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HS2 Traffic Management Update

Old Oak Common Lane | October – December 2025

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.

Traffic Management update

As we continue with the construction programme at the Old Oak Common station site, we will be working along Old Oak Common Lane **between October and December 2025**. We need to manage traffic safely around our works to replace utility services.

We anticipate traffic on Old Oak Common Lane will be heavier than usual over the next few months and we strongly encourage you to regularly check in online or via our community noticeboards for updates.

Please find further information about these activities and their effects in this newsletter.

A number of these works are subject to approvals from the local authorities and/or could be subject to late changes. We will let you know of any changes via the HS2 website and email notifications.

You can register to receive email updates here:

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



Duration of works

October to December 2025

What to expect

Temporary one-way roads, parking bay suspensions and footpath closures.

Additional traffic on local roads and noise from equipment.

What we will do

We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

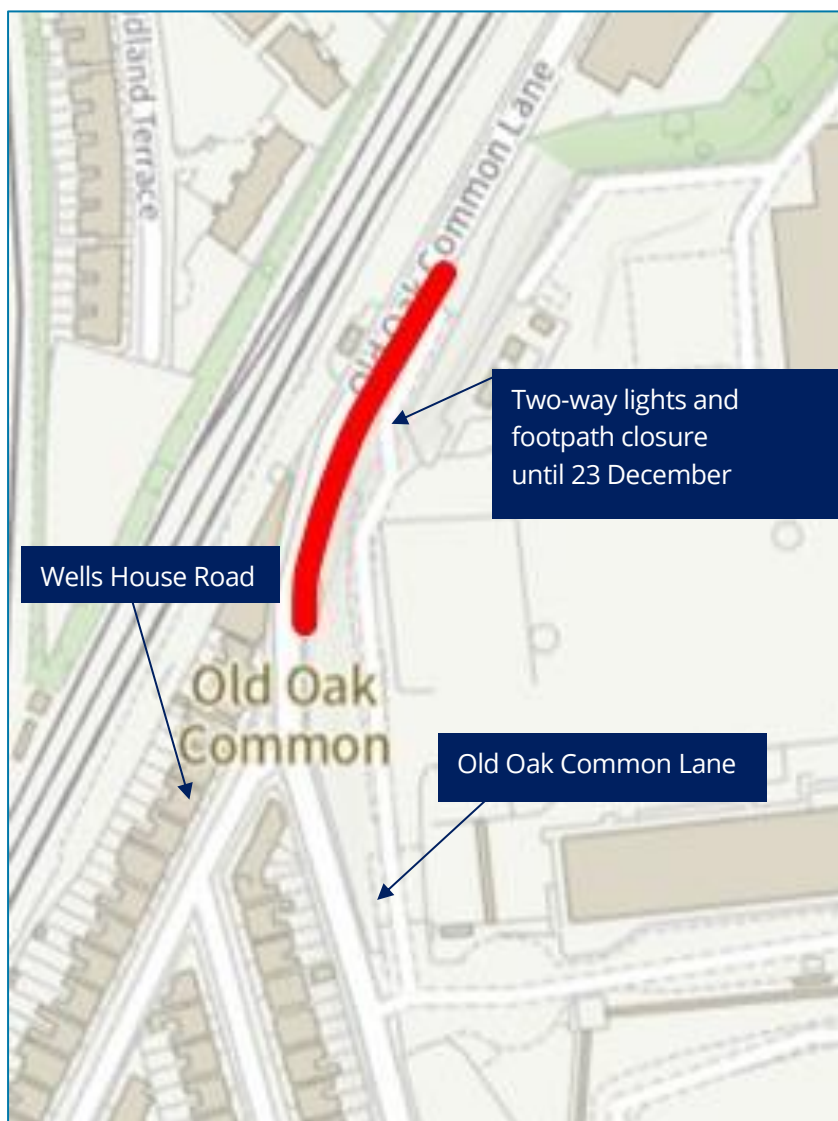
Works scheduled in October 2025

Utility works to the north on Old Oak Common Lane

In our previous newsletter, we outlined work that is due to continue until **Tuesday 23 December** near Kildun Court. You can read that edition here: <https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Traffic-Management-Update-OOCL-July-2025-update-28-Aug.pdf>

This work diverts the route of a major Thames Water main under Old Oak Common Lane and is complex, which is why the traffic management must stay in place until 23 December. Temporary two-way traffic lights are in place and the eastern footpath, opposite Kildun Court, will be closed.

We are installing new sections of pipe, building concrete supports for the pipe and carrying out connection work, while keeping London's water supply running without interruption.



Map showing location of temporary traffic lights at the northern end of Old Oak Common Lane until Tuesday 23 December

Extending the lane closure on Old Oak Common Lane

We are diverting gas and water supplies and changing old, cast-iron pipes for modern plastic pipes. There will be no interruption to supply for the community. There have been some changes to the programme since this newsletter was distributed in print form to the community and the traffic management described on this page is likely to continue until **Sunday 14 December**.

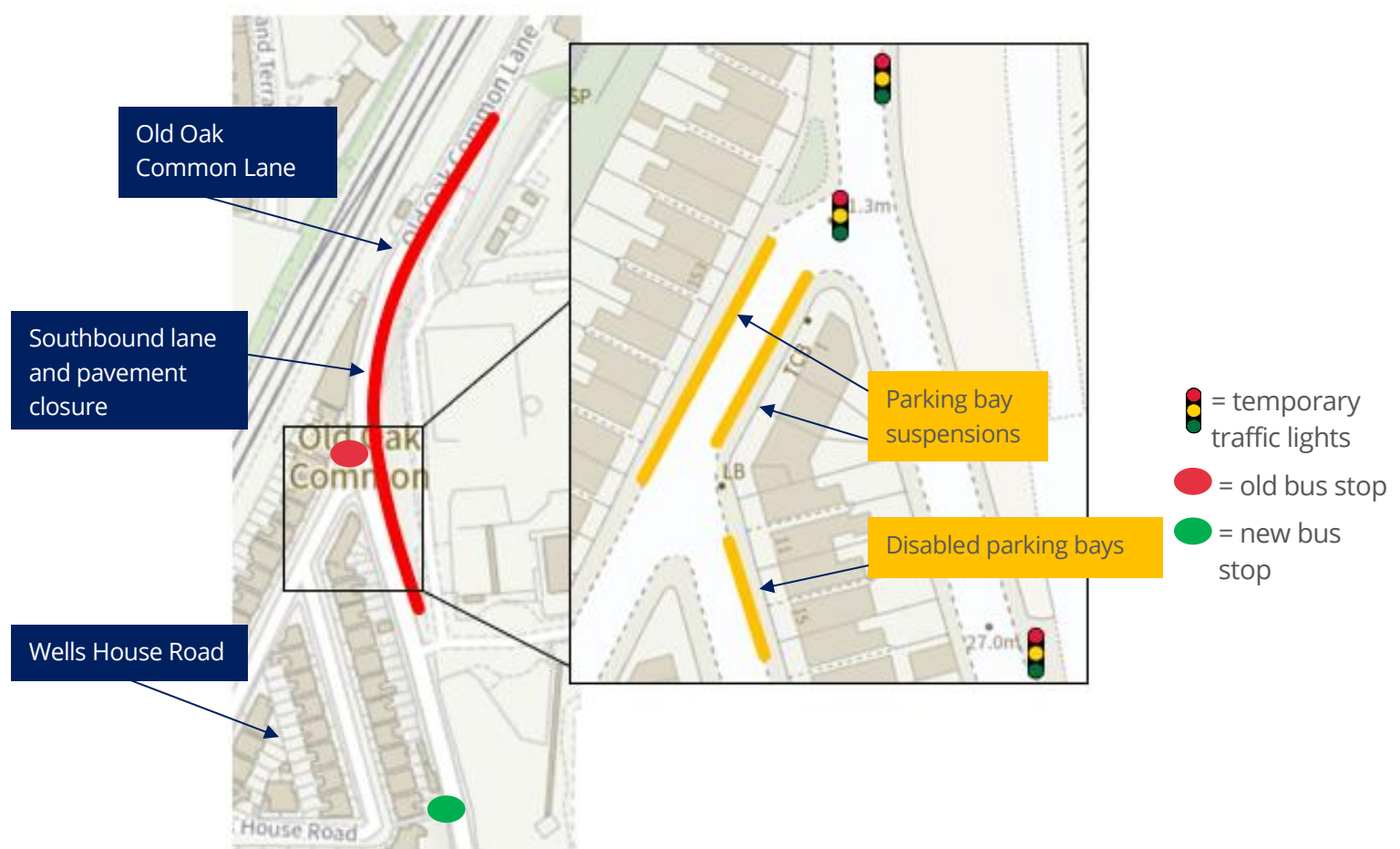
This work includes:

- Four-way traffic lights with Wells House Road, the station site entrance and Old Oak Common to the north and to the south
- Parking bay suspensions; one disabled parking bay has been temporarily moved. We have been in touch with residents whose parking bays are restricted about mitigations
- Landscape garden area at the entrance of the road is impacted. We will be in contact with residents with more information about this soon
- Bus stop at Wells House Road moved to south of station site entrance until mid-December.

We apologise for the longer delays to traffic as a result of the four-way lights.

Signs in the area will advise through traffic to use alternative routes.

Please note that the dates below are subject to change.



The temporary traffic arrangements above will be in place until mid-December.

Realignment updates 2025

Temporary northern realignment of Old Oak Common Lane; southern realignment opens

We need to connect pipes and cables within our site to existing utilities in Old Oak Common Lane. To help keep traffic flowing while we work, two sections of the road will be temporarily realigned to run through our site. This allows work to continue on Old Oak Common Lane itself.

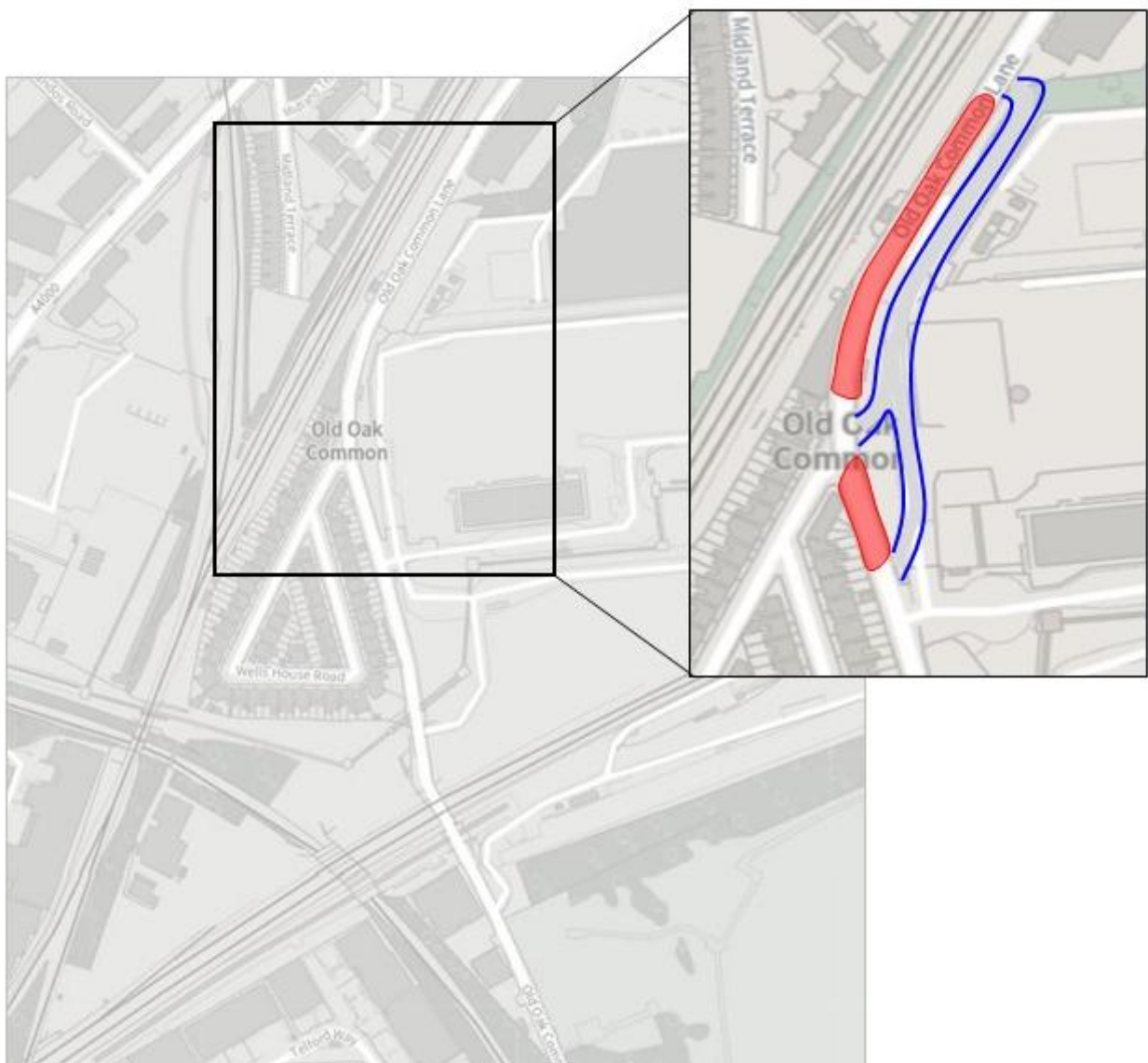
We released information on the realignments in our July newsletter, available here:

<https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Final-version-OOCL-newsletter-july-2025-OOCL-road-realignment-update-18-September.pdf>

The southern realignment is operational and we are now constructing the northern section of realigned road, which will also run inside the boundary of our site. This temporary road is planned to be operational from early 2026 and will be in use for two years. Normal access for traffic, buses and pedestrians will be maintained. We will be hosting a drop in event about the northern realignment in January 2026 and details of this will be circulated before the end of the year.

There will be two weekends when Old Oak Common Lane will be closed to allow the new and existing stretches of road to be connected. We will be in touch with residents with details nearer the time.

A general view of the temporary northern diversion is provided in the map below.



Map showing location of temporary realignment of Old Oak Common north from early 2026.

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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