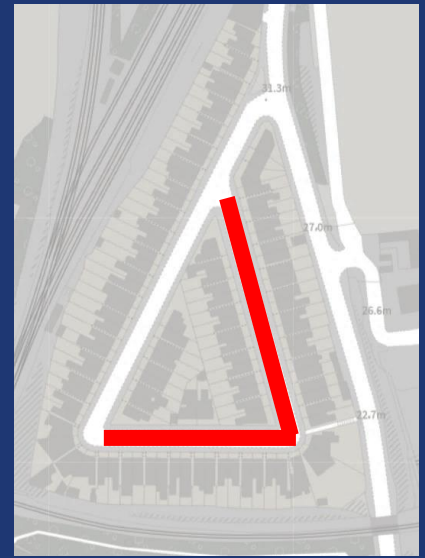


Excavating and demolishing old bridge walls on Old Oak Common Lane

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For the attention of:

Residents on Wells House Road

Location

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

Duration

We will start enabling works on Monday 21 September and continue until Friday 27 November. All works will be done during normal working hours (Monday to Friday 8am until 6pm and Saturday 8am until 1pm).

What we are doing

We need to identify existing utilities in the ground so that we can excavate and build new bridge foundations. We will remove the supporting walls (called 'abutments') of the former Wycombe line bridge between our site and the remaining bridge on Old Oak Common Lane. The walls of the old bridges on the east side of Old Oak Common Lane were demolished in April 2026.

What to expect

There will be a single northbound lane closure on Old Oak Common Lane. Two-way traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic lights with full access to Wells House Road from both directions.

Due to the complex location of the utilities, we need to use a machine called a vacuum excavator. The vacuum excavator can be loud, although within permitted limits, but it is essential for safety reasons when working around live utility services. We will use this machine intermittently across the first few weeks of works. Where possible, we will limit using this machine before 9am.

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:

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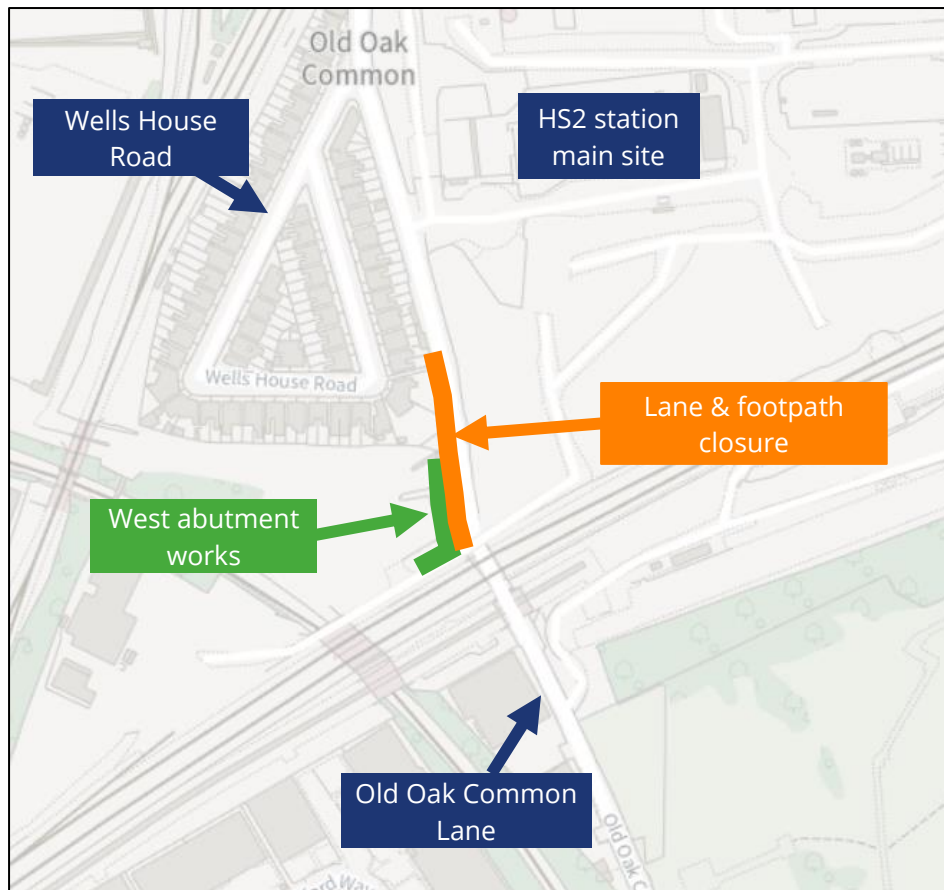
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When we demolish the old brick walls in November, we will use large machinery to break them apart. This will be carried out in a controlled manner but will create noise. We will use suppression techniques to stop dust from spreading. These works will require a road closure, and we will share more information about this programme later in autumn.

Where we will be working



Demolishing bridge walls

The railway bridges on Old Oak Common Lane between our site entrance and Minster in the south are all gradually being demolished and will be rebuilt as part of the programme to construct Old Oak Common station. The new bridges will carry the realigned Great Western Main Line and other railways into the station.

We demolished the supporting walls, or abutments, on the site side (the east) of the road in April 2026. We are now working on the other side of the road.

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