

# Weekend road closure on Old Oak Common Lane and tree felling

## HS2-OOC – SCP-26-1763

### Location

Road closure: Old Oak Common Lane at Wulfstan Street

Tree felling: west of the North London Line and south of Wells House Road

### Duration

Road closure: Friday 27 March at 10:00pm to Monday 30 March at 5:00am

Tree-felling: Sunday 29 March 8:00am to 8:00pm

### What we are doing

Road closure: repairs to a Thames Water asset underneath Old Oak Common Lane by Minster and Walking on Wood

Tree felling: removing four trees

### What to expect

This work will be noisy and be carried out overnight. There will be different types of noise at from mechanical machinery such as excavators, vacuum excavator and chainsaws

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## Road closure for temporary diversion of Thames Water main on Old Oak Common Lane

10:00pm Friday 27 March to 5:00am Monday 30 March

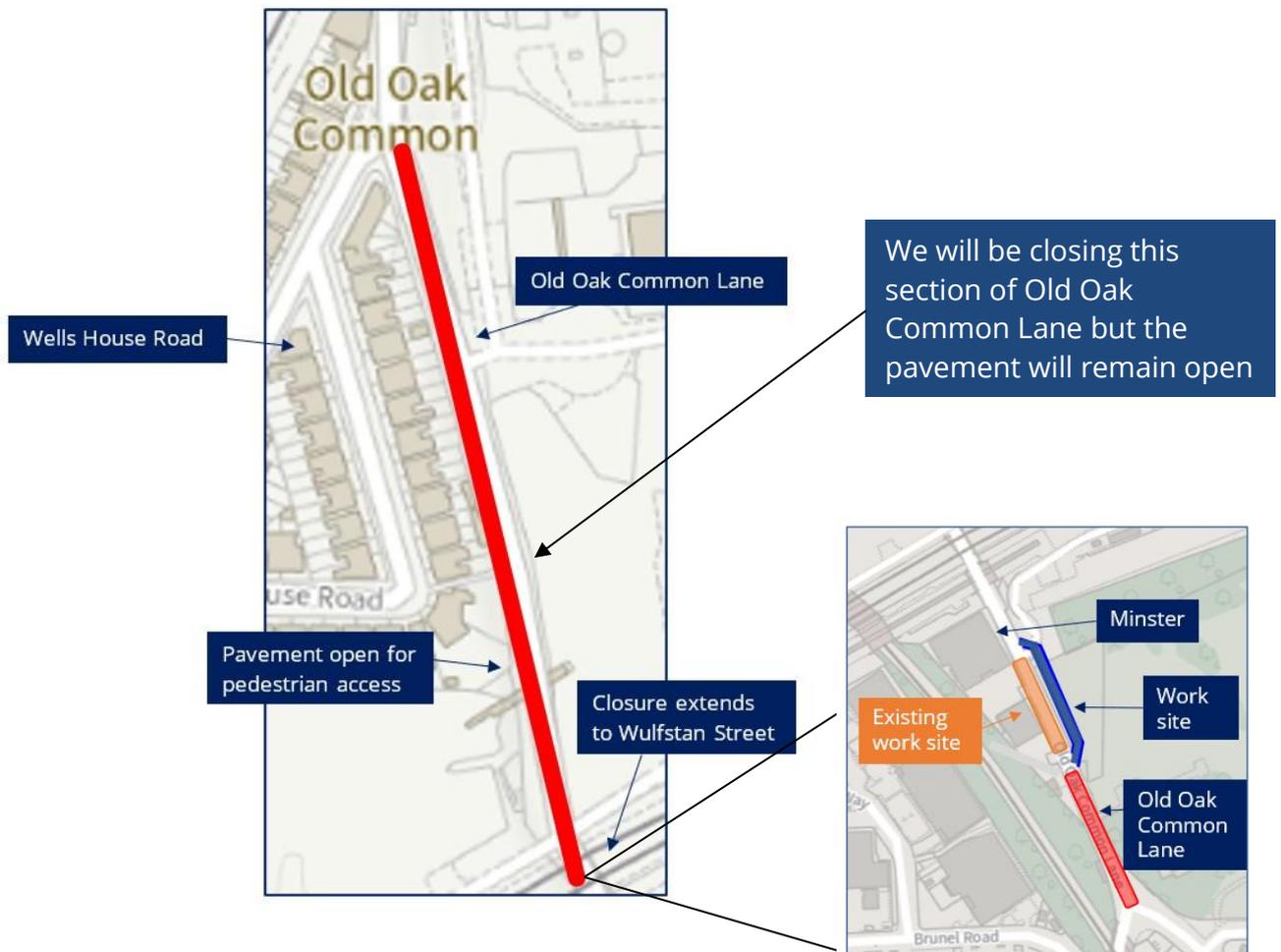
We are moving a Thames Water main running under Old Oak Common Lane near Minster and Walking on Wood to allow HS2 tunnels to be built under the road later this year.

We will also be carrying out a repair to the water main in the area highlighted below, right. We will need to excavate the road and we will reinstate the surface when this work is finished. There will be no impact on residential water services. We do not expect the noise impact on residents to be severe, given the distance from properties. However, we will be working 24/7, throughout the day and night, over the weekend and some noise may be heard.

The section of Old Oak Common Lane highlighted in red below will be closed during these works although the pavement will be usable. All traffic will be diverted around to enter and leave Wells House Road from the north (towards the Atlas Road roundabout).

The tunnels which will need to go underneath Old Oak Common will be constructed by our partner, SCS, and you can read more about that work here: [https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/UPDATE\\_HS2-SCS-25-1141-Old-Oak-Common-Tunnel-October-2025.pdf](https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/UPDATE_HS2-SCS-25-1141-Old-Oak-Common-Tunnel-October-2025.pdf)

### Where we will be working



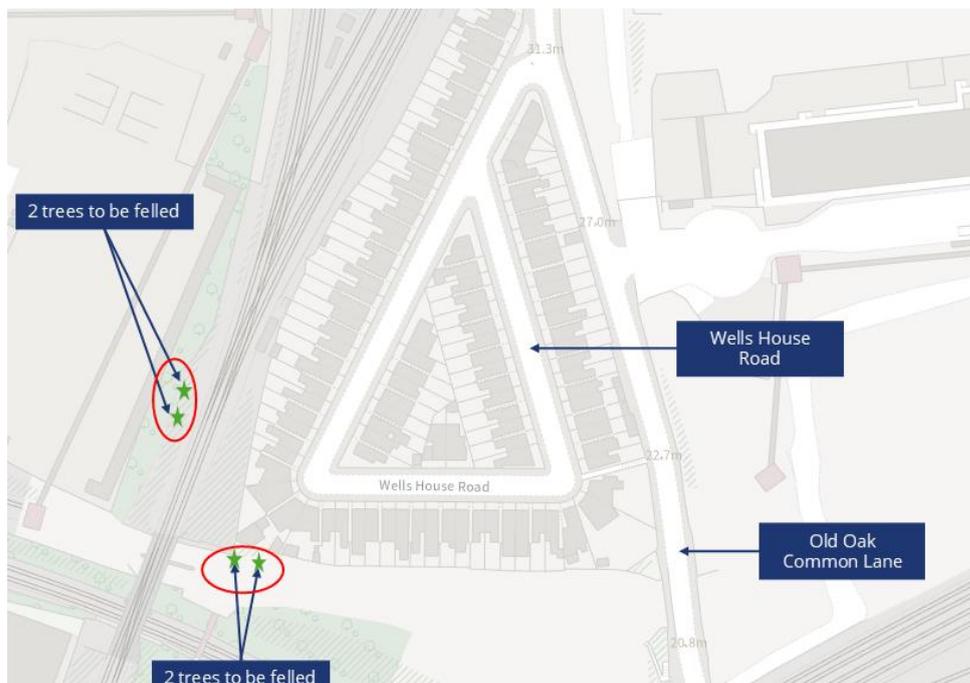
## Tree felling

**Sunday 29 March from 8:00am to 8:00pm**

We need to remove four trees to the southwest of Wells House Road, along the route of a new UKPN cable. The cable will play an essential role in powering Old Oak Common station as well as carrying power for the wider area network. The works will also provide an essential upgrade to the existing cable – which dates from the 1920s – ensuring the long-term stability of the local electrical network. Unfortunately, due to the limitations of land access, the cable cannot be put in without removing these four trees first. The felled branches will be reduced to wood chips on site for recycling. We will limit noise by placing the machine which does the chipping as far away from homes as possible.

For safety, these trees will be felled on a Sunday when trains can be stopped and the power turned off. We will monitor noise to make sure it does not exceed acceptable levels and we will brief our teams on the importance of working quietly.

## Where we will be working



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