

Old Oak Common Station site East Box update

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

We notified you in November 2023 about mobilising the Skanska Costain STRABAG joint venture (SCSJV) contractor within the East Box area at the Old Oak Common Station site. We are now ready to start the next phase of works.

Please see below works taking place from January 2024.

Abnormal load deliveries

Between January and March 2024, SCSJV will be delivering crane parts and other large plant that will be used in the East Box. Due to the size of the vehicles, these deliveries are expected to take place between 5am and 6am, to minimise the impact on the road network.

We aim to reduce disruption to the local community by:

- instructing drivers of the delivery vehicles not to make any loud noise including sounding horns, banging, talking loudly, or leaving engines idling;
- briefing operatives overseeing the delivery process a day in advance, reminding them to be mindful of the local community; and
- providing quick and quiet access to delivery vehicles and directing them away from the site entrance upon arrival.

We do not expect the deliveries to cause any disruption.

Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) extraction

From the week beginning 15 January 2024, works to remove the Logistics Tunnel TBM from the ground during our core working hours will begin. We will use a crane to remove the TBM components from the ground before loading them onto a transport vehicle for removal from site. The works will last approximately 13 weeks. We do not expect the extraction to cause any disruption.

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

Notification



Duration of works

From 1 January until June 2024

Our core working hours are from 8am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays (if needed)

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

Extended working hours at the East Box for some onsite activities – more info can be found in the main text

What to expect

You may notice additional noise, vibration and light from the site

Early morning deliveries

What we will do

We will continue to monitor our working methods to keep disruption as minimal as possible

Provide updates to the community

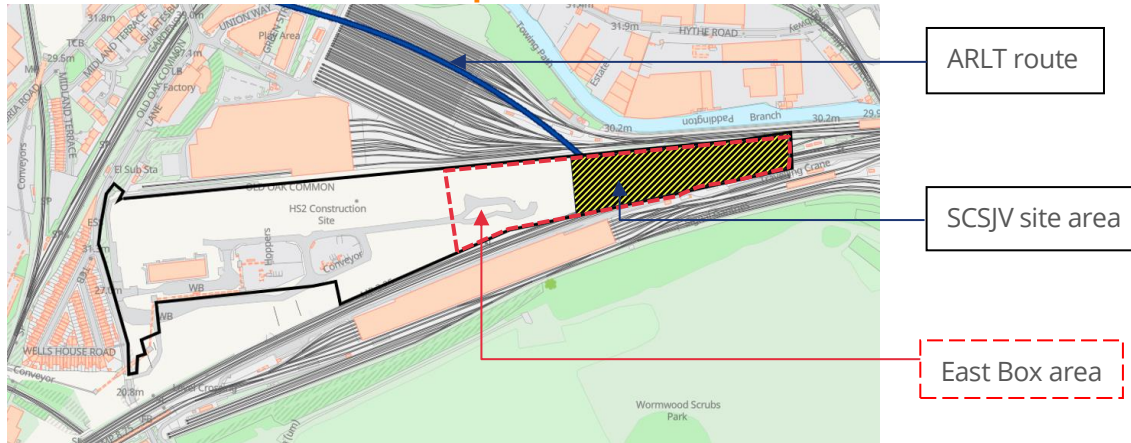
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Old Oak Common Station site plan and East Box area



Extended working hours within the SCSJV area in the East Box

From 1 January to June 2024, in agreement with the local authority, SCSJV will work within the East Box on a 24/7 shift pattern. Please note that this does not mean we will work constantly during this period.

Works that will be taking place include deliveries, excavations, concrete pours, sprayed concrete lining and steel works.

These works are required to prepare for building the Euston Tunnel.

Details about these phases of works will be communicated in the due course.

If these works are required to continue past this date, we will provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

What we will do

To help minimise disruption, we will carry out works that may cause greater noise and vibration during our core working hours and ensure that best practice methods are used throughout.

We will also continue to monitor our working methods and implement noise management training to our colleagues working at night and advise them to be mindful of the community whilst working.

Speak to your local engagement team

We understand that construction can be frustrating for residents near our sites. Your local engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually about any questions or concerns you may have about our works taking place in the local area.

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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/

Contact us

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

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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