

Old Oak Common Station: Micro-tunnelling

HS2-OOC - SCP-26-1674

Location

Old Oak Common Station & Hitachi Depot

Duration

Wednesday 18 February – Wednesday 15 April 2026

What we are doing

Micro-tunneling under the existing Great Western Mainline (GWML) track to install a drainage pipe to connect Old Oak Common Station to the existing Thames Water network at the adjacent Hitachi depot.

What to expect

This work will run 24/7 and mitigation will be in place. This includes acoustic sheets to avoid construction noise.

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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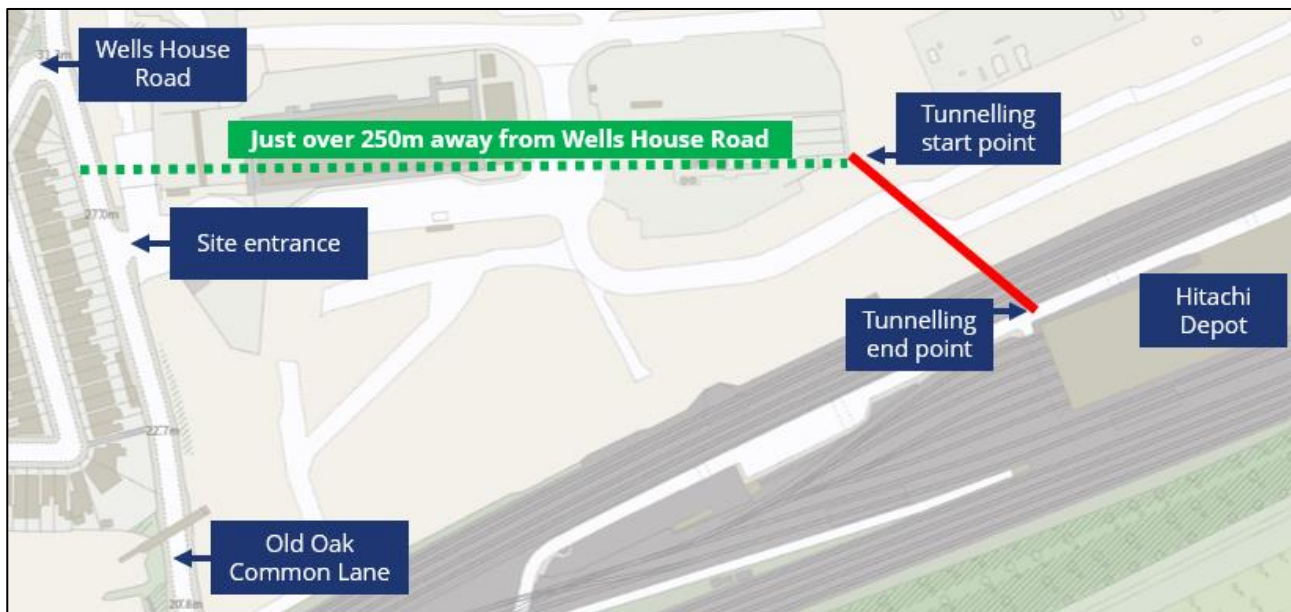
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Western Outfall Old Oak Common Launch shaft

We will be creating a small tunnel 20-metres underground using a small tunnelling machine. This is to connect into an existing maintenance hole in the Hitachi depot. Work activities will be 24/7, however all deliveries will take place during normal working hours (Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm) using the main site entrance.

As the tunnel is in progress, we will be working in the Hitachi depot to receive the small tunnelling machine. This will then be dismantled underground using a high-pressured water jet. Once this is complete the maintenance hole will be reinstated.



Minimising impact to the community

We are making every effort to reduce any impact this may have on you as a resident, such as monitoring and managing our noise levels within agreed limits, suppressing dust, installing sound barriers and pointing the light only at our work.

Our team will be briefed to limit disruption by using radios and hand signals, and all our moving equipment will be fitted with white noise reversing barriers instead of beeper alarms.

All deliveries will take place during normal working hours to avoid disturbing the local community.

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Holding us to account

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