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HS2 Old Oak Common Lane Update

Old Oak Common Lane | July 2025

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. BBVS is the contractor working on behalf of HS2 to construct Old Oak Common Station.

Old Oak Common Lane update

We committed to providing you with an update about the future long-term closure of Old Oak Common Lane. As you may have seen in the media, the HS2 programme is undergoing a reset which includes reviewing the entire programme cost and schedule.

The work to determine the length and timing of the road closure continues and is taking into consideration the reset of the wider HS2 programme, meaning we are not yet able to confirm exactly when the closure will happen. We can confirm that **it will not close before the spring of 2027**. We are sorry that we can't provide you more certainty about timing of the long-term closure, but we will keep you updated as soon as we have further information.

In the meantime, preparation work continues, and we are busy diverting large parts of the utility network under Old Oak Common Lane. This work needs to take place before the long-term closure. This means that over the next few months you will notice that the road layout is different. Traffic and pedestrians will be re-routed onto temporary new roads. These new roads are being constructed in areas which were previously part of our site. You can find more information about this activity on page 2 of this newsletter.

The dates could change as some of these works still require approval from the local authority. 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/>



Old Oak Common Lane realignment drop-in event

Date: 23 July 2025

Time: 5pm-7:30pm

Place: Visitor Centre, Old
Oak Common Station Site,
Old Oak Common Lane,
NW10 6DZ

Please come along to
discuss information about
the two temporary rerouted
sections for pedestrians
and traffic on Old Oak
Common Lane which will be
operational later in 2025.

Realigning the road

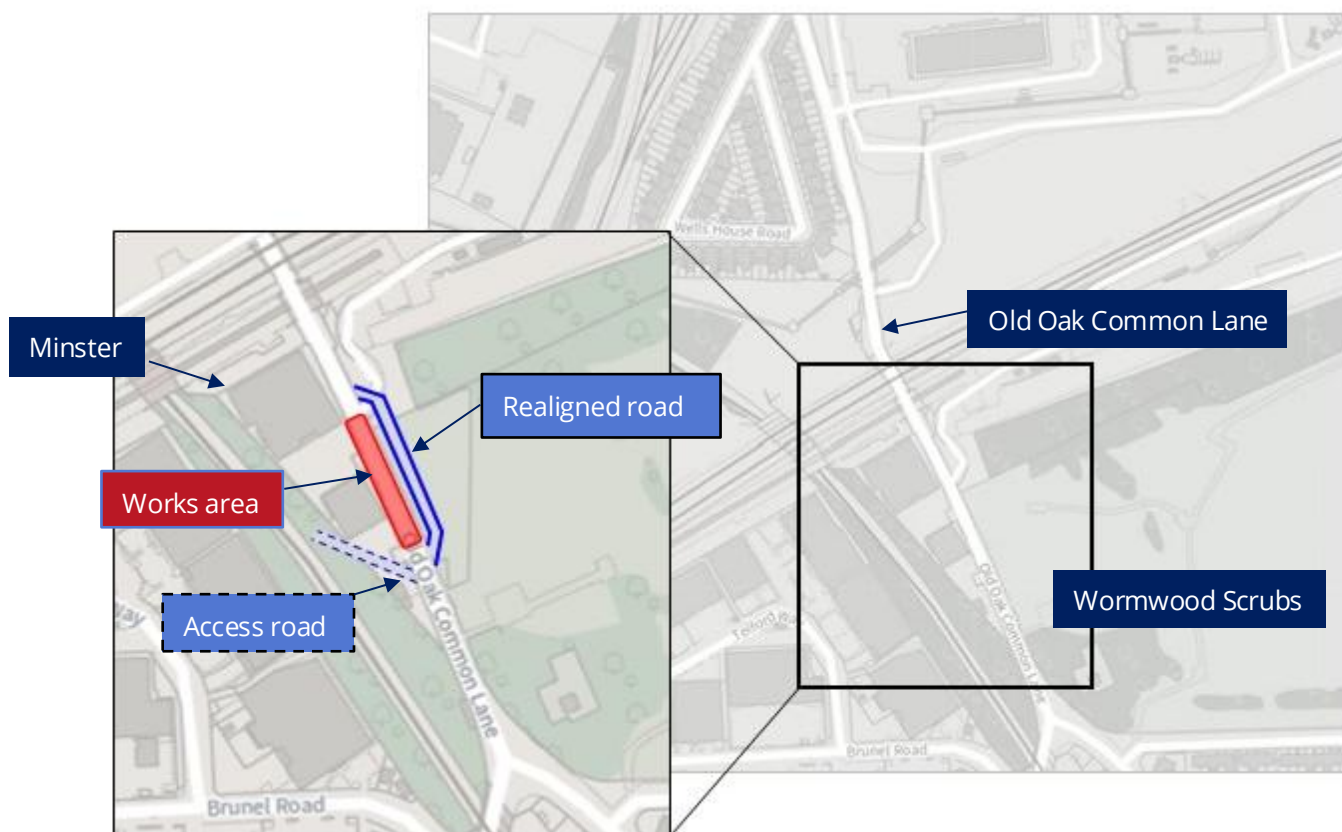
Utility works on Old Oak Common Lane

Before we undertake the main closure of Old Oak Common Lane, we need to connect pipes and cables within our site to existing utilities in the road. The alignment of Old Oak Common Lane will temporarily change from autumn 2025 so that these utility connections work can take place. This is a complicated programme of work and will be carried out together with utility companies, who are experts at carrying out the diversions safely, with little or no impact to communities living nearby.

Two sections of the road, one to the north of the station site and the other south of the Old Oak Common bridge will be realigned.

Temporary southern diversion of Old Oak Common Lane

The new temporary road on the southern section of Old Oak Common Lane will be operational from autumn 2025 onwards.



The diversion allows the road to remain open while the utility work takes place. This temporary road will be operational for approximately two years.

Normal access for traffic, buses and pedestrians, will be maintained. While the new temporary section of road runs through the existing HS2 site compound, no additional areas on Wormwood Scrubs will be used.

Weekend closure of Old Oak Common Lane: 20 – 21 September

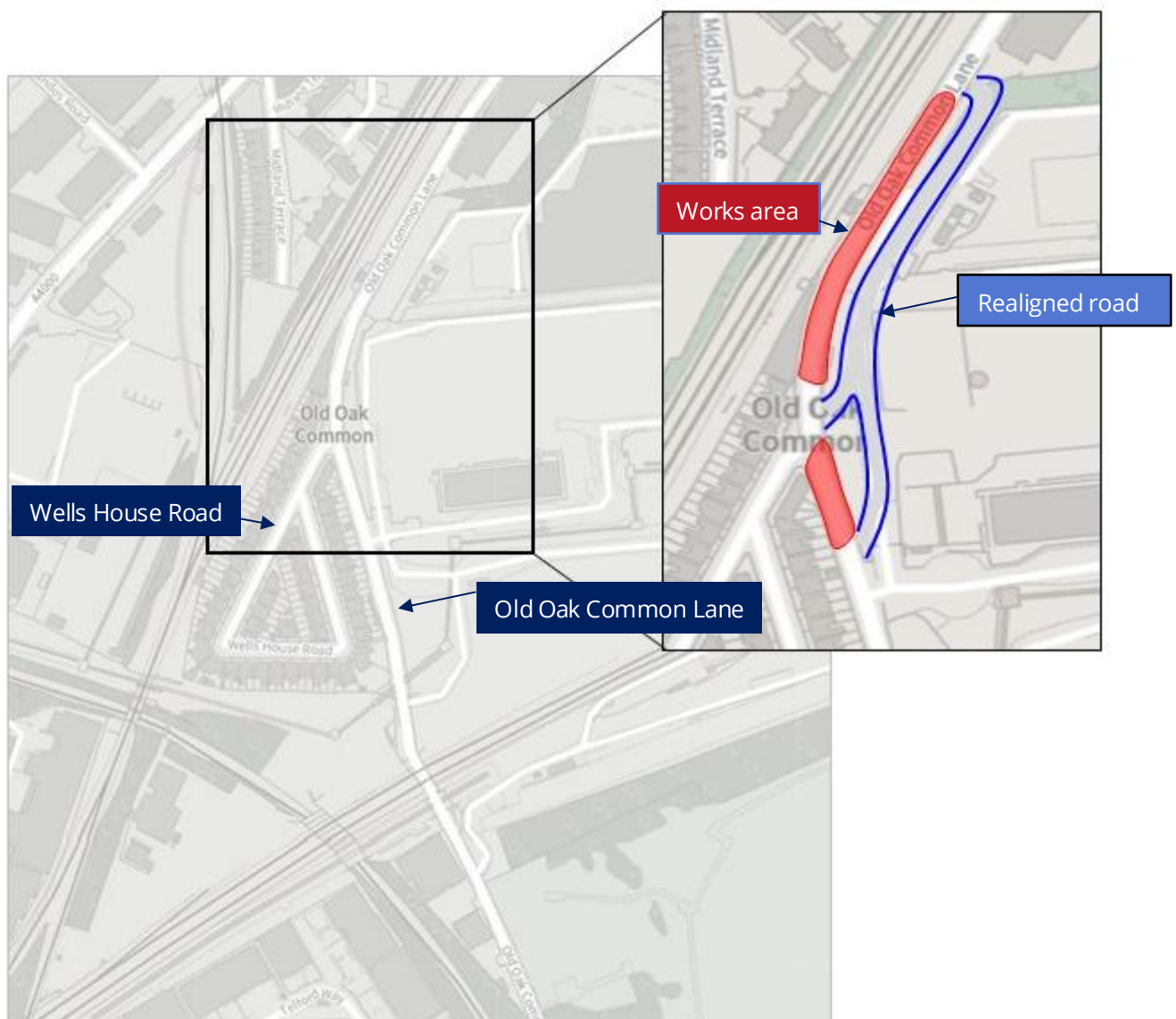
We will need to connect the temporary southern diversion to the existing Old Oak Common Lane carriageway. Old Oak Common Lane will be closed from **6.00am on Saturday 20 September – 11.30pm on Sunday 21 September** to allow this to take place. We also need to close the road in the north of Old Oak Common Lane for sewer works overnight. Water supplies will not be interrupted. You can read more about this road closure in our Old Oak Common Lane traffic management newsletter, which you can find under '[Newsletters 2025](#)'.

Residents of Wells House Road will be able to access their homes as normal by foot. We offer a taxi fare reimbursement scheme to impacted residents who cannot access their road by vehicle, and we have been in contact with eligible residents – those living in Wells House Road – by letter. If you would like a copy of this document, please email community@bbvsjv.com

Temporary northern diversion of Old Oak Common Lane

We expect the northern realignment to take place this winter, and we will share more information with you once the programme has been finalised.

A general view of the temporary northern diversion is provided in the map below.



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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