

Update: works on College Crescent and Alexandra Road, South Hampstead

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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 October about our gas main diversion works on College Crescent and Alexandra Road. These works were expected to be complete on 12 December 2025. They are now due to finish on **27 February 2026**.

During excavation the gas main was discovered to be of a different material than on the utility company records. As a result, we are now required to complete additional works, which has delayed our programme.

We are sorry for the disruption that the delay in these works may cause, and we will keep you updated on any further programme changes.

How this may affect you

We will pause works at both sites from 19 December 2025 to 5 January 2026. The road closure on Alexandra Road and the lane closure, with one way traffic only, on College Crescent will remain in place.

Information Events

We are holding an in-person information event on **Tuesday 9 December 2025** at Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA. This is an opportunity to speak to us about these works. Please drop in any time between 4pm and 7pm.

We are also holding 20-minute virtual one to one sessions on **Tuesday 16 December 2025** from 4pm to 6pm. You can book online at hs2.org.uk/events or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone camera. The sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams.



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

Notification



Duration of works

Ongoing until 27 February 2026

Monday to Saturday,
8am to 6pm

We may be on site for an hour at the start and/or at the end of the shift

What to expect

Road closures

Traffic diversions

Parking bay suspensions

What we will do

Use noise reducing barriers where possible

Spray water to reduce dust

The dates for these works may change

We will provide updates at hs2.org.uk/camden

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

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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