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# HS2 Traffic Management and Public Realm Update

Old Oak Common Lane | January – March 2025

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.

## Traffic Management update

As we continue with the construction programme at Old Oak Common station site, we have a number of activities that will be taking place on Old Oak Common Lane at the start of 2025.

This will include installing temporary traffic lights, replacing hoarding, substation enabling works and footpath closures.

**We anticipate traffic on Old Oak Common Lane to be heavier than usual when temporary lights are in place.**

Please find further information about all of these activities within this newsletter.

A number of these works are subject to approvals from the local authorities and therefore dates could change. 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-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/>



### Duration of works

January – March 2025  
(updates coming soon)

### What to expect

Temporary one-way road and footpath closures.

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

### What we will do

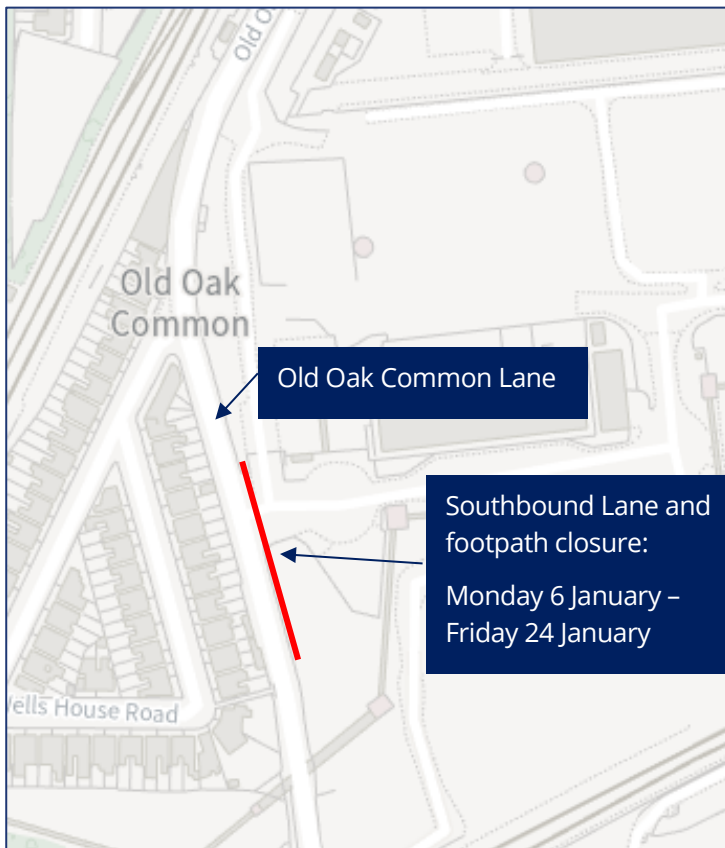
We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

## Works scheduled in January 2025

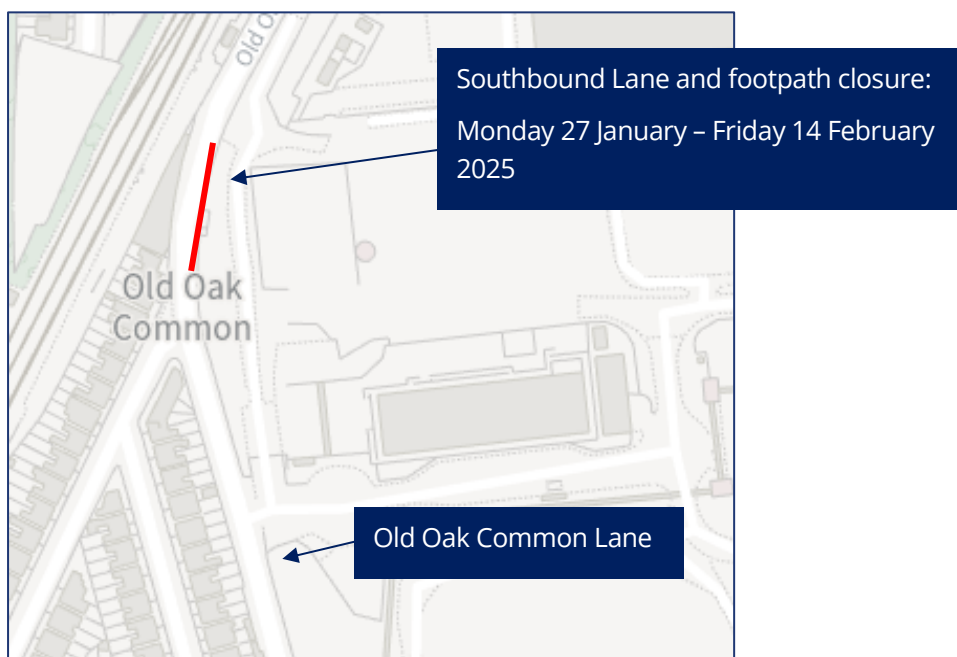
### Replacing the hoarding on Old Oak Common Lane

1. Temporary three-way traffic lights (including the lights to enter and exit Old Oak Common site) will be in place between **Monday 6 January until Friday 24 January 2025**. As per HS2 policy, we need to change the current mesh fence hoarding to be closed hoarding. We will share the design of the hoarding soon. The location of the works is shown in the map below and will take place Monday – Friday between 08:00 and 17:00. We will also close the footpath outside heading south on Old Oak Common Lane.



## Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks – substation enabling work

1. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place between **Monday 27 January until Friday 14 February 2025**. We will be upgrading an existing substation which provides power to the local area. A substation is a part of an electrical generation, transmission, and distribution system. The work includes excavating, filling and installing ducts for the SSEN cable route. The location of the works is shown in the map below and will take place Monday – Saturday between 08:00 and 17:00. The bus stop on Old Oak Common Lane will be closed during this period. We will also close the footpath opposite Kildun Court. We will update you on these works soon.



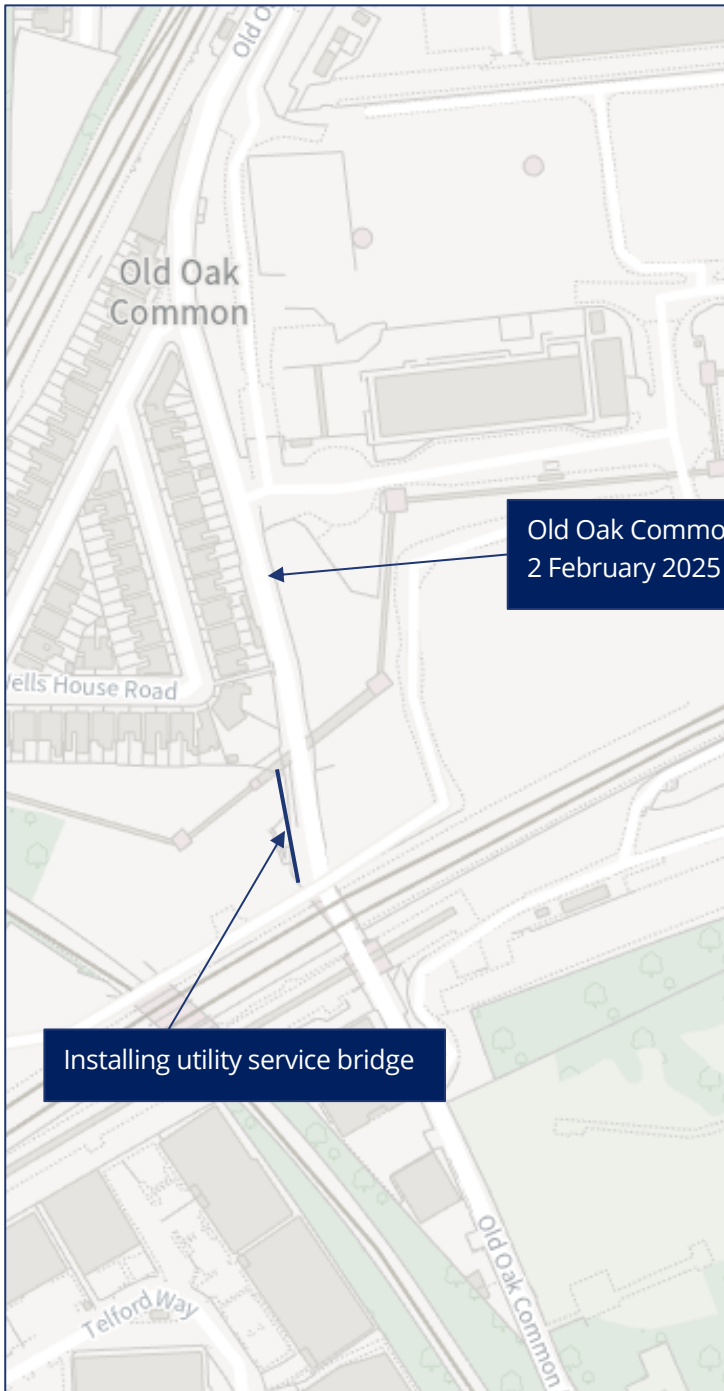
## Works scheduled in February 2025

### Installing a utility bridge

We need to install a utility service bridge over Old Oak Common Lane for a UK Power Networks cable diversion. We'll be using a large crane to do so and information on how we're delivering the crane and bridge equipment is being confirmed.

In order to install the bridge, we'll need to temporarily close Old Oak Common Lane. To minimise disruption and traffic impacts, we will do this overnight on Sunday 2 February between 01:30-05:30. The 228 bus and other TfL operations will therefore not be impacted.

We will keep noise to a minimum and use task lighting to reduce light impacts. The location of the bridge is in the map below.



Old Oak Common Lane overnight road closure  
2 February 2025 between 01:30 and 05:30

Installing utility service bridge

## New Works: Public Realm

We will be starting a new phase of works at the HS2 Old Oak Common Station. The public realm works which include drainage, utilities, earthworks and landscaping are due to start on Monday 6 January 2024. These works will help shape the new station.

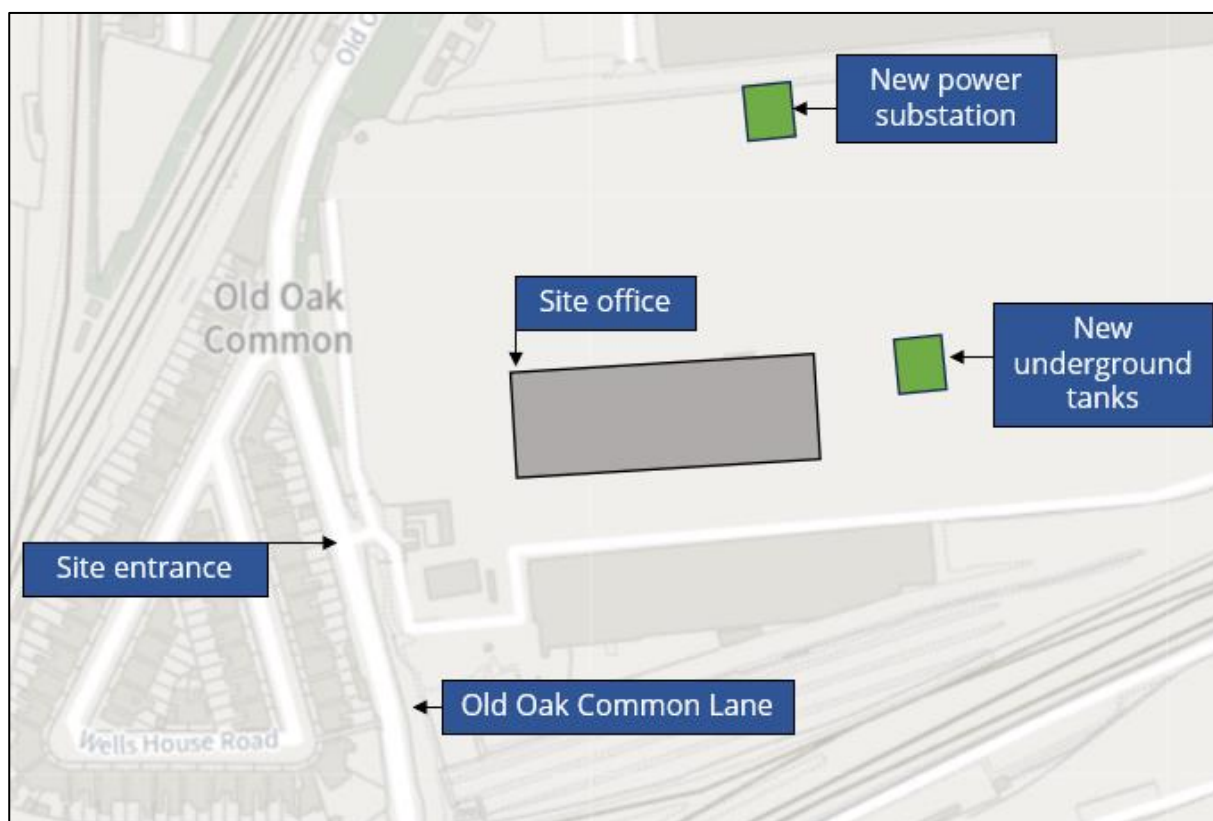
The activities below are part of the first phase of works taking place, with the public realm works taking place until late 2028.

We will start by demolishing and removing of existing site infrastructure, deep excavations, sheet piling support works and the construction and backfilling of large reinforced concrete underground tanks.

Work will start to construct a new electrical substation building in spring 2025. This is for the permanent power supply to the new station. Please see map below for the location of works.

Due to the nature of some of these works, we may need to work in the evenings. However, this will be limited and restricted to finishing works and notification to the community will be given in advance.

## Location of works



# 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

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[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/)

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