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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 from Old Oak Common to Euston using two tunnel boring machines (TBMs), TBM Madeleine and TBM Karen.

TBM Madeleine is expected to reach Kilburn High Road, Kilburn in late October and TBM Karen is expected to reach the same location approximately one month later. The tunnel will be at a depth of between 35m to 50m in this area.

What to expect
Some residents living near the Euston tunnel route may hear some ground-borne noise for a few days. We will update you as we get closer to your properties.

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:

Freephone **08081 434 434**

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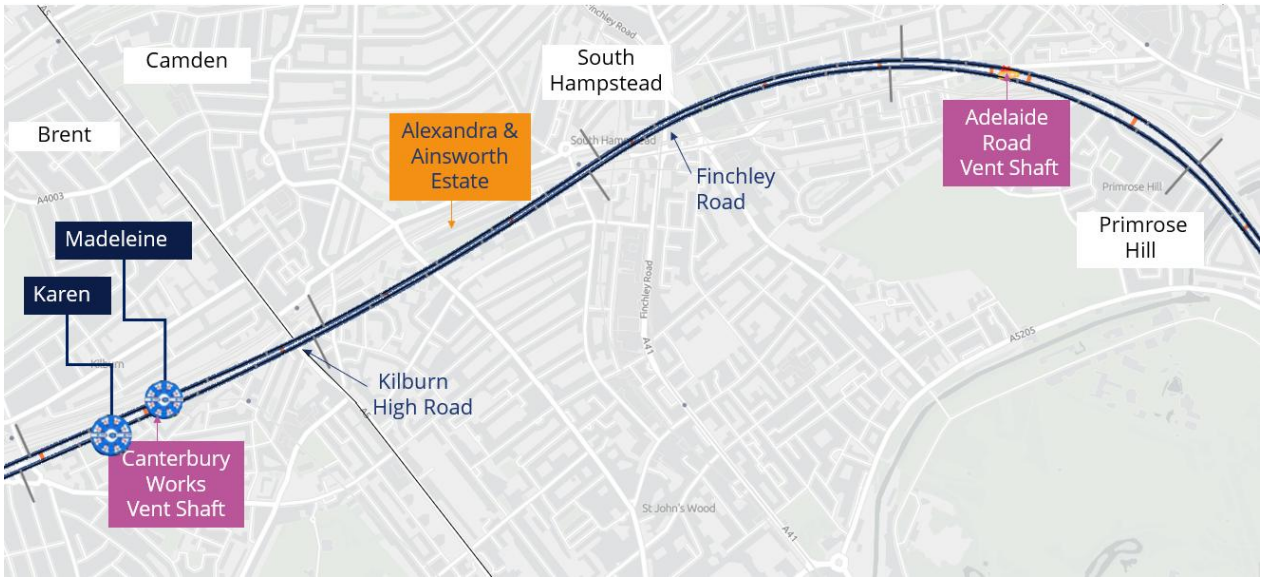
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The Euston tunnel route to Euston

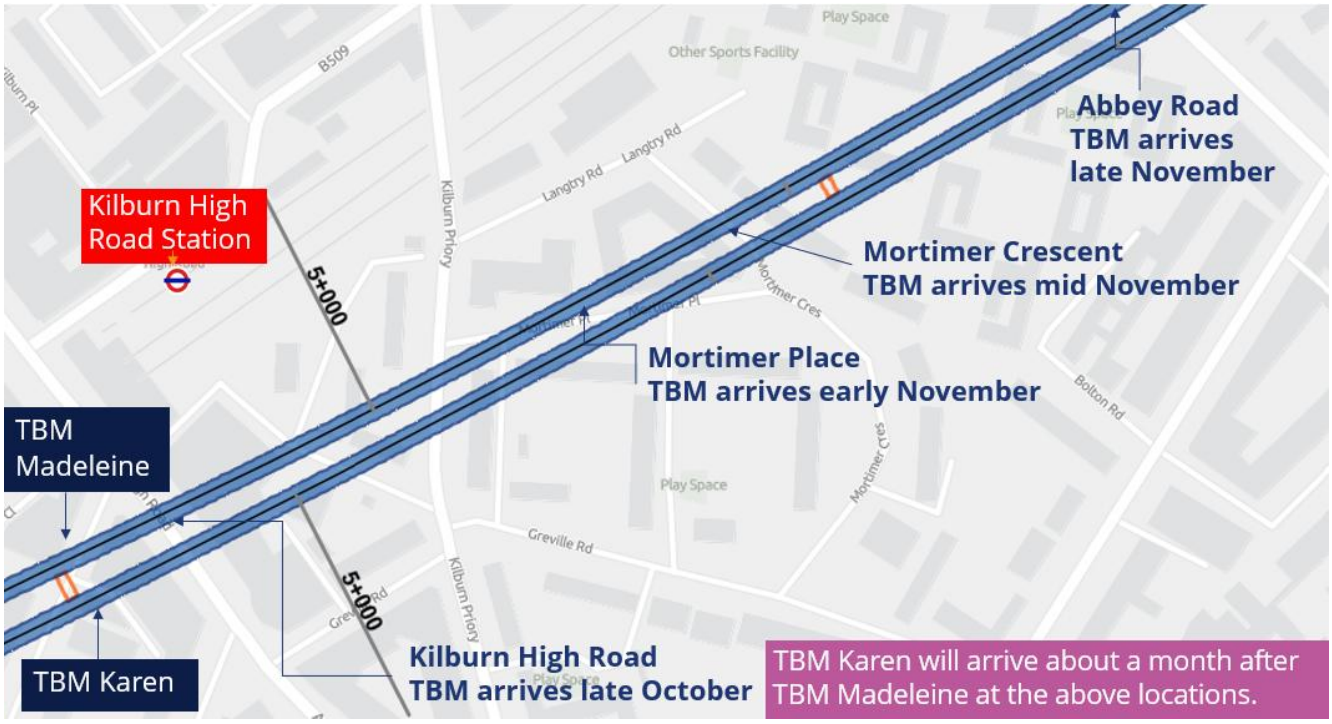


Since the launch of TBMs Madeleine and Karen, we've completed just over 3 kilometres of tunnel and have passed under Kensal Green Cemetery, Queens Park and Canterbury Works Vent Shaft.

The TBMs will soon pass under Kilburn High Road marking the crossing into the London Borough of Camden. The TBMs will then tunnel under the Alexandra & Ainsworth Estate and South Hampstead until the end of the year.

In this area the tunnel depth from ground level to the top of the tunnel varies between 35m and 45m.

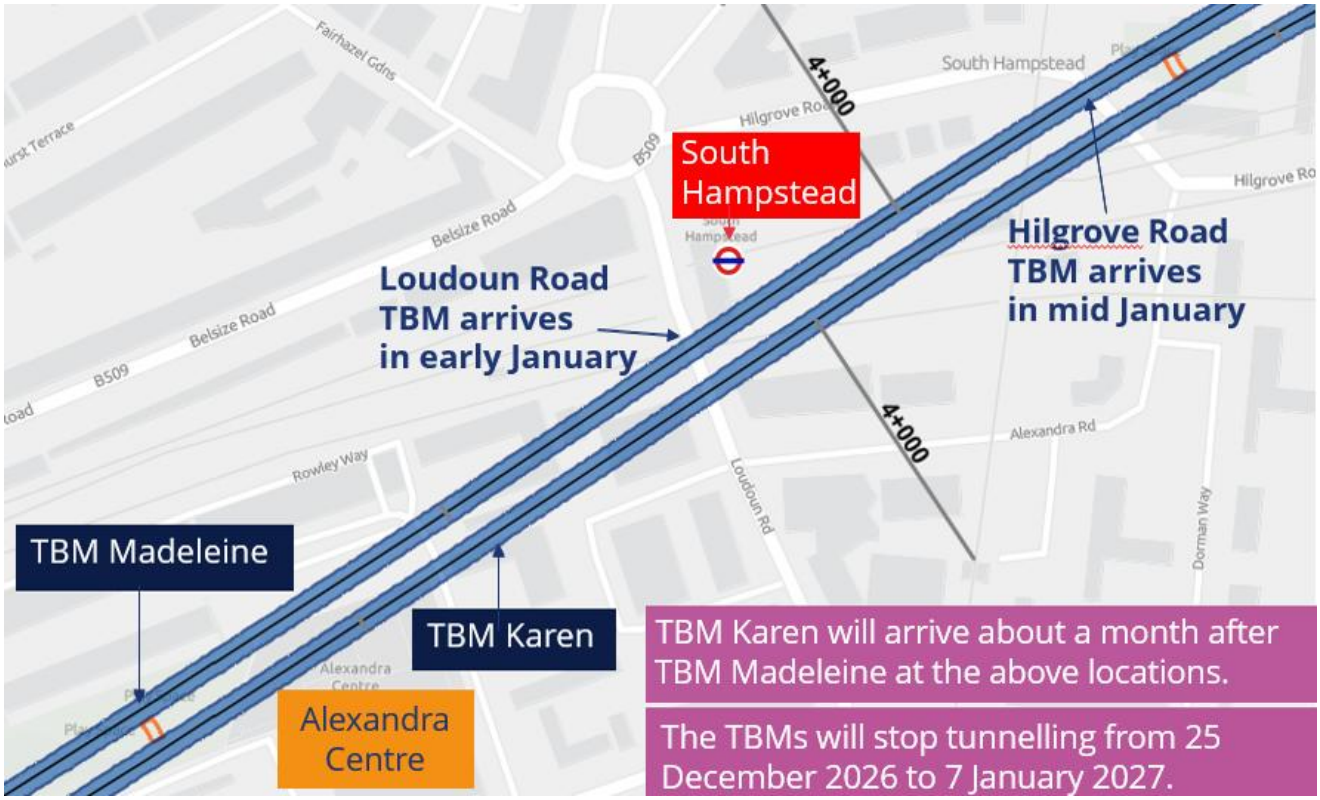
The Euston tunnel route from Kilburn High Road to Abbey Road



The Euston tunnel route from Abbey Road to the Alexandra Centre



The Euston tunnel route from the Alexandra Centre to Hilgrove Road



Euston Tunnel Information Events

We will hold two in-person events:

- 4pm to 7pm, 9 November 2026 at the Abbey Community Centre, 172 Belsize Road, London NW6 4BJ
- 4pm to 7pm, 23 November Alexandra & Ainsworth Tenant Hall, Rowley Way, London NW8 0SW

This event is an opportunity for you to find out more about the Euston tunnel and what it means for the local area. We'll provide information on:

- The Euston tunnel including route, location and tunnelling method
- Information about other HS2 sites linked to the Euston tunnel, and
- Information on settlement deeds and property surveys

Please contact our engagement team to let us know if there is anything specific you would like to discuss by emailing us at hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

Euston tunnel FAQ

Please scan the QR code on this page with your smart phone camera to access the Euston tunnel FAQ.

You can also find more information about how we are building the Euston tunnel by visiting: **www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/tunnels/euston-tunnel/**

Euston tunnel progress and TBM locations

To view the progress of the Euston tunnel please scan the QR code on the right, or you can visit: **www.hs2.org.uk/map/** and select 'Tunnels'

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