

# Vegetation clearance and UKPN Utility work UPDATE

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. BBVS are the contractor working on behalf of HS2 Ltd at Old Oak Common Lane.

## What have we been doing

We recently contacted you to inform you of vegetation clearance on a section of Wormwood Scrubs, adjacent to Old Oak Common Lane. This area was cleared so that UK Power Network (UKPN) can carry out vital cable diversions required for the construction of Old Oak Common Station. The clearance included the removal of one tree and some shrubs that obstruct the cable route.

## What are we doing next

Following the vegetation clearance UKPN will conduct their trial hole surveys. This work is to assess the ground conditions so that cabling work can occur safely in the future.

To complete the surveys we will need to dig the trial holes in the northbound and southbound carriageways. The work will be completed by UKPN, by using a mechanical excavator.

We had previously informed you that the works would take place between 27 February 2024 and 24 March 2024. However due to unforeseen circumstances these works have been pushed back and will now take place from **8 April 2024 until 3 May 2024**.

To carry out this work safely, we will need to put in northbound and southbound lane closures with traffic management. This work will additionally require pedestrian diversions.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Monday 8 April 2024  
until 3 May 2024.

### What to expect

Northbound and southbound lane closures on Old Oak Common Lane with traffic management.

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

### What we will do

We will work hard to complete the works as quickly as possible to reduce disruption.

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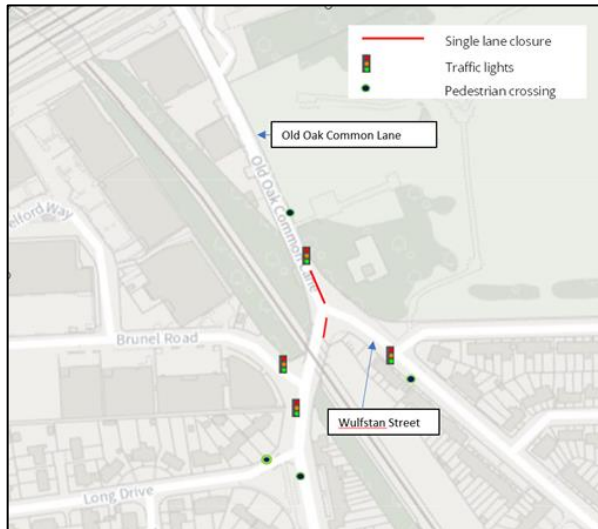


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## Location and dates of works

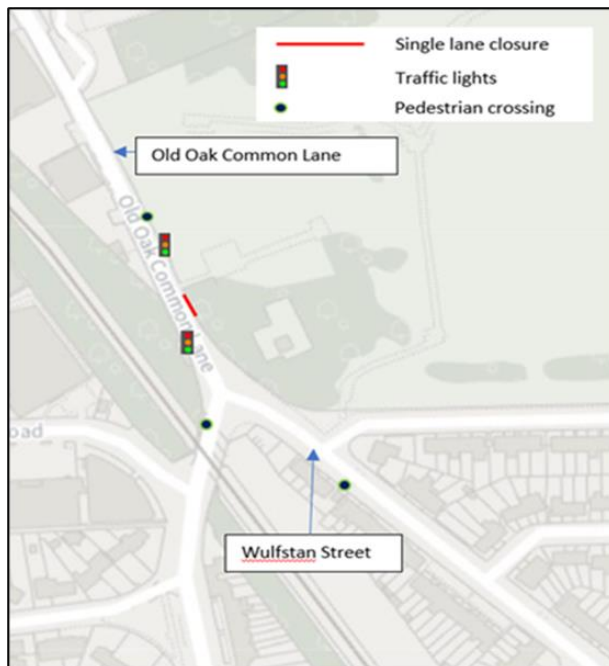
4-way lights with southbound lane and footpath closure

8 April 2024 until 19 April 2024



2-way lights with southbound lane and footpath closure

22 April 2024 until 26 April 2024



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

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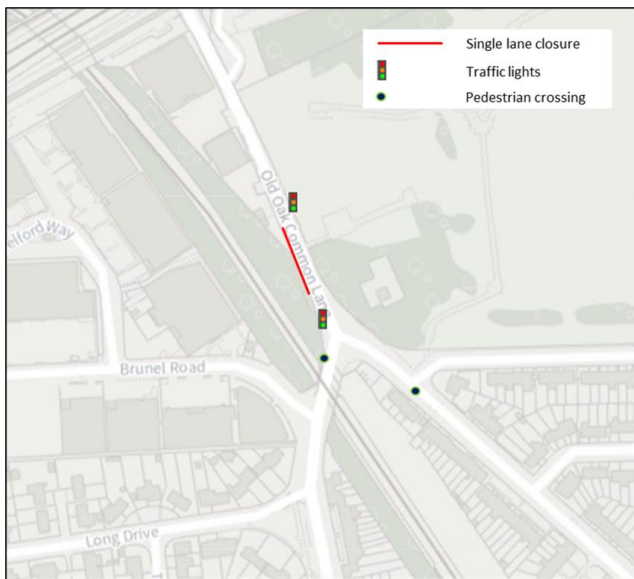


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## Location and dates of works

2-way lights with northbound lane and footpath closure

27 April 2024 until 3 May 2024



## How this may affect you

To carry out this work safely, we will need to put in northbound and southbound lane closures with traffic management between Monday **8 April 2024 and 3 May 2024**.

We will need to divert pedestrian access whilst the work takes place. Footpath diversions will be signposted.

You may experience some additional traffic on local roads during the closure.

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/)

## Contact us

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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**[www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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