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Christmas 2026: Central Line bridge work – updated 03/11/2026

HS2-OOC - SCP-26-2558



For the attention of:
Residents south of Wells House Road

Location
Old Oak Common station site (west of Old Oak Common Lane, south of Wells House Road).

Duration
Sunday 13 December 2026 at 00:01 until Monday 14 December 2026 at 05:00
Monday to Sunday from Monday 21 December 2026 until late January 2027, 8am until 6pm
Christmas hours: Friday 25 December at 00:01 until Sunday 27 December at 05:00
New Years Eve and New Years Day TBC
Sunday 3 January 2027 at 00:01 until Monday 4 January 2027 at 05:00

What we are doing
We are continuing with work to support the construction of railway bridges on land near the Central Line. Residents can expect to experience some construction noise, although works are taking place within the limits allowed and agreed with the local authority. Lighting will be used after dark to allow the work to take place safely.

What to expect
We have to carry out these works continuously, including overnight, when it is safe to do so, and while Great Western Mainline trains and Central Line trains are not running. We will complete our activity as quickly as possible to reduce disruption. We will use equipment and methods which help to reduce 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:

Freephone 08081 434 434 **Minicom** 08081 456 472 **Email** HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk
Writing to FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement **Website** www.hs2.org.uk

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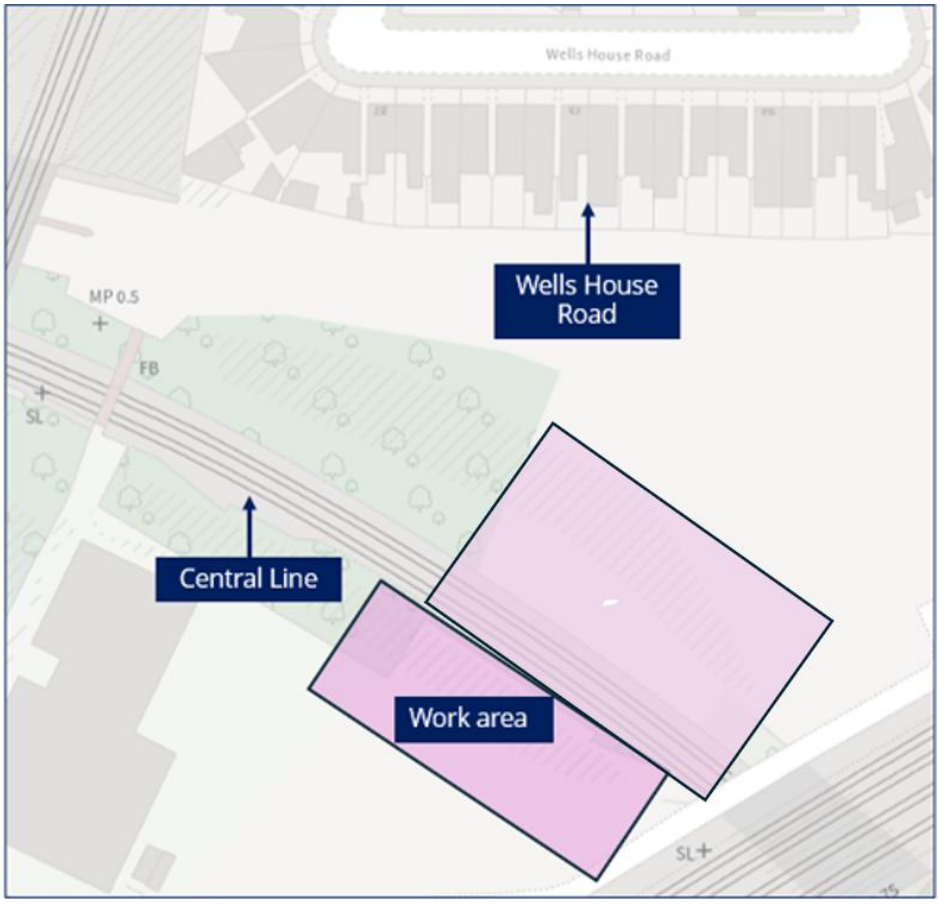
Where we will be working



Installing bridge beams during a railway Christmas closure

We are continuing with our work to support the construction of railway bridges near the Central Line - around 90 metres south from the rear of properties on Wells House Road.

From **Sunday 13 December** we will be carrying out preparatory works for the lifting of the beams. There will be surveys of the existing Central Line bridge, and earthworks to build up the area for the crane to sit on.

There are going to be 10 trucks holding the beams that will be parked up in a holding area south of Wells House Road.

Over **Christmas**, we will be installing the first stage of the beams for the new Central Line bridge. We will lift in 10 bridge beams, using a crane positioned within our site. For safety, the work needs to be completed when the Central Line is not operating.

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Holding us to account

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Through the blockade period, the trucks holding the beams will individually move to allow the crane to lift the beam into place. The trucks will then reverse out. The trucks will all leave site after the beam they carried is placed.

Once the beams have been landed, we will be continuing with the construction of the reinforced concrete deck on top of the beams. This will involve fixing steel reinforcement and pouring concrete.

Working times

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Sunday 3 January 2027 at 00:01 until Monday 4 January 2027 at 05:00

How are we supporting the community?

We will be offering support for those residents closest to the works over Christmas. We will be in touch with those residents directly.

Please contact community@bbvsjv.com or the HS2 Helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or via email at HS2Enquiries@hs2.org.uk if you have any questions. We will update this notification as the works progresses.

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