

Overnight Central Line bridge works

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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.

Central Line bridge works

To support the construction of railway bridges we need to work on land near the Central Line, around 90 metres south of Wells House Road, from Wednesday 8 October through to Friday 31 October.

Residents can expect to experience minimal construction noise, within the limits allowed by agreement with the local authority.

We will be installing 14-metre sheets of steel into the ground. This process creates a strong wall and is known as sheet piling. The sheet piles will be lifted by a crane and installed using a large machine called a hydraulic pile press. It is a quieter type of piling that pushes the sheets of metal into the ground.

There will be no drilling or hammering, but there may be some engine noise from the crane we will be using. We will also be using a piling rig, a platform that drives a spiral drill called an auger into the ground. This may be a bit noisier.

We will need to also use equipment to loosen ground to ensure the metal sheets can be driven to the required depth. We will use sound barriers to mitigate disruption.

We will be doing this work at night due to restrictions on when we can work near an operational railway. We cannot install multiple sheet piles at once, which is why the works must run intermittently over consecutive nights.

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

8 October – 31 October

What to expect

Crane use

Installation of metal sheets

What we will do

We will work hard to complete the works as quickly and quietly as possible to reduce disruption.

Use equipment and methods which help to reduce noise

We will engage directly with residents impacted by these works

We will update the HS2 website with any changes here:

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

Dates and times

- Wednesday 8 October – Friday 10 October, between **00:00am – 06:00am**
- Monday 13 October – Friday 17 October, between **00:00am – 06:00am**
- Monday 20 October – Friday 24 October, between **00:00am – 06:00am**
- Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October, between **00:00am – 06:00am**

Please note that there will be a second phase of piling beginning later in the year, no earlier than 16 November 2025. We will be updating this notice with details of this work nearer the time.

We do not anticipate there to be significant overnight disruption. However, there will be an option to seek temporary alternative accommodation for residents if this is the case. We will share more information about that soon.

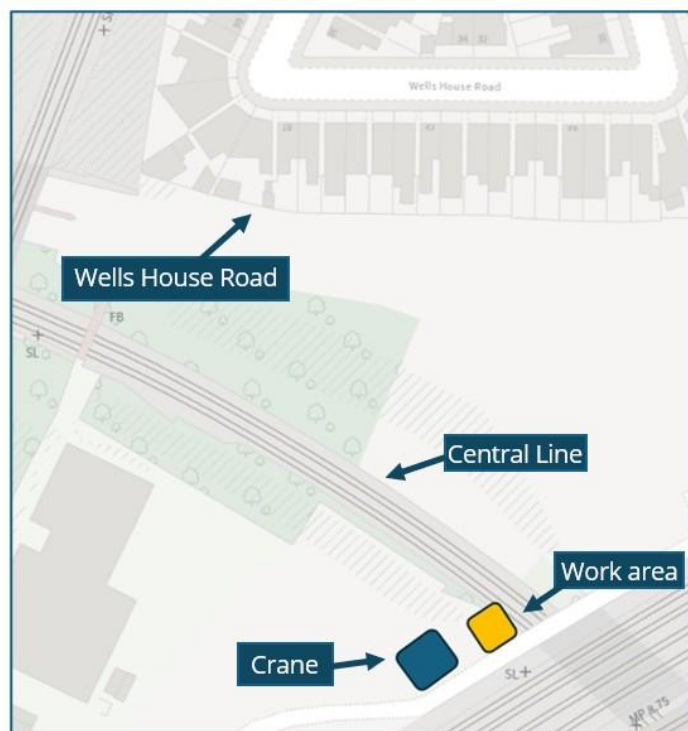
What we will do

To help minimise disturbance to the local community, we will:

- Use quiet machinery – such as the pile press
- Carefully handle tools and equipment
- Be mindful of the placement and handling of materials
- Use sound barriers where possible to prevent sound carrying
- Control raised voices on site through thorough briefings of our team

Location of works

Please see map below of where the works will be taking place:



What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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 funds

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 apply for in order to help to support local projects that 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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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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