

Railway improvement work in your area

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Dear Neighbour,

Noisy work in your area

What's happening?

This is your regular update on what Network Rail are doing to upgrade the railway in your area to support the construction of High Speed Two (HS2) — Britain's new high-speed railway. In this letter, you will find details of where we will be working over the next few months.

Work to connect the Great Western Main Line with a new Old Oak Common station

Network Rail is working in partnership with HS2 to prepare the existing railway for the construction of HS2. This involves realigning sections of track, overhead wires, signalling and other vital rail systems to connect the Great Western Main Line railway to a new station being built by HS2 at Old Oak Common. Our work to prepare and move parts of the railway for HS2 will continue over several years.

When and where are we working?

On the other side of this letter is a map along with dates and times of what we are doing. The nature of our work means we will regularly move up and down the railway which means we will not be working next to individual properties constantly. Because of the nature of the work, we may need to use floodlights during our nighttime working.

Electrification: What do we mean by piling, masts and overhead wires?

Our website has really good information on what we do and what it involves, Scan the QR code or visit the site via <https://bit.ly/rail-electrification>

We're sorry if our work disturbs you. It may be noisy at times, and we may occasionally use bright light, but we will make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum.

If you have any queries about the work, please telephone our 24-hour national helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or email NRHS2@networkrail.co.uk. Please use the reference at the start of this letter.

If you have any questions about the HS2 project or HS2 construction work, please contact the HS2 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk



Yours sincerely

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Where & when		
What's happening	Who is working	Dates & times of our work
	Map Area: 1	
<p>Adjustments of overhead electrification wires. How we power trains and signalling structures.</p>	<p>Network Rail in partnership with HS2</p>	<p>Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 May 02-03, 09-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, June 06-07, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28</p> <p>Saturday - Monday 2200-0500 March 28-30 April 11-13, 18-20</p> <p>Monday- Friday 0800-1700 27 Apr-01 May</p>
	Map Area: 2	
<p>Installation of new overhead electrification wires. How we power trains and signalling structures.</p>	<p>Network Rail in partnership with HS2</p>	<p>Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 March 28-29 April 11-12</p>
	Map Area: 3	
<p>Installation of new track, drainage & signalling systems. Laying new rails, drains & signalling equipment.</p> <p>Installation of new overhead line equipment including structures & wires. How we supply power for the trains and run the traffic light system for the railway.</p> <p>Delivery/collection of railway materials. Delivering and collecting of materials used by the railway. This will generally take place during midweek night-time to minimise impacts on local roads.</p>	<p>Network Rail in partnership with HS2</p>	<p>Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 March 28-29</p> <p>Monday- Friday 2300-0500 May 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 June 01-05, 08-12, 15-19</p> <p>Monday- Friday 0800-1700 30 March – 03 July</p>

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	Map Area:4	
<p>Installation of new track, drainage & signalling systems. Laying new rails, drains & signalling equipment. Also includes some site preparation works.</p> <p>Delivery/collection of railway materials. Delivering and collecting of materials used by the railway.</p> <p>Installation of new lineside fences, lights, electrical cupboards & walkways. Creating walking routes that are safe for staff. Installing the power cabinets for the signalling equipment.</p>	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	<p>Monday- Friday 2300-0500 30 March – 03 July</p> <p>Monday- Friday 0800-1700 30 March – 03 April</p>
	Map Area: 5	
<p>Installation of new overhead line equipment including structures & wires. How we supply power for the trains and run the traffic light system for the railway.</p> <p>Installation of cable routes. Placing ground cables for signalling.</p>	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	<p>Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 <i>April</i> 25-26 <i>May</i> 02-03, 09-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, <i>June</i> 06-07, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28</p> <p>Saturday - Monday 2200-0500 <i>April</i> 04-06, 18-20</p>
	Map Area 6	
<p>Railway access compound. Operation of our small railway access compound, including deliveries/collections.</p>	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	May be accessed at any time, but mostly active during weekday daytime and alternate Saturday nights.

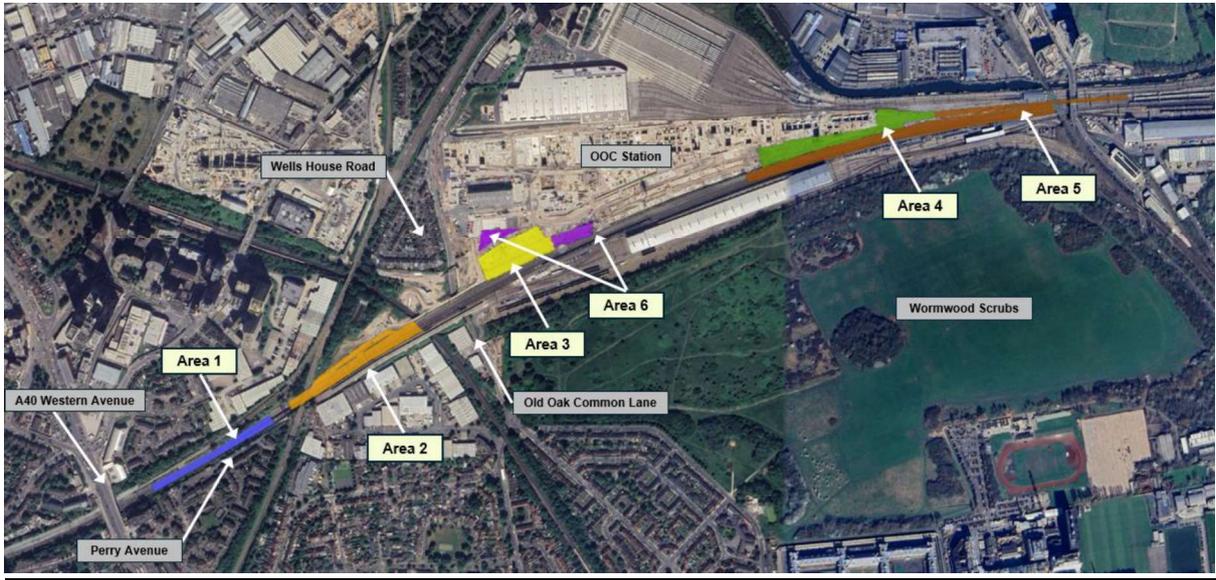


Figure 1: Map of work areas