

Old Oak Common Lane preparatory works: Weekend work UPDATE

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.

Old Oak Common Lane realignment: Saturday working from 4 October until 10 January 2026, plus Sunday 11 January (as a contingency)

We have previously informed you about how we are diverting large parts of the utility network under Old Oak Common Lane. 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 these works in our Old Oak Common Lane newsletter.

As we're preparing for the realignment on Old Oak Common Lane, we need to continue with critical utility diversion works across our site. Due to extremely tight deadlines, we've had to adapt our programme.

Previously our worked stopped at 1pm on Saturdays. However, due to the complex scope and volume of works, we need to extend our **Saturday working hours. Starting Saturday 4 October, we will be working from 8am to 5pm.** We may also have to work **some Sundays** and continue with weekend working in 2026 but we will notify you as soon as we can of this in an updated communication, along with any mitigations. A reminder that **we will not be working over the Christmas period (Wednesday 24 December 2025 until Monday 5 January 2026).**

These works will mostly take place within our site boundaries, with the locations shown on page two.

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

Saturdays from 4 October 2025 to 10 January 2026 (excluding Saturday 27 December 2025 and Saturday 3 January 2026). Potentially activity on Sunday 11 January

What to expect

Saturday working from 8am to 5pm
Excavating

What we will do

We will work hard to complete the works as quickly 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:
<https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/>

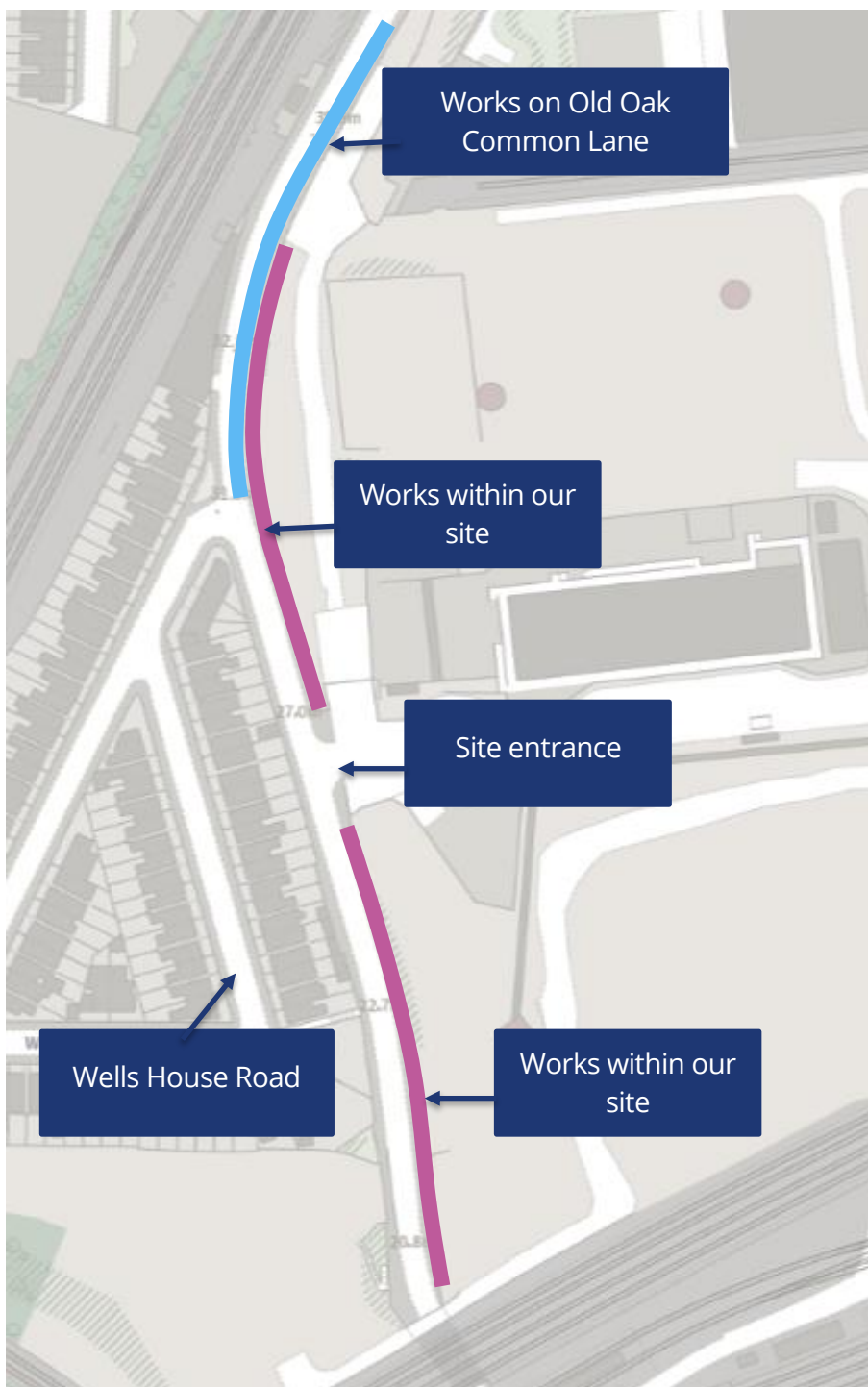
What we will do

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

- Keep noise to a minimum when using excavators
- Carefully handle tools and equipment
- Use acoustic mats that help absorb and reduce noise
- Control raised voices on site through thorough briefings of our team

Location of works

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



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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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