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HS2 Update

Old Oak Common Lane | April 2024

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. BBVS is the contractor working on behalf of HS2 to construct the Old Oak Common station.

What are we doing

As we continue with the construction programme at Old Oak Common station site, we have a number of activities that will be taking place between April and September 2024.

This will include the installation of temporary traffic management, utility trial holes, temporary road closures, removal of the conveyor and the relocation of existing hoarding.

Please find further information about all of these activities helow.

A number of these works are subject to approvals from the local authorities and therefore dates could change but we will let you know of any changes via the HS2 website and email notifications.

If you have not signed up to receive email updates you can do this here:

https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-communitywebpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/



Duration of works

April 2024 until September 2024

What to expect

Temporary northbound and southbound carriageway and footpath closures. Temporary full road closures with diversionary signage.

Some additional traffic on local roads and noise from equipment used for the works.

What we will do

We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.



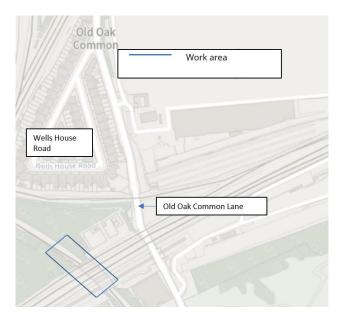
Works starting in April and May 2024

Works on the Central Line

These works will be carried out during the night-time and involve:

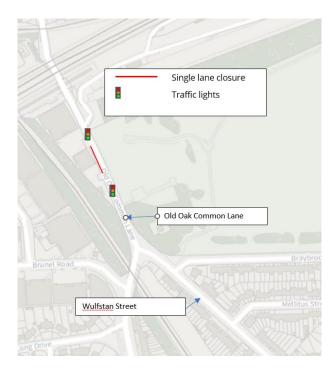
- installing protection to the existing Transport for London/London Underground Limited cable management systems next to the railway track;
- repairs to bridge support brickwork;
- removal of redundant services;
- installation of temporary trackside hoarding; and
- trackside monitoring activities.

Due to health and safety requirements, the work will occur on nights between **Sunday 21 April 2024 and Friday 31 May 2024** at the location shown below.



Utility trial holes on Old Oak Common Lane

Temporary 2-way traffic lights will be in place on Old Oak Common Lane between **Monday 13 May and Sunday 23 June** in the location shown in the map below to allow Thames Water to undertake trial hole investigation works on the northbound carriageway. There will also be a northbound footpath closure for safety reasons.



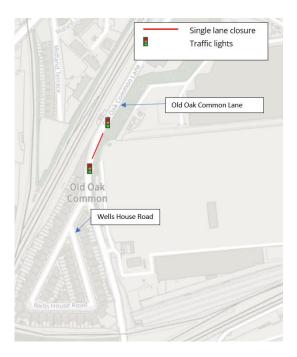
Temporary 2-way traffic lights will also be in place on Old Oak Common Lane between **Monday 13 May and Sunday 23 June** in the location shown in the map below to allow Thames Water to undertake trial hole investigation works on the northbound carriageway. There will also be a northbound footpath closure for safety reasons.



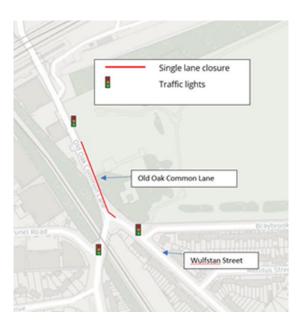
Works starting in June 2024

Utility trial holes on Old Oak Common Lane

Temporary 2-way traffic lights will be in place on Old Oak Common Lane between **Monday 24 June to Friday 2 August** in the location shown in the map below to allow Thames Water and Cadent Gas to undertake trial hole investigation works on the southbound carriageway. There will also be a southbound footpath closure for safety reasons.



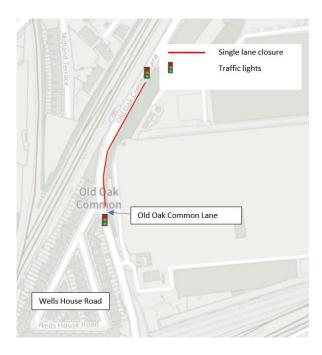
Temporary 3-way traffic lights will be in place on Old Oak Common Lane between **Monday 24 June and Sunday 4 August** in the location shown in the map below to allow Thames Water and Cadent Gas to undertake trial hole investigation works on the southbound carriageway. There will also be a southbound footpath closure for safety reasons.



Site hoarding relocation

Temporary 2-way traffic lights will be in place on Old Oak Common Lane between **Monday 24 June and Thursday 11 July** in the location shown in the map below to relocate the location of the hoarding on the Old Oak Common station site. There will also be a southbound footpath closure for safety reasons.

Once the relocation of the hoarding is completed, the southbound footpath will remain closed until 2027 to enable the road widening work. The southbound East Acton bus stop on Old Oak Common Lane will remain open.



Works starting in July 2024

Conveyor bridge removal

To allow the conveyor to be dismantled and the temporary cable tower to be constructed we will have two weekend full road and two overnight closures on Old Oak Common Lane. We will also use these closures to complete three utility trial holes and the relocation of the site hoarding, The works will take place from:

10pm Friday 12 July 2024 until 5am Monday 15 July 2024 (weekend) 10pm Monday 15 July 2024 until 5am Tuesday 16 July 2024 (overnight) 10pm Friday 19 July 2024 until 5am Monday 22 July 2024 (weekend)

10pm Wednesday 24 July 2024 until 5am Thursday 25 July 2024 (overnight)

There will be a contingency weekend if required from 10pm Friday 26 July 2024 until 5am Monday 29 July 2024 (weekend)

Please see the location of the road closure for conveyor removal in the map below.



Please find below information on the diversion route when Old Oak Common Lane is closed.

Northbound diversion; Old Oak Common Lane – Victoria Road – A40 (east) – Old Oak Common Lane

Southbound diversion; Old Oak Common Lane – Old Oak Road – East Action Lane – Old Oak Common Lane – A40 (west) – A400 (north, Horn Lane) – Victoria Road

We would like to apologise for the disruption that these works will cause, and we are trying to minimise the impacts of these works as much as possible. We thank you for your patience while works are carried out on Old Oak Common Lane.

Old Oak Common Lane Update

You might have heard about a longer-term road closure required on Old Oak Common Lane. HS2 has a requirement to lower Old Oak Common Lane to enable double decker buses to pass under the bridges which is a commitment provided to Transport for London.

To make the road lowering possible, HS2 will need to move all of the utilities out of the existing road and run them through the new mini tunnels already in place under the side of the road under the railway.

New bridges also have to be built to accommodate the railway lines needed for Great Western Mainline and Elizabeth Line into the new station.

Other work includes a new retaining wall that will have to be built for the Hitachi North Pole Maintenance Depot.

Please find further information about these works on the HS2 website including a detailed FAQ document and information on upcoming events.

For the full FAQ list please scan the QR code.



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-ltdresidents-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-tocomplain/

Contact us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

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(a) Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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Website www.hs2.org.uk

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