



Old Oak and North Acton site break and early 2026 works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

What we are doing

From **25 December 2025 to 1 January 2026**, all sites and offices within Old Oak and North Acton will be closed, however they will maintain 24/7 security presence.

From **Friday 2 January 2026 until the end of February 2026**, we will be carrying out works and activities in the Old Oak and North Acton area as outlined in the table below. Additional works are listed on the following page.

Site/Tunnel	Works/activities
Core working hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 8am to 1pm (Saturday)	
Victoria Road Crossover Box site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concrete works, installation of steel and utility services to build the headhouse and plantroom structuresConcrete works and installation of steel in the ventilation shaft and crossover boxMaintenance activities
Working hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week	
Victoria Road Crossover Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transportation of dismantled Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) sections to Flat Iron site via lorry
Old Oak Common Tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secondary concrete lining and waterproofing
Willesden Euroterminal site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Storage and transport of tunnel segments to Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel via conveyor system and railMaintenance activities

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

Duration of works

All sites will be closed between 25 December 2025 and 1 January 2026

From 2 January 2026 until the end of February 2026, working hours vary across sites, please see table on the left for more information

What to expect

You may notice additional noise and lighting from works, activities and vehicle movements to and from site from 2 January 2026

What we will do

Keep mitigation measures in place to reduce disruption

The dates for these works may change. We will provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/old-oak-and-north-acton

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Working hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week	
Flat Iron site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concrete breaking and use of a concrete mixing pumpTransport of concrete via drop pipe for Northolt Tunnel East walkwaysFurther dismantling of TBM sectionsMaintenance activitiesVehicle holding area in use
Working hours: 24 hours a day (Monday to Friday), 8am to 1pm (Saturday)	
Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Storage and transport of tunnel segments to Old Oak Common Station siteTransport of soil to Willesden Euroterminal site via conveyor beltMaintenance activities

How this may affect you

We do not expect these works to cause any major disruption, but you may hear additional noise at times. We will keep the following mitigation measures in place to reduce disruption:

- Ongoing noise and vibration monitoring
- Dust suppression when required
- Noise barriers in place
- Lighting pointing down and use light covers, where possible, to reduce glare
- Noisier works to take place during core working hours
- Brief contractors to use best practical methods when carrying out activities

We will notify the community in advance of any other works or events. You can find our latest updates and events on the links below:

- Hs2.org.uk/map
- HS2.org.uk/events

Please see the location of the Old Oak Common Tunnel and our Old Oak and North Action sites on the following page.

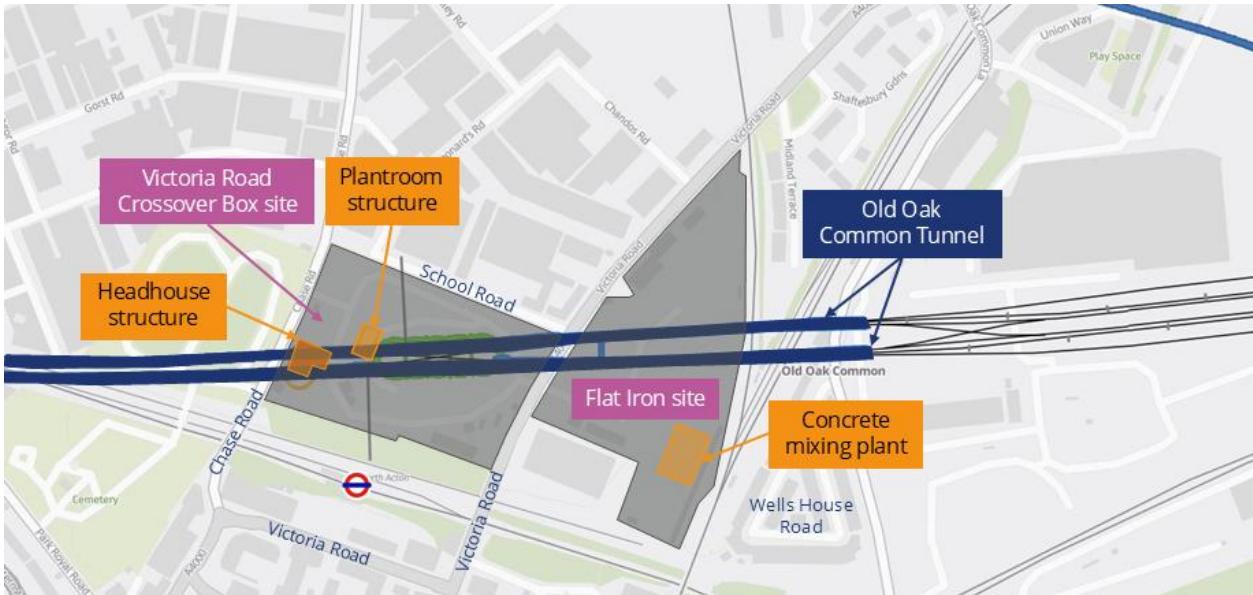
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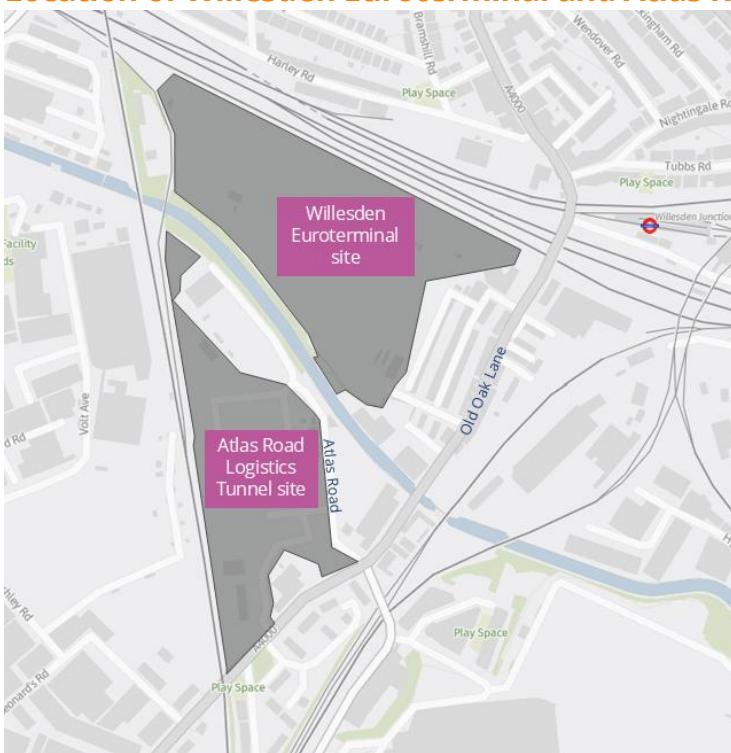


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Location of Victoria Road Crossover Box site, Flat Iron site and Old Oak Common Tunnel



Location of Willesden Euroterminal and Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel sites



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Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes making sure you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve. You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:

hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team.

For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/contact-us/how-to-complain

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Our HS2 Helpdesk team are available all day, every day. You can contact them by:

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 Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST
HS2 Community Engagement**

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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