

Overnight Central Line bridge works – update

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Location

Old Oak Common Lane

Duration

6 December – 19 December
10 January – 26 January

What we are doing

We are continuing with work to support the construction of railway bridges on land near the Central Line. Residents can expect to experience minimal construction noise, within the limits allowed by agreement with the local authority.

What to expect

We'll work hard to complete these works as quickly possible to reduce disruption. We'll use equipment and methods which help to reduce noise. We'll engage directly with residents impacted by these works.

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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Central Line bridge works

We are continuing with our work to support the construction of railway bridges on land near the Central Line, around 90 metres south from the rear of properties on Wells House Road. This will take place from Saturday 6 December through to Friday 19 December, and then in the new year from Saturday 10 January to Monday 26 January.

As with the previous similar work in the autumn, 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 relatively quiet type of piling that pushes the sheets of metal into the ground rather than hammering them in.

While there will be no drilling or hammering, there may be some engine noise from our crane. We will be using a piling rig, a platform that drives a spiral drill into the ground. This may be a bit noisier. In one new year shift, we will be using a machine that vibrates, which may be louder. 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 about working near an operational railway. We cannot install multiple sheet piles at once so the works must run intermittently over consecutive nights.

Site cabins will also be assembled in this area over the next few weeks in daytime working hours and we will be working on the Central Line fencing under the bridge. Noise mitigation will be used and we do not anticipate this will be disturbing.

Dates and time of works

- Saturday 6 December – Monday 8 December, between **11:00pm – 5:00am each day**
- Saturday 13 December – Friday 19 December, between **11:00pm – 5:00am each day**
- Saturday 10 January – Monday 12 January, between **11:00pm – 5:00am each day**
- Tuesday 13 January – Sunday 18 January, between **11:00pm – 5:00am each day**
- Sunday 25 January – Monday 26 January, between **00:00am – 5:00am continuous period**

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. Please contact community@bbvsjv.com or the HS2 Helpdesk if you experience any difficulties.

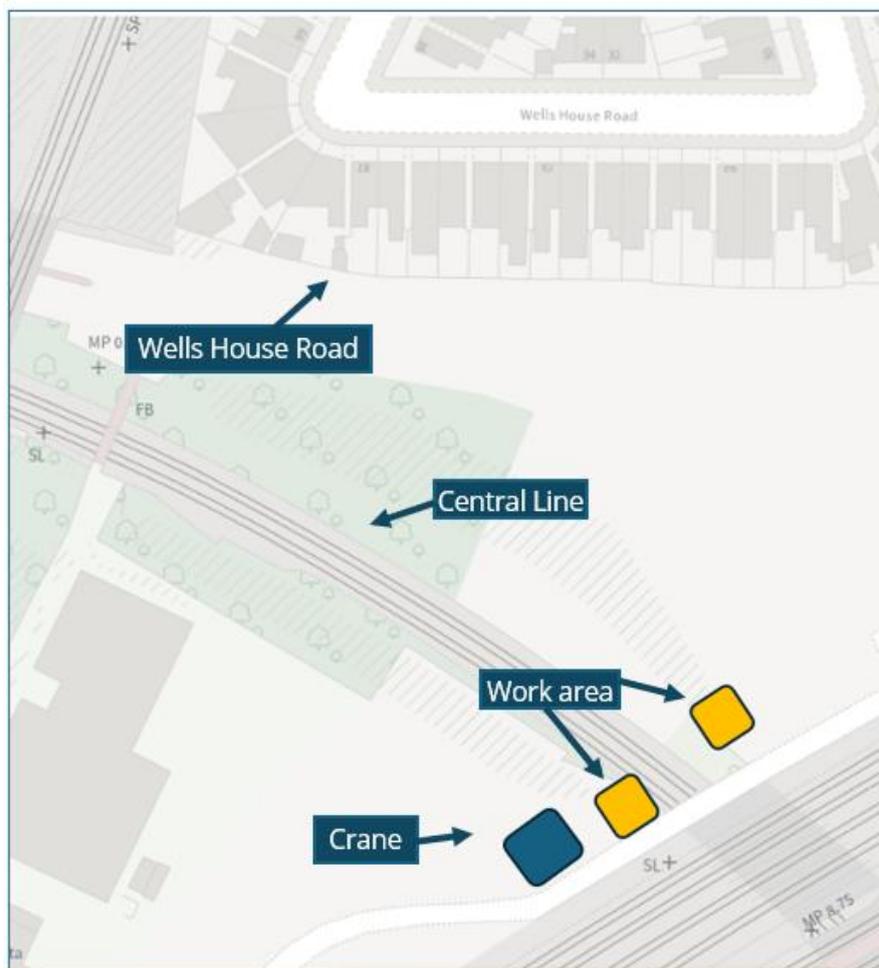
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To help minimise disturbance to the local community, we will:

- 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 of where the works will be taking place:



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