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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.

These include replacing hoarding and substation enabling works impacting on the local road network.

**Please see information about upcoming temporary overnight road closure on Old Oak Common Lane on page three.**

**We also 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.

Temporary overnight road closure

### What we will do

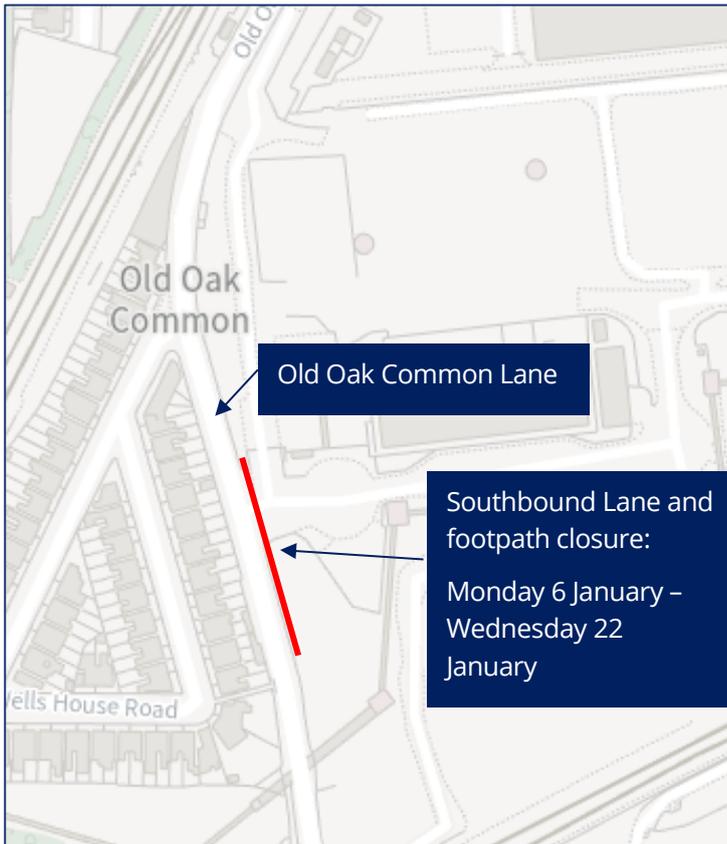
We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

## Works scheduled in January 2025

### Replacing the hoarding on Old Oak Common Lane

As per HS2 policy, we need to change the current mesh fence hoarding to be closed hoarding. 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 Wednesday 22 January 2025**. 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.

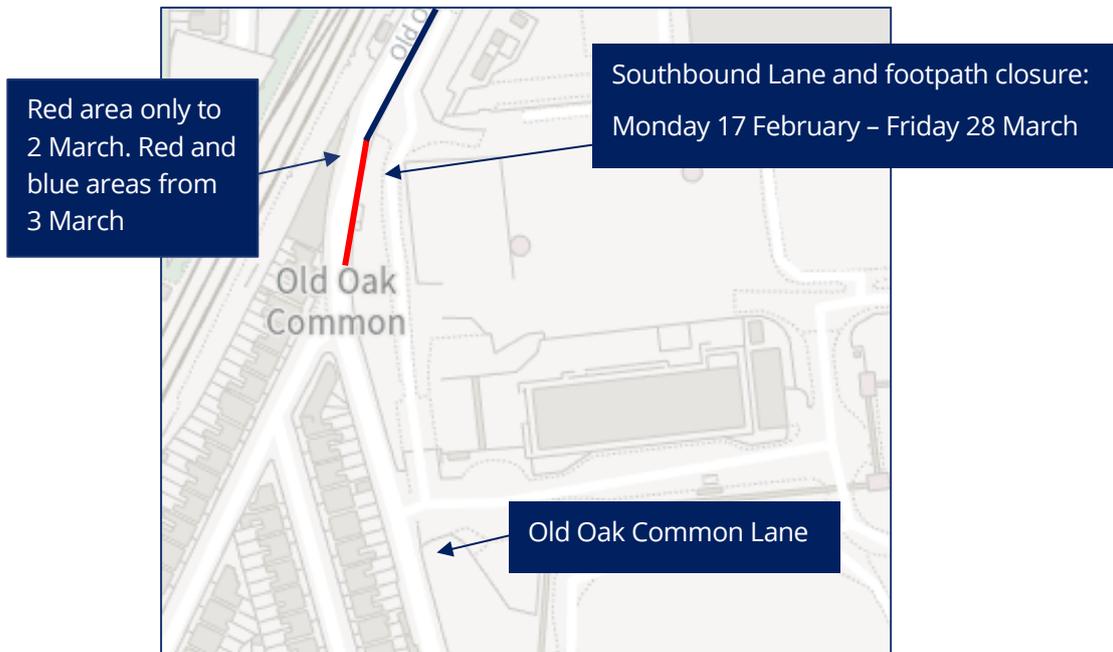


## Works scheduled in February 2025

### Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks – substation enabling work, and new hoarding

We will be upgrading the hoarding on the east side of Old Oak Common Lane to match the hoarding design completed to the south of the station site entrance. We also need to upgrade a nearby 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.

In order to minimise disruption, we've combined the need for traffic lights for these works. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place covering both sets of works, between **Monday 17 February – Friday 28 March**. The location of the works is shown in the map below and will take place Monday – Saturday between 08:00 and 17:00. We will close the footpath opposite Kildun Court. The bus stop on Old Oak Common Lane will also be closed, between Monday 3 March – Friday 28 March, under the advice of TfL.



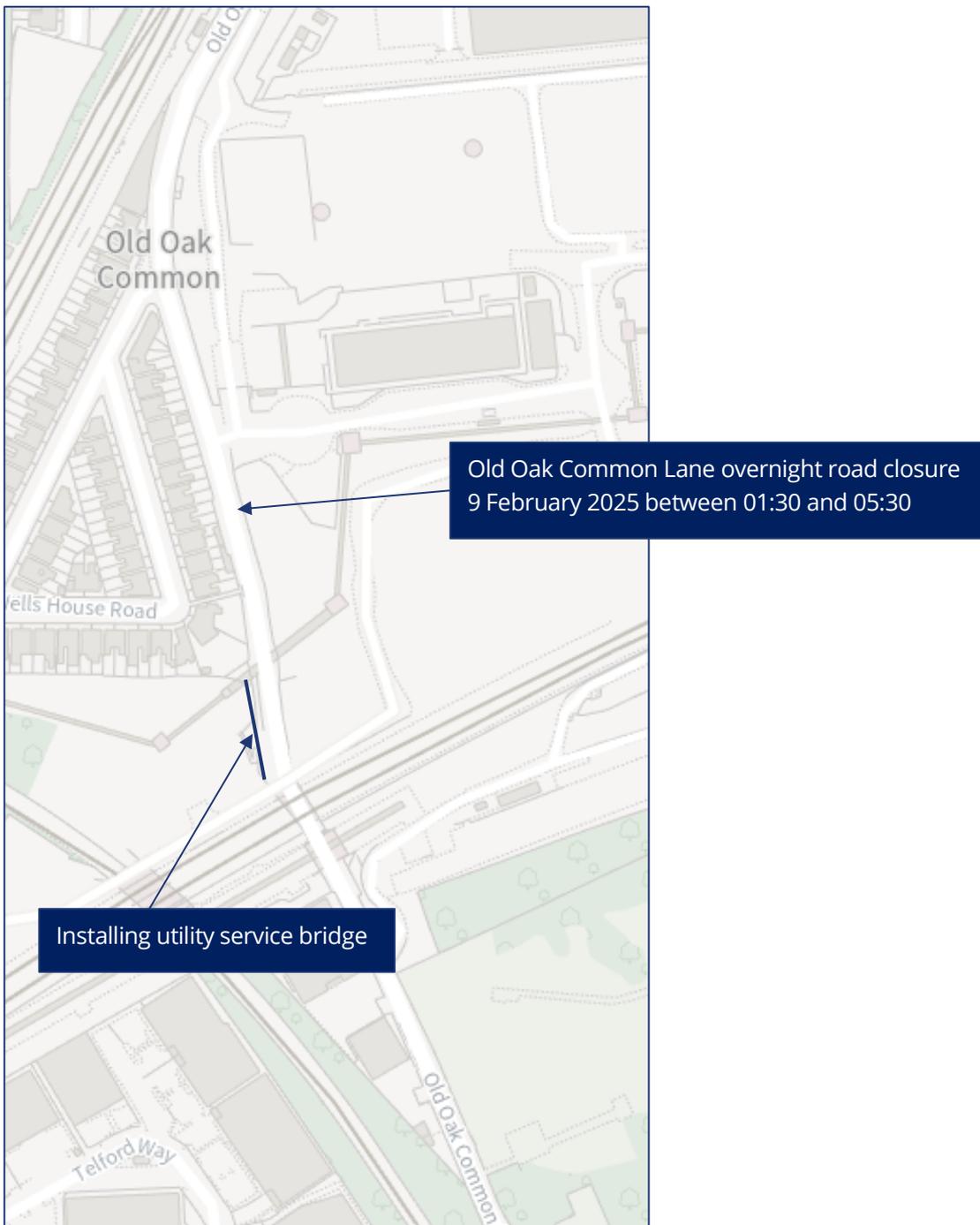
### Installing a utility bridge

We need to install a utility service bridge over Old Oak Common Lane for a UK Power Networks cable diversion. The bridge will facilitate a utility diversion while we maintain other operative works that need to take place. We'll be using a large crane to do so.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the crane was not delivered when scheduled. The crane is arriving on our site on Friday 7 February between 2pm and 4pm. We then need to set up the crane and bridge instalment ahead of the works. Unfortunately, this delay may cause noise disturbance up until 10pm on Friday 7 February. We apologise for the inconvenience it may cause. If you have any concerns about this, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434.**

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 9 February between 01:30-05:30. The 228 bus and other TfL operations will therefore not be impacted. We will be providing a taxi service to residents that may be impacted by this closure, and we will be in contact accordingly.

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.



### UKPN diversion – third party works

UK Power Networks (UKPN) need to continue their work on power utilities which they started in October 2024. This work is to lay new cables to support the local electricity network when we open Old Oak Common station.

Temporary three-way traffic lights will be in place at the junction of Old Oak Common Lane with Long Drive from:

**Monday 20 January – Friday 31 January**

**Monday 3 February – Monday 16 June**

Please note, the Long Drive bus stop (N) will not be in service for the duration of these works under the advice of TfL.



## New Works: Public Realm

On Monday 6 January 2024 a new phase of works began at the HS2 Old Oak Common Station. The public realm works include drainage, utilities, earthworks and landscaping, which will help shape the new station.

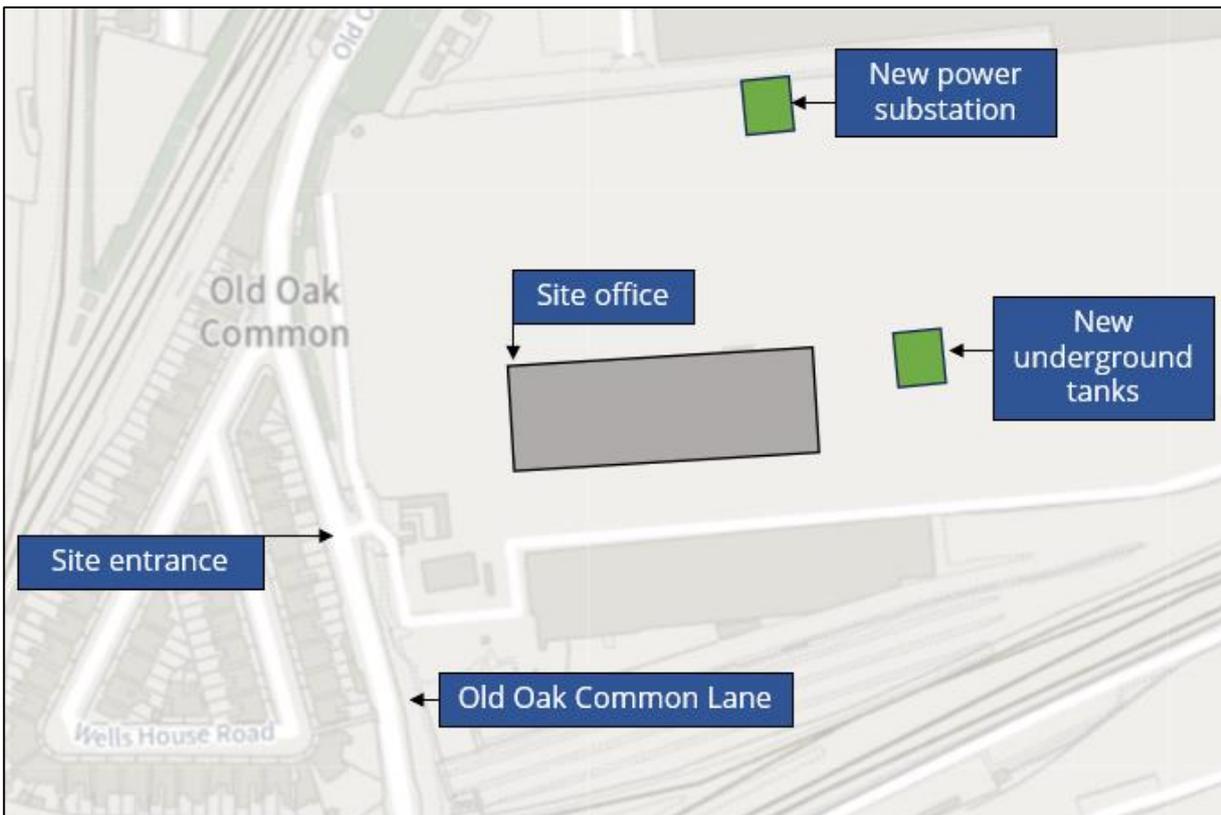
The activities below are part of the first phase of works taking place, with the public realm works taking place until late 2028.

This work includes demolishing and removing of existing site infrastructure, carrying out deep excavations, work to support sheet piling, and preparing for the installation of large reinforced concrete underground tanks.

Work will also 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

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/)

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