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# Euston tunnel construction update

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## Location

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

## Duration

### Tunnelling

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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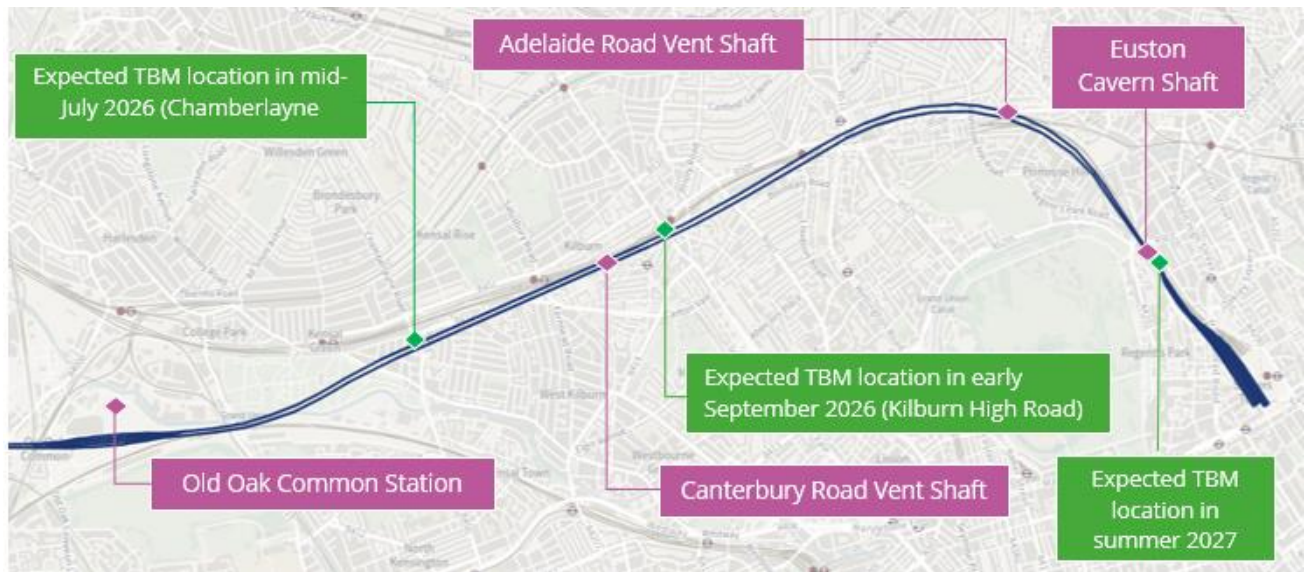
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## Where we will be working

We successfully launched the first tunnel boring machine (TBM Madeleine) from the Old Oak Common site on 26 January 2026 (upline), followed by the second downline TBM (TBM Karen) on 16 March 2026. Both machines are progressing at up to 150 metres per week.

TBM Madeleine is expected to reach Chamberlayne Road, Kensal Green, in mid-July 2026 and Kilburn High Road, Kilburn, in early September 2026, with TBM Karen passing through these locations approximately one month later. In this area, the tunnel depth from ground level to the top of the tunnel varies between 35 and 40 metres. Both TBMs are expected to complete their journey to the Euston Cavern by late June 2027.



## Upcoming Events

Engagement	Date*	Location
Tunnelling drop in	Every third Tuesday of the month	Virtual – <a href="#">Virtual Drop-ins: HS2 &amp; SCSJV Tunnelling Works - HS2</a>
Euston information event	30 June 2026, 4pm – 7pm	Abbey Community Centre (172 Belsize Road, London, NW6 4BJ)

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