

# Euston Tunnel construction update

## HS2-SCS-26-1589

### Location

The Euston Tunnel will carry high-speed trains between London Euston Station and Old Oak Common Station in Ealing

### Duration

#### Tunnelling

Week beginning 26 January 2026 to 30 June 2027

Dates are subject to change

#### What we are doing

We are building the Euston Tunnel between Old Oak Common and Euston using two tunnel boring machines (TBMs)

#### What to expect

Some residents living near the Euston Tunnel route may hear some groundborne noise as the TBMs pass, or when we are building cross passages between the tunnels. We will update you as the tunnel construction progresses.

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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## Where we will be working

We expect to launch the first tunnel boring machine (TBM Madeleine) from the Old Oak Common site in week beginning 26 January 2026 for the upline, with the second downline TBM (TBM Karen) launched about a month later. The TBMs will progress up to 150 metres a week. The TBMs are expected to reach Chamberlayne Road, Kensal Green in mid-July 2026, and Kilburn High Road, Kilburn, in early September 2026. The depth from the ground surface to the top of the tunnel in this area varies between 35 and 40 metres. We expect both TBMs to complete their journey to the Euston Cavern by late June 2027.



## Additional Information

We are carrying out monitoring and visual surveys along the tunnelling route. You may notice our surveying team in your local area for short periods. We will let you know if any of our monitoring and visual surveys will impact you directly.

## Upcoming Events

Engagement	Date	Location
Tunnelling Drop In	Every third Tuesday of the month	Virtual
Euston information event	26 February 2026	Euston Community Hub
For more information and to sign up to events please visit: <a href="http://www.hs2.org.uk/events">www.hs2.org.uk/events</a>		

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