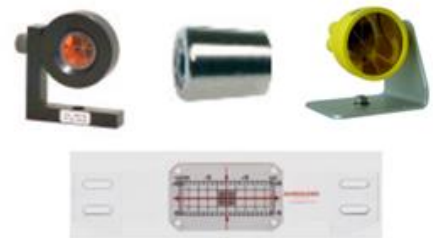


Image of a new Piccadilly Line train which will be in service in 2023

Monitoring of Buildings

We will continue to monitor buildings and spaces during all our works. We monitor the impacts of noise and vibrations to buildings before and during construction and apply appropriate mitigation measures to minimise impacts.

The monitoring devices, called prisms, are positioned on buildings to allow us to collect regular monitoring data. Each monitoring device is approximately 15cm high and 10cm wide, shown in the image on the below. They are positioned approximately 10m apart horizontally and 3-4m vertically and are positioned in the corners on the roof or out of reach of the public.



Monitoring and Control Devices

Image of monitoring and control devices

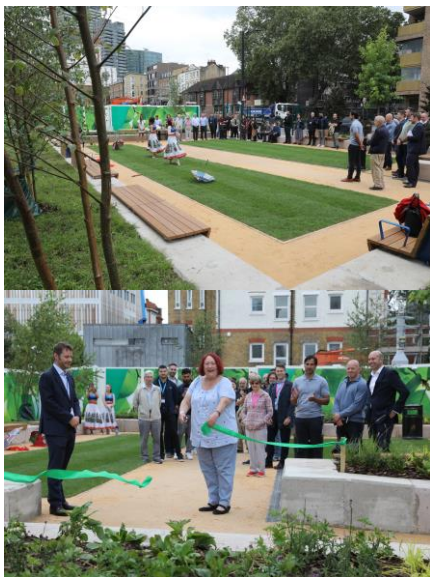
Meanwhile Temporary Uses and Community Updates

National Temperance Hospital

This year, we opened the National Temperance Hospital (NTH) Garden as a temporary use of space not currently needed for construction. The opening event was attended by members of the community and the garden was officially opened by Councillor Heather Johnson. We are aiming to provide more spaces for temporary community uses in 2024.

Early next year we will take down the site cabins located behind the new garden. This will enable us to expand the space further. We will need to close the garden temporarily for safety reasons whilst the cabins are being removed.

Engagement on what the extended area will look like will begin in January 2024 and the current Gardens are scheduled for a temporary closure in January 2024 for three weeks.



Images from the NTH Gardens opening event

Euston Square Gardens West

We held engagement events in October 2023 to ask for community input to help shape the design for the temporary use of this area. A final design is close to completion and will be shared in the new year.



Image: concept design of Euston Square Gardens West; this is not the final design

Our aim is to install the design ready for community use after the Interim Taxi Rank becomes operational in spring 2024.



Image from an October 2023 engagement event

Maria Fidelis Outside Space

In previous consultation, local communities told us that they would like this space to be used as a growing area within planters. We aim to have this space ready for spring 2024 and will re-engage with community groups from January 2024.

Euston Skills Centre

The Euston Skills Centre located in the Maria Fidelis Old School building was handed over to the LB Camden on 30 October 2023. The facility will provide training opportunities for local people and will open in the early new year. For further information please visit www.camden.gov.uk/reducing-impact-hs2



Image of the Euston Skills Centre Opening in January 2024 view from NTH Garden

Keeping You Engaged

We will keep in contact with you regarding works and engagement opportunities taking place in the area via the below methods.



Newsletters

Community Notices

Stakeholder Meetings

Virtual 1-2-1 Meetings

Pop-ups

HS2 Helpdesk

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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Français

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