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HS2 traffic management update

Old Oak Common Lane | January – March 2026

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. BBVS is the contractor working on behalf of HS2 to construct 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 January and March 2026**. 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 leave extra time for your journey. Please 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 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

January to March 2026

What to expect

Temporary one-way roads and footpath closures.

Additional traffic on local roads and noise from equipment.

Weekend working, including extended hours

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 from March

Extending the lane closure on Old Oak Common Lane

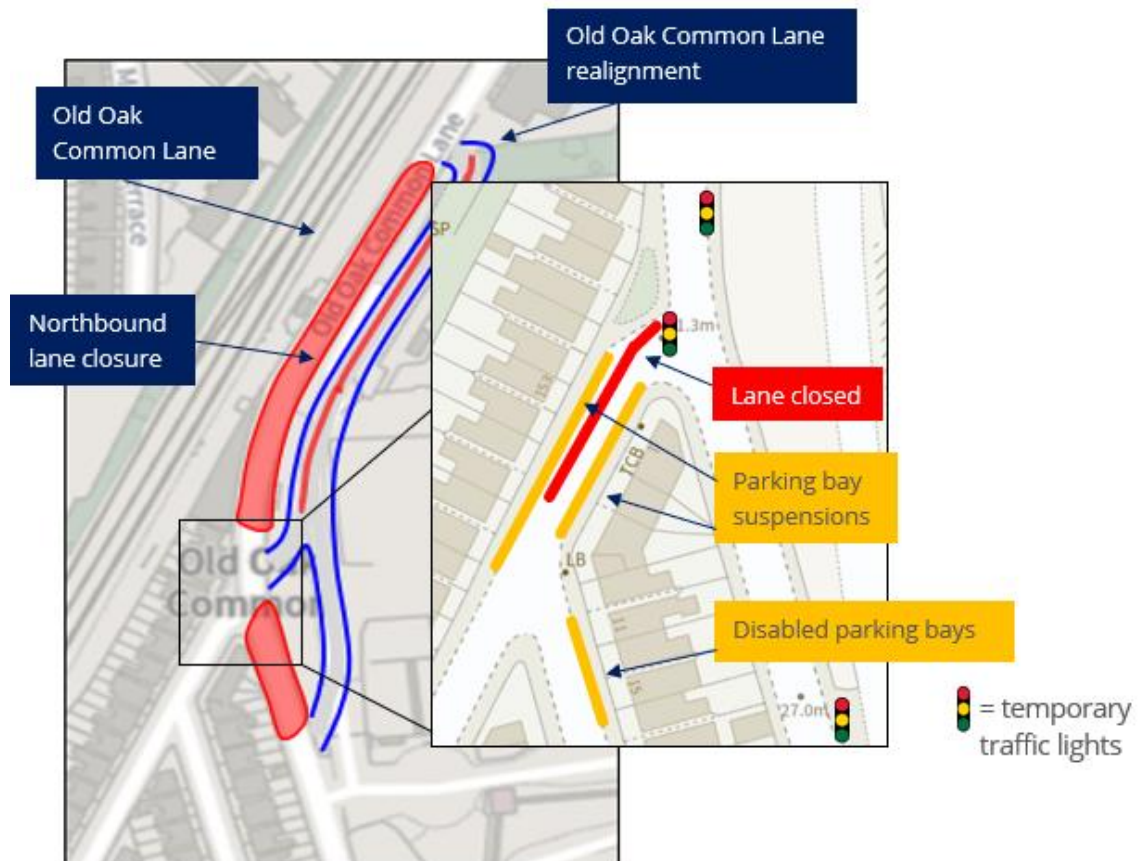
Until **Sunday 15 March**, we are undertaking gas and water diversion works and changing old, cast-iron pipes for modern plastic pipes. This is a continuation of the work that took place late in 2025.

We are excavating by hand or vacuum excavation, a process by which the surface is loosened with air or water and sucked up with a vacuum hose. This may be less disruptive than mechanical breaking. We are welding pipes. We do have noise reduction measures in place, including acoustic barriers and noise reduction equipment, such as a shroud that covers the breaker machinery.

The 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. Southbound lane closure on Old Oak Common Lane
- Access to properties will be maintained throughout, but we have spoken directly to residents at the north of Wells House Road about the impacts of these works
- Parking bay suspensions; one disabled parking bay has been moved. We have been in touch with residents whose parking bays are restricted about possible mitigations
- Landscape garden area at the entrance of the road has been removed. We have been in contact with residents with further information and details of mitigations
- Temporary route for pedestrians on Old Oak Common Lane
- One lane suspended in Wells House Road

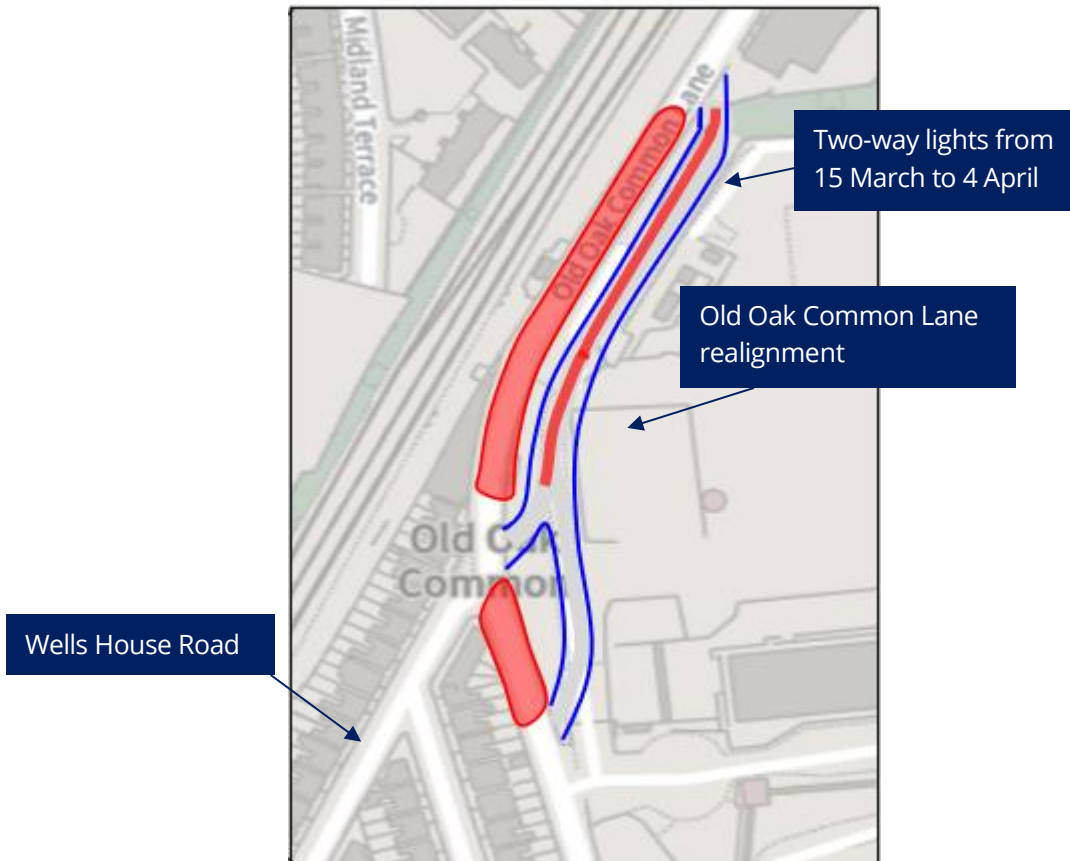
We apologise for longer delays to traffic. Signs in the area advise through traffic to use alternative routes. Please note that the dates below are subject to change.



Map showing location of works on Wells House Road and realigned Old Oak Common north from 28 February to 15 March 2026

Utility works to the north on Old Oak Common Lane

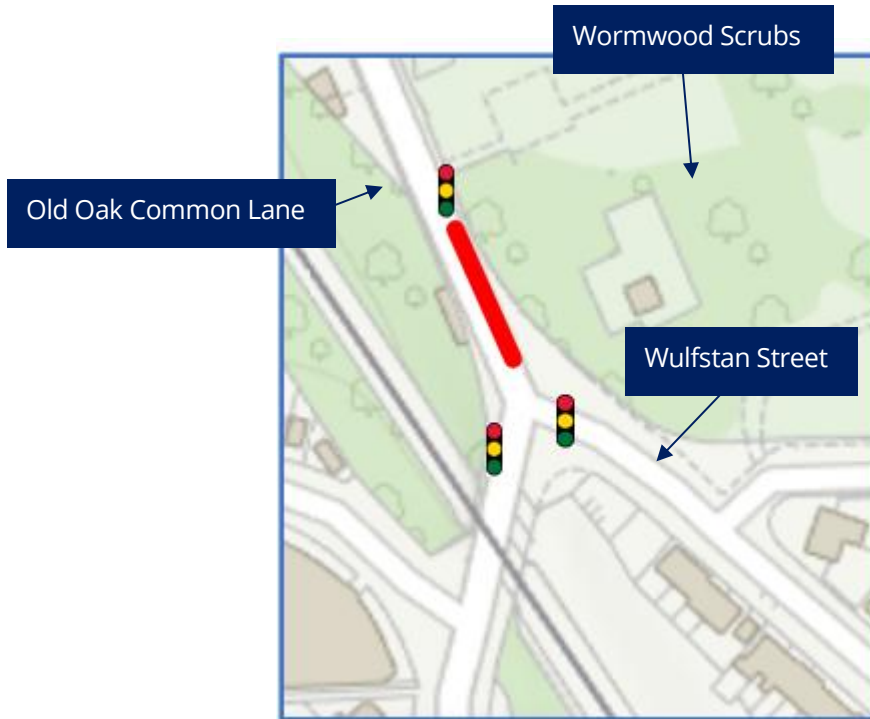
From **Sunday 15 March until Saturday 4 April**, there will be two-way traffic lights in place while Thames Water make temporary utility connections. The northbound carriageway will be closed.



Map showing location of closure of southbound lane of realigned Old Oak Common north from 15 March to 4 April 2026

Utility works on the south on Old Oak Common Lane

From **Sunday 15 March until Saturday 4 April**, there will be temporary three-way traffic lights in place while Cadent Gas connect gas mains and undertake other works. The southbound carriageway will be closed. These lights will be at the junction of Old Oak Common Lane with Wulfstan Street to the south of Minster and Walking On Wood.



Map showing location of works on Old Oak Common Lane from 15 March to 4 April 2026

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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Contact us

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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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