

Railway improvement work in your area

HS2 enabling work

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Our ref: OOC East

Dear neighbour,

Work in your area

What's happening?

I am writing to inform you about railway upgrades taking place in your area to support the construction of High Speed Two (HS2) — Britain's new high-speed railway. In this letter, you will find details of where we will be working over the next few months and what to expect.

Work to connect the Great Western Main Line with a new Old Oak Common station

Network Rail is working in partnership with HS2 to prepare the existing railway for the construction of HS2. This involves realigning a large section of track, overhead wires, signalling and other vital rail systems to connect the Great Western Main Line railway to a new station being built by HS2 at Old Oak Common. Our work to prepare and move parts of the railway for HS2 will continue over several years.

Electrification: What do we mean by piling, masts and overhead wires?

Our website has really good information on what we do and what it involves, Scan the QR code or visit the site via <https://bit.ly/rail-electrification>

We're sorry if our work disturbs you, it may be noisy at times and we will at times be using bright lights, but we will make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum.



When and where are we working?

On the other side of this letter is a map and dates and times of what we are doing. The nature of our work means we will regularly move up and down the railway which means we will not be working next to individual properties constantly. We also can't always give a day-by-day guide to what will be happening in our compound area, we will try our best to give an overview of what's happening though.

If you have any queries about the work, please telephone our 24-hour national helpline on **03457 11 41 41** or email **NRHS2@networkrail.co.uk**. Please use the reference at the start of this letter.

If you have any questions about the HS2 project or HS2 construction work, please contact the **HS2 helpdesk** on **08081 434 434** or email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Yours sincerely,

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Community Relations Executive

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Where & When	
What's happening	Dates & times of our work
Map Area 1	
Installation of overhead line equipment including structures & wires. How we supply power for the trains & run the traffic light system for the railway. (see link on P1 for more information) Installation of new track, drainage & electrical equipment. Network Rail teams will be renewing drainage on-track to better protect the railway from flooding, renewing existing track & power supply boxes for the signalling.	(Mon-Fri) 0800-1700 06 Oct to 02 Jan (Mon-Fri) 2300-0500 13-17 Oct, 20-24 Oct, 27-31 Oct, 17-21 Nov, 24-28 Nov (Sat-Sun) 2200-0900 04-05 Oct, 01-02 Nov (Sat-Mon) 2200-0500 11-13 Oct, 18-20 Oct, 25-27 Oct (Sat) 0001-0500 18 Oct, 25 Oct (Fri) 0001-0500 31 Oct, 05 Dec (Wed-Sat) 2300-0500 (continuous) 24-27 Dec
Map Area 2	
Adjustments to overhead line structures & electrification wires Maintaining the power cables that run trains & the structures.	25-27 Oct, 01-02 Nov, 15-16 Nov, 22-23 Nov, 29-30 Nov, 06-07 Dec (Sat-Sun) 2200-0900 24-27 Dec (Wed-Sat) 2300-0500 (continuous)
Map Area 3	
Operation of construction & logistics compound: This includes deliveries/collections, & includes general movements of items within the materials storage areas. Due to the fluid nature of some of the work on site & deliveries, we cannot give exact dates & times when this will be happening. The site also has project offices & staff/contractor parking. All staff/contractors are regularly briefed to be aware that this is a residential area & to keep noise to a minimum where possible.	24/7 Operation: Most of the activity will be: Monday - Friday 0800-1600 & Saturday nights.
Map Area 4	
Overhead line equipment assembly/fabrication compound: Our team will be assembling smaller pieces of the overhead structures together here before they are then moved into place & installed. Materials storage & railway access point. All staff/contractors are regularly briefed to be aware that this is a residential area & to keep noise to a minimum where possible. Teams will be accessing the railway from this site.	24/7 Operation: Most of the activity will be: Monday - Friday 0800-1600 & Saturday nights

