



Update on works to build South Ruislip Headhouse

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

What we are doing

We wrote to you in April 2025 about works to build the headhouse at the South Ruislip site. A headhouse is the building on top of the ventilation shaft which contains the fire control and ventilation systems for the railway tunnels below.

The reinforced concrete headhouse structure is now complete. It includes twin chimney stacks for the tunnel ventilation system and the lift and stairs area for emergency service access.

We are now installing the steel frame structure and the brickwork facade. Following this, we will fireproof the building and install concrete floors and internal walls.

We have also completed the base slab and steel frame for the auto transformer station (ATS) within our site boundary. The ATS will be used to power the headhouse. In August and September, we will install fire protection, cladding and flooring in the roof area of the ATS.

The attenuation tank, which will capture excess surface water such as rain, is nearly complete. In August and September, we will install waterproofing and complete the main structure. We will backfill the area with soil and gravel.

The images on the next page show the progress of our work.

How this may affect you

Most of the works will be carried out during core working hours, but some will need to take place outside these hours for safety reasons.

We do not anticipate that these works will be disruptive, but you may experience normal construction noise.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.

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

Duration of works

Ongoing during 2025

Core working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Saturdays 8am to 1pm if required

Some work may occur outside our core working hours. We will notify you in advance

What to expect

Construction noise from vehicles and machinery

Additional lighting during low light levels

What we will do

Use noise reducing barriers where possible

Provide updates at HS2inHillingdon.co.uk

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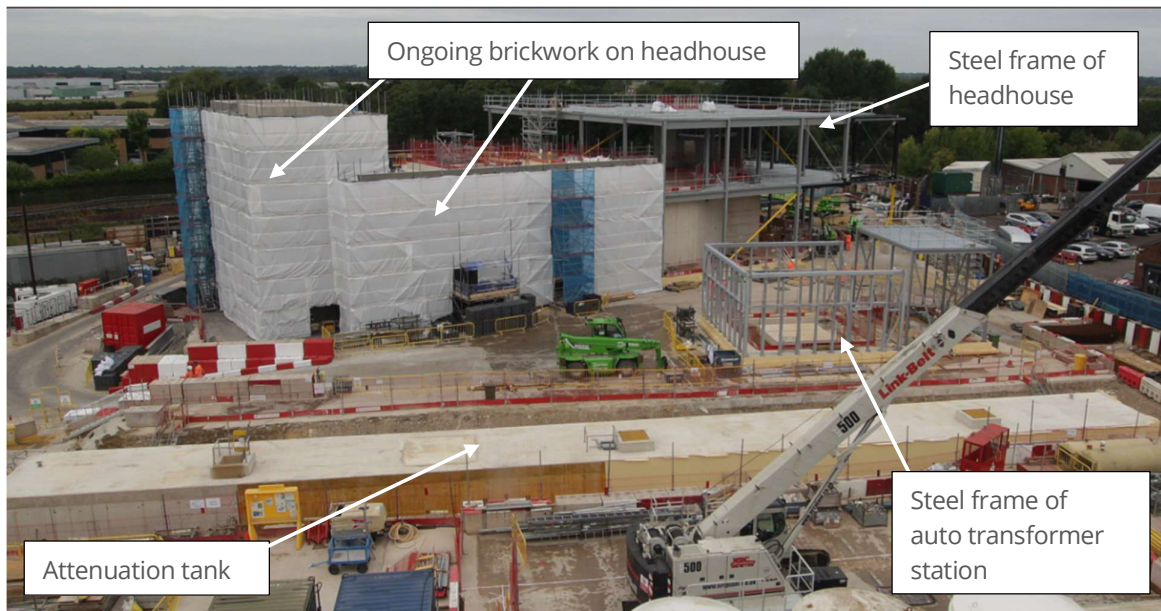
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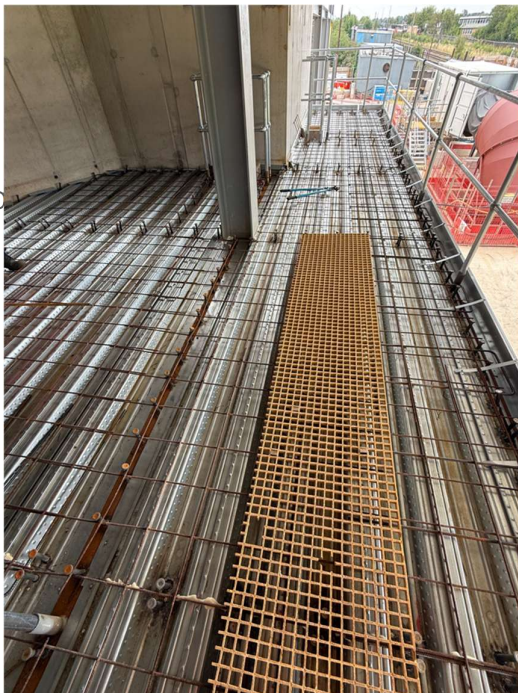
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Progress photos from the South Ruislip site

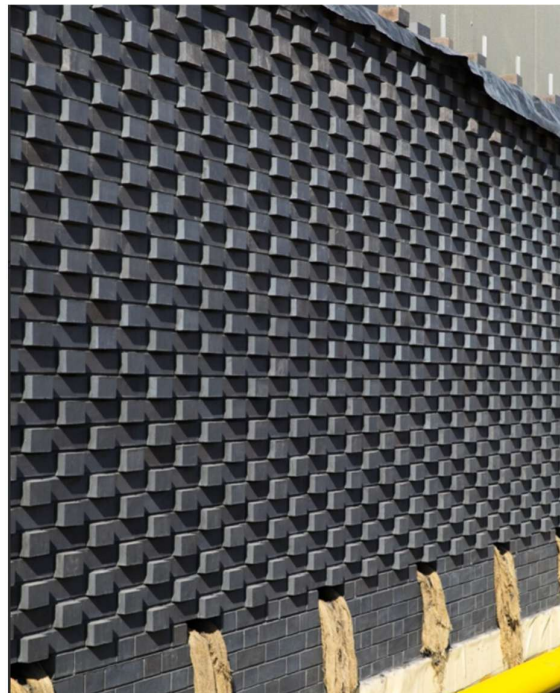
The images below show recent progress and ongoing works at the South Ruislip site.



Steel reinforcement for flooring



Example of brickwork facade



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.

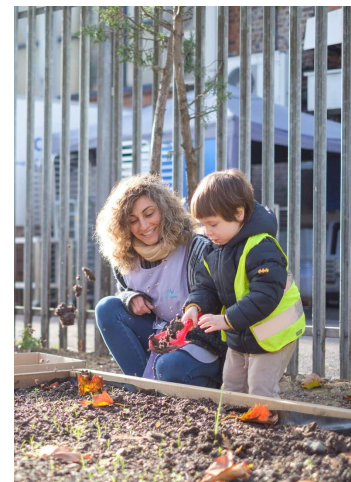
About our Community and Business Funds

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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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