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HS2 Traffic Management Update

Old Oak Common Lane | July – September 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 the Old Oak Common station site, we will be working along Old Oak Common Lane between July and September 2025.

New activities include works to replace water pipes and drilling holes to safely find gas pipes. We will use temporary traffic lights to keep the community and site workers safe while these activities take place.

We anticipate traffic on Old Oak Common Lane will be heavier than usual during this period.

Please find further information about these activities and their effects in 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.

You can register to receive email updates here:

<https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/>



Duration of works

July – September 2025

What to expect

Temporary one-way roads, and footpath closures.

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

What we will do

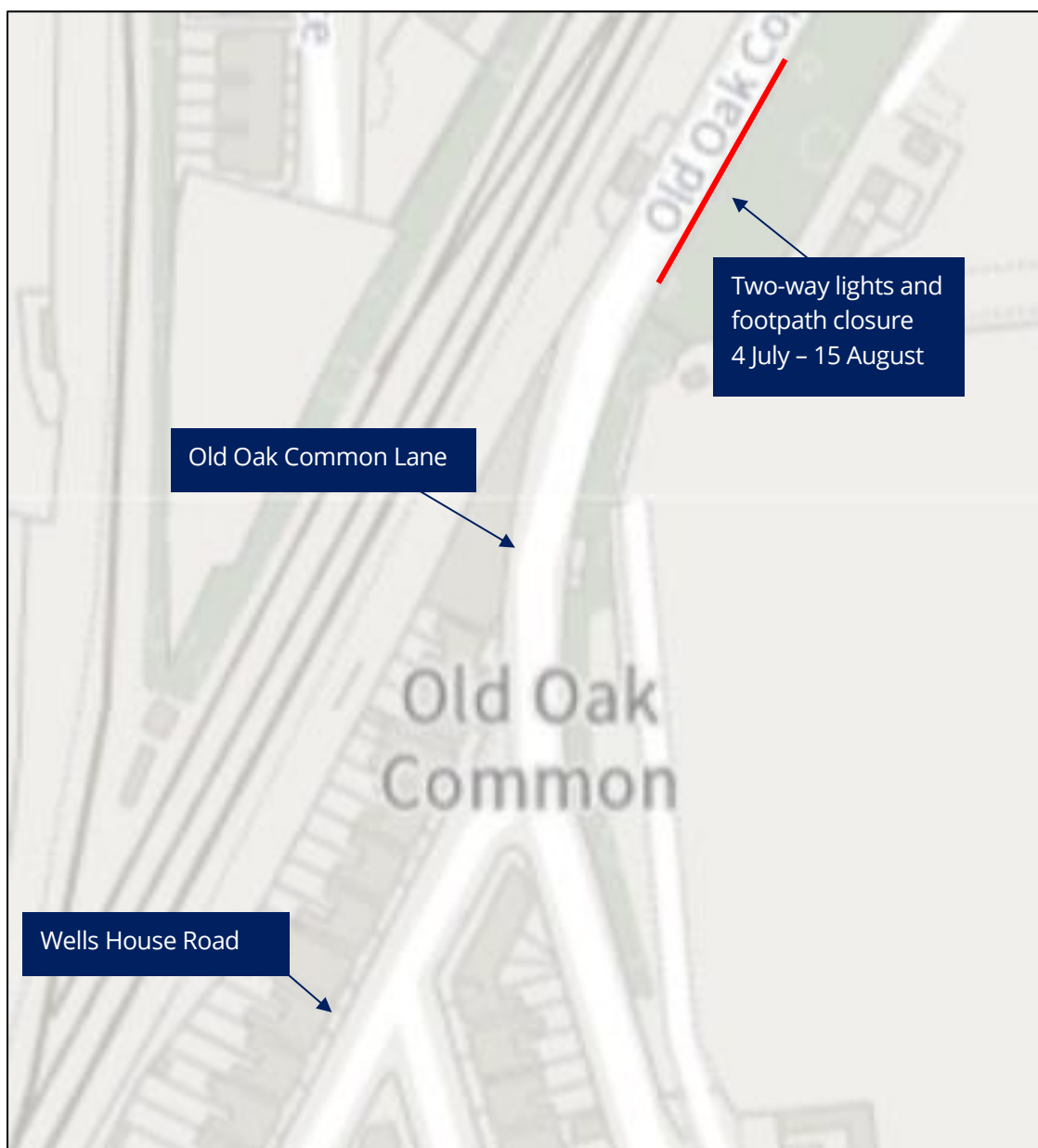
We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

Works scheduled in July 2025

Utility works on Old Oak Common Lane

Thames Water will be connecting services while Cadent Gas dig trial holes between **Friday 4 July – Friday 15 August**. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place and the eastern footpath, opposite Kildun Court, will be closed. Until August, this runs concurrently with a similar scheme in the south of Old Oak Common Lane, as detailed on the following page.



Map showing location of temporary traffic lights at the northern end of Old Oak Common Lane between Friday 4 July – Friday 15 August

Utility works to the north on Old Oak Common Lane

We will be carrying out detailed surveys, preparatory works and diverting a Thames Water main between **Saturday 16 August – Sunday 7 December**. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place and the eastern footpath, opposite Kildun Court, will be closed. The traffic management needs to stay in place for several months because these are complex activities that take longer than standard utility works. We are diverting a major water main that runs under Old Oak Common Lane. This involves installing new sections of pipe, building concrete supports for the pipe and carrying out connection work, while keeping London's water supply running without interruption.

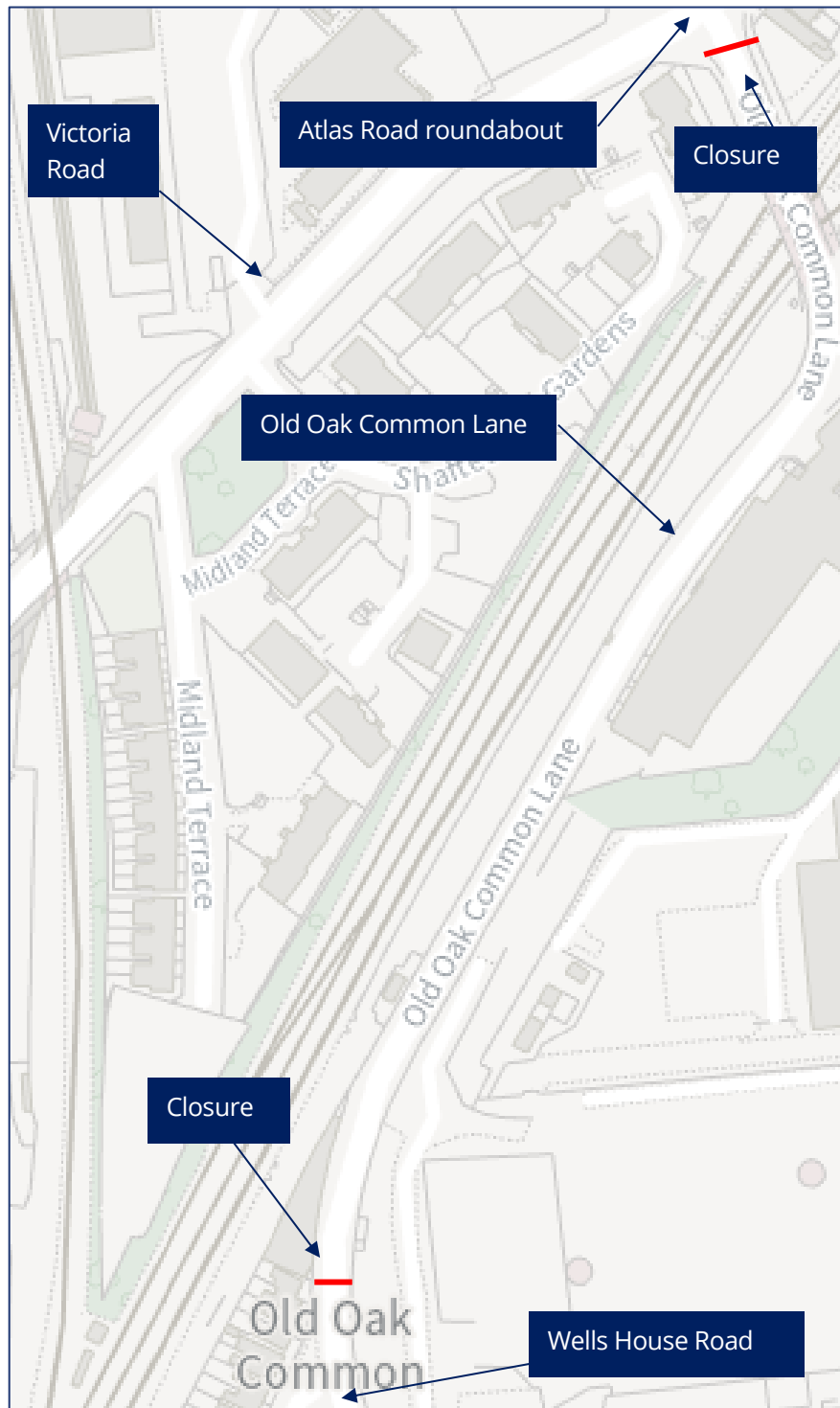


Map showing location of temporary traffic lights at the northern end of Old Oak Common Lane between Saturday 16 August – Sunday 7 December

Weekend closure of Old Oak Common Lane

We will be temporarily closing Old Oak Common Lane from the Atlas Road roundabout to Wells House Road from **6.00am Saturday 20 September to Sunday 21 September 2025 at 10pm**. Vehicles can access Wells House Road from the south of Old Oak Common Lane with pedestrian access maintained. This closure is for sewer works and water supplies will not be interrupted.

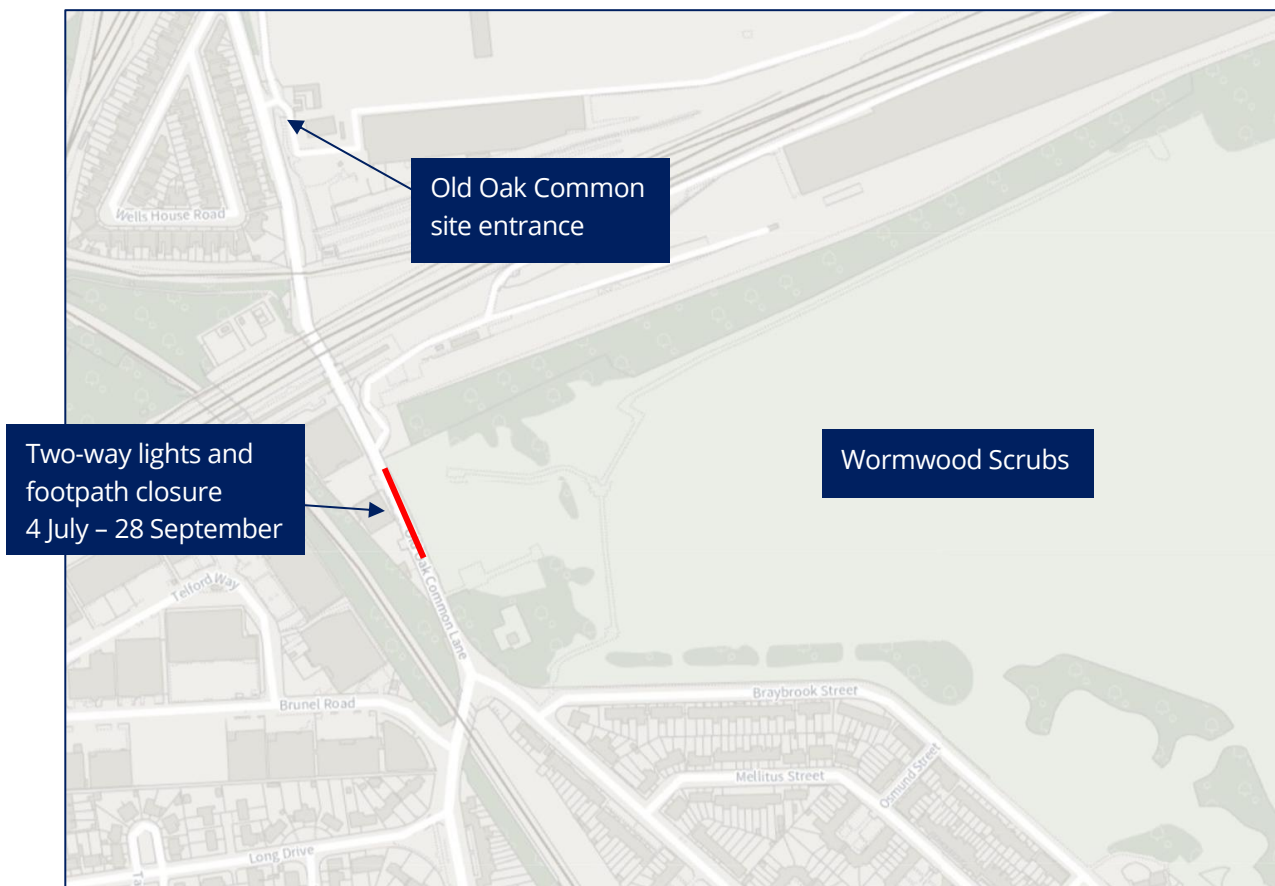
We will offer eligible residents reimbursements for certain taxi journeys during the closure and we will be writing to residents of Wells House Road separately about this scheme. The dates and location of this work may be subject to programme change and we will update you soon.



Map showing location of temporary closure at the northern end of Old Oak Common Lane between Saturday 20 September – Sunday 21 September

Utility works to the south on Old Oak Common Lane

Thames Water are connecting services while Cadent Gas dig further trial holes to identify current gas pipes between **Friday 4 July – Sunday 28 September**. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place and the eastern footpath, nearest Wormwood Scrubs, will be closed. This runs partly concurrently with a similar scheme in the north of Old Oak Common Lane. Please see previous page for details of that scheme.



Map showing location of temporary traffic lights at the southern end of Old Oak Common Lane between Friday 4 July – Sunday 28 September

Look ahead: works planned for later in 2025

Old Oak Common Lane temporary realignments

The alignment of Old Oak Common Lane will be temporarily changing later in 2025, affecting two sections of the road, one to the north of the station site and the other south of the Old Oak Common bridge.

This realignment supports work to divert and install utilities on Old Oak Common Lane. It is part of a complex programme run in collaboration with utility companies. We have designed this work so that it has the minimum impact on road users and allows the road to remain open while the construction of Old Oak Common station continues.

The programme details are still being finalised, and we will engage with residents, businesses and other stakeholders before the realigned sections of road are operational. You can find out more information about these works in our [Old Oak Common Lane newsletter](#) update.

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/

Contact us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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