

Tunnel preparation for cable upgrades using hand tools

HS2-OOC - SCP-26-2378

Location

Old Oak Common site, south of Wells House Road

Duration

Tuesday 25 August until Monday 26 October 2026

What we are doing

We are continuing to upgrade power cables to modernise the network ahead of the opening of the station and guarantee its long-term stability. We will be installing new ducts underneath the railway bridge and along the south of Wells House Road and under Old Oak Common Lane to protect the cables.

What to expect

We don't anticipate significant disruption to residents for these enabling works. There will be some noise from machines such as sheet pilers and cranes.

Works will be during regular working hours (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, Saturday, 8am to 1pm). We won't start any breaking work before 9am on Saturdays.

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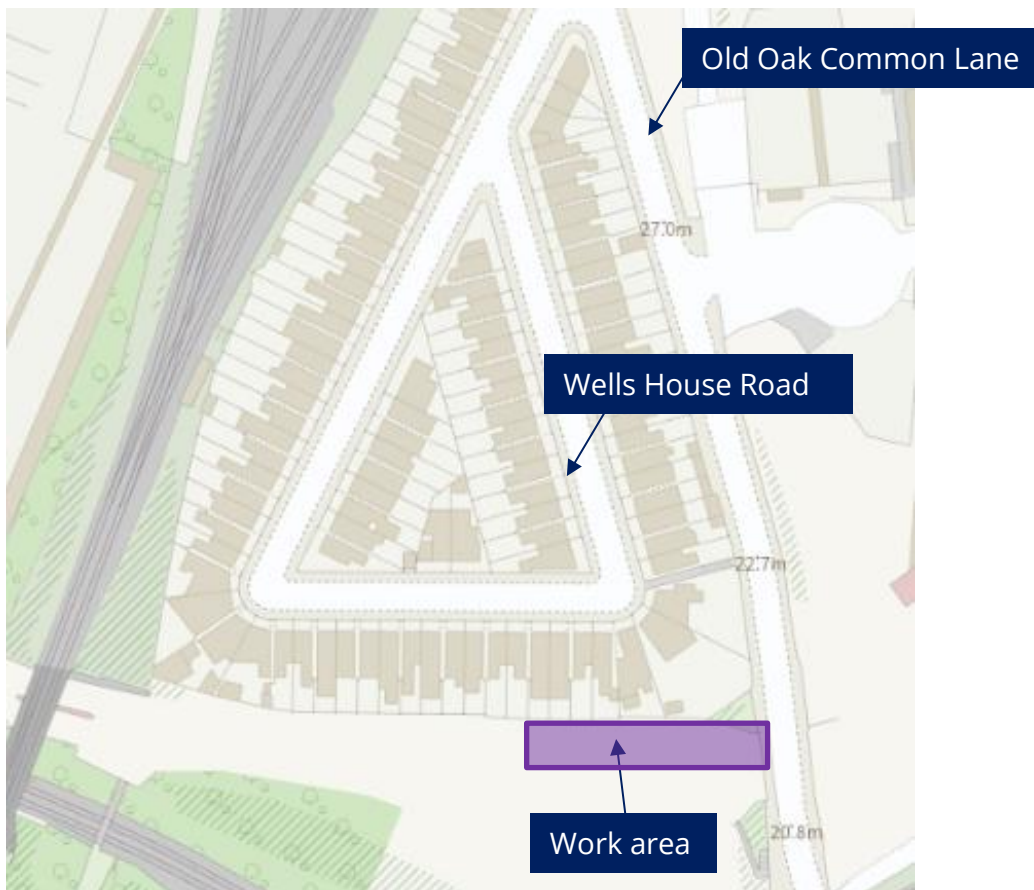
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What are we doing

We are working with utility companies to update their cables, which will mean less disruption to residents and businesses in the future. We will be installing sheet piles to help us prepare for the next phase of work, which will involve tunnelling using hand tools. We will notify residents about this work in early autumn 2026.

Where we will be working



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