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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/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

January to March 2026

## What to expect

Temporary one-way roads 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.

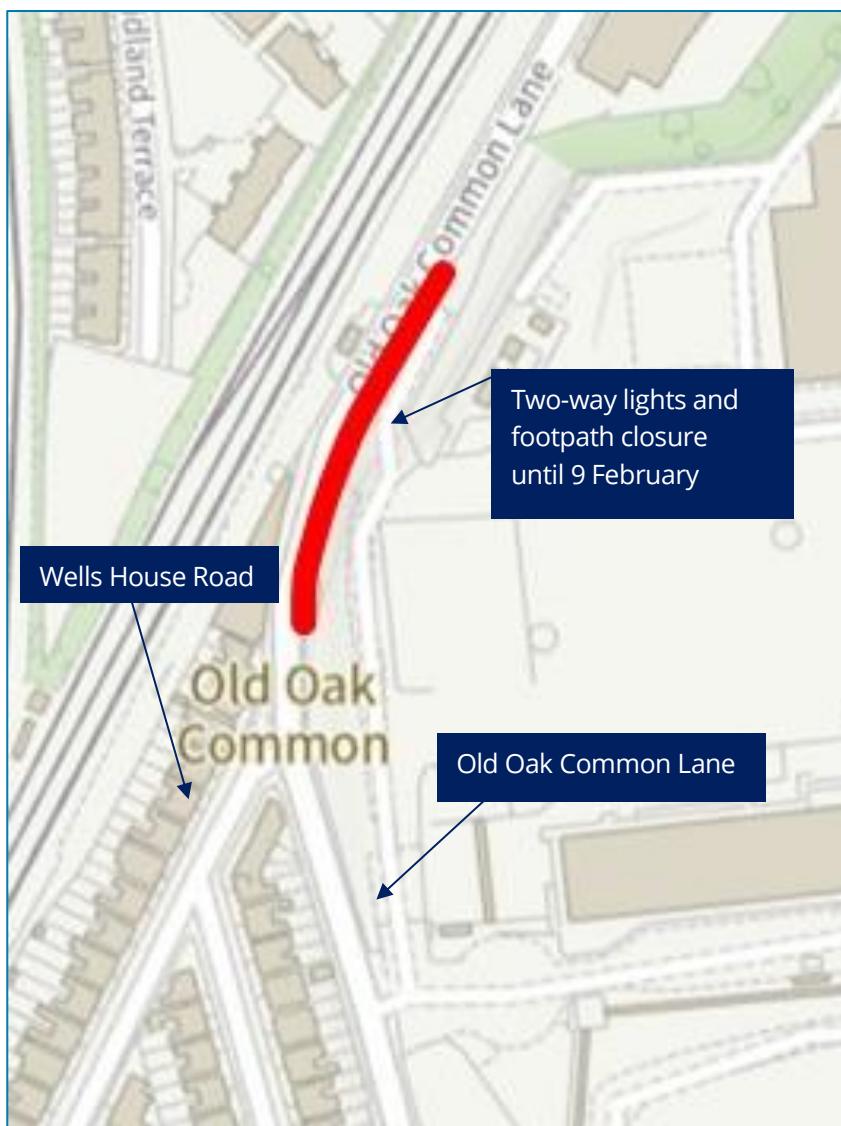
## Works scheduled from January 2026

### Utility works to the north on Old Oak Common Lane

In our previous newsletter, we outlined work that is due to continue until **Monday 9 February** near Kildun Court. You can read that edition here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/about-us/documents/old-oak-common-lane-traffic-management-update-october-december-2025/>

Temporary two-way traffic lights are in place and the eastern footpath, opposite Kildun Court, will be closed. This work is in part to divert the route of a major Thames Water main under Old Oak Common Lane and is complex. There are also contractors working on the northern road realignment (see following page), which is why the traffic management must stay in place.

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 Monday 9 February*

### Utility works to the south on Old Oak Common Lane

From **Sunday 11 January to Sunday 18 January 2026**, there will be temporary two-way traffic lights in place while Cadent Gas continue to connect gas mains.



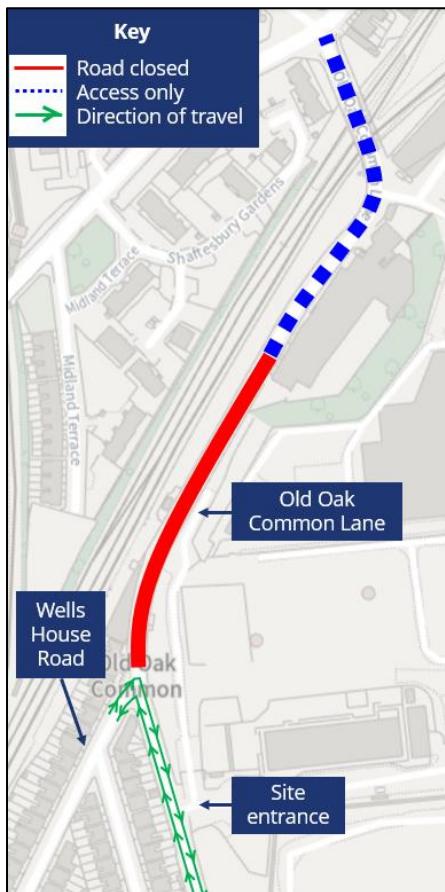
*The temporary traffic arrangements above will be in place from 11 January until 18 January.*

## Northern realignment of Old Oak Common Lane: update for 2026

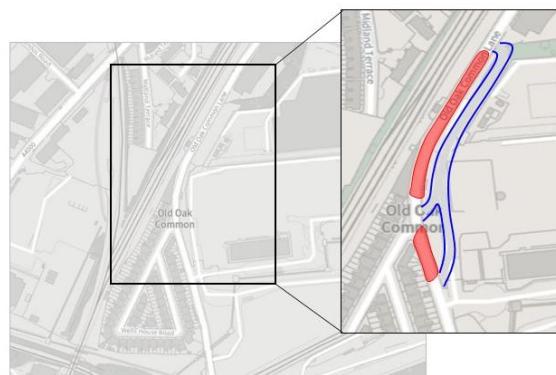
The northern section of Old Oak Common Lane is temporarily being realigned into our site and will be open for traffic in February 2026. The new layout is required to allow traffic and pedestrians to use the road while we connect pipes and cables within our site to existing utilities in Old Oak Common Lane. We will be sharing more information about the new section of road early in January, including via a community drop-in at our Old Oak Common site on **Tuesday 13 January**.

### Weekend closure of Old Oak Common Lane 31 January to 1 February 2026

Old Oak Common Lane will be closed to allow new and existing sections of road to be connected over the weekend of **Saturday 31 January** and **Sunday 1 February 2026**. Work over the closure weekend will include planing out the road (with a machine like a combine harvester), realigning tarmac, lining the road and utility connections.



*Map showing location of closure of Old Oak Common from 31 January to 1 February 2026.*



*Map showing location of temporary realignment of Old Oak Common north from February 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner)

The commissioner can be contacted on:

[hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/contact-us/how-to-complain)

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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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