

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

HS2 traffic management update

Old Oak Common Lane | August 2026

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. BBVS is the contractor working on behalf of HS2 to construct Old Oak Common Station

As we continue with the construction programme at the Old Oak Common station site, we will be working along Old Oak Common Lane over the next few months. We need to manage traffic and pedestrians safely around our works to replace utility services.

We anticipate traffic on Old Oak Common Lane will be heavier than usual over the next few months and we strongly encourage you to leave extra time for your journey.

Please regularly check in online or via our community noticeboards for updates.

Please find further information about these

activities and their effects in this newsletter.

A number of these works are subject to approvals from the local authorities and could be subject to late changes, so we always advise checking our website for the latest updates. We will let you know of any changes via the HS2 website and email notifications.

You can register to receive email updates here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/> and see the latest traffic plan here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/hs2-traffic-information-old-oak-common-lane-and-north-acton-area/>



What to expect

Lane closures and footpath diversions

Additional congestion on local roads and some noise from equipment.

What we will do

We will work hard to reduce the impact of our works with additional marshals on the road.

We will update the HS2 website with any changes.

Traffic management in north of Old Oak Common Lane

Utility works taking place until December

Until **December 2026**, there will be two-way traffic lights in place while Thames Water complete permanent utility connections. The northbound carriageway will be closed during this period.



Map showing location of closure of northbound lane of realigned Old Oak Common north, which will be in place until December.

Traffic management in the mid-section of Old Oak Common Lane

Stairs and bridge works

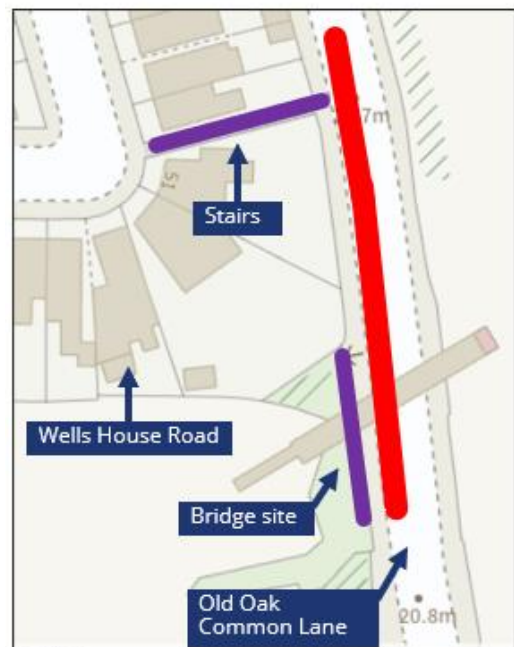
From **Friday 24 July** into autumn, on an intermittent basis, there will be two-way traffic lights in place and a northbound lane closure near our site entrance on Old Oak Common Lane. This is required while we rebuild the stairs that provide access between Wells House Road and Old Oak

Common Lane and work on the nearby site of the former Wycombe line bridge.

When the works do not require the road space, the lane will be reopened. A notice explaining these works in more detail has been distributed to the community and is available here: <https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/AWN-WHR-stairs-lane-closure-july-2026.pdf>

The footpath near the stairs has been temporarily closed in this area. Pedestrians can use the footpath on the other side of the road, running alongside our site boundary, which reopened in early July.

Works will also be carried out at the Wycombe bridge site, next to the stairs site, from mid-September. Activity will start with installing temporary works, digging down to pavement level and removing the supporting (or wing) wall of the former bridge.



Map showing location of closure of northbound lane on Old Oak Common north from 24 July to November 2026

Reinstating a southbound bus stop on Old Oak Common Lane

We have been working closely with TfL to restore a southbound bus stop which is a convenient short distance from Wells House Road for residents.

Despite extensive works taking place on Old Oak Common Lane we have been able to restore a southbound bus stop which is operating on a restricted timetable between the site entrance and bridge on Old Oak Common Lane from Saturday 25 July.

This will be a temporary stop due to several planned lane closures for the Wells House Road stairs enabling work between now and November, which will be run under agreement with TfL.

Please see timetable for when the bus will stop at the temporary stop below. We will

have a sign by Wells House Road to indicate when the bus stop is operating and our Community Support Officers will be on hand to help advise.



Temporary bus stop

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 Sept	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Nov
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Open	Suspended
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Southbound bus stop

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes making sure you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:
hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason, you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team.

For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/contact-us/how-to-complain

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Contact us

Our HS2 Helpdesk team are available all day, every day. You can contact them by:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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