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HS2 Traffic Management Update

Old Oak Common Lane | September 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 on Old Oak Common Lane between October and December 2024.

This will include installing temporary traffic lights, utility trial holes and footpath closures. Bus stops will not be affected by these works.

We anticipate traffic on Old Oak Common Lane to be heavier than usual.

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

October - December 2024

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

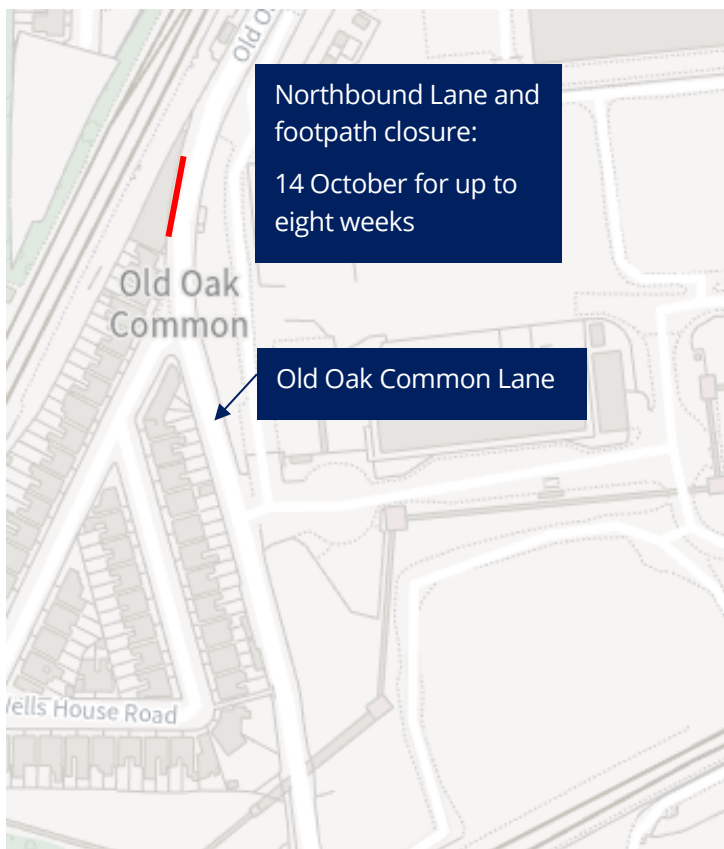
We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

Works in October 2024

Hydro-demolition work

1. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place between **Monday 14 October for approximately eight weeks**. After previous investigation works, we discovered that there was concrete surrounding a waterpipe which is blocking an essential connection. We will be doing “hydro demolition” – a way of removing concrete that uses high-pressure water jets to break up and remove concrete, asphalt, and grout. The works are located in the map below and will take place Monday – Friday between 08:00 and 17:00. We will also close the footpath outside Kildun Court.



Utility trial holes on Old Oak Common Lane

2. Temporary three-way traffic lights will be in place between **Monday 14 October – Sunday 27 October** in the location shown in the map below. These works will help us identify the location of the Cadent Gas main connection to help us with design for future diversion works when we lower Old Oak Common Lane. We will need to close the lane heading south and we will also close the southbound footpath – the footpath heading towards Wormwood Scrubs.



UK Power Networks diversion – third party works

3. UK Power Networks need to divert some power utilities. This work is to prepare for future cable work to support local electricity networks when we open Old Oak Common station.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place from:

Monday 28 October – Monday 18 November (three-way traffic lights)



Monday 18 November – Monday 2 December (four-way traffic lights)



Monday 2 December – Sunday 15 December (four-way traffic lights)



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

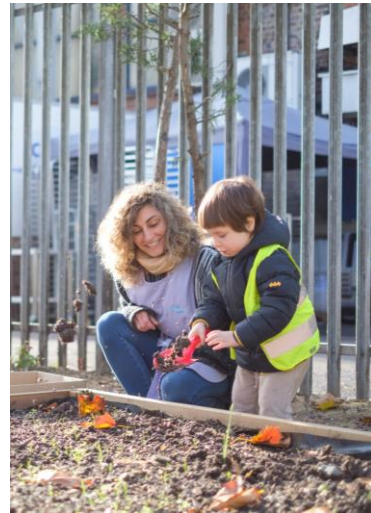
We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

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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