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Installing underground cable routes



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For the attention of:
Residents south of Wells House Road

Location
Under Old Oak Common Lane, on the western side of the road.

Duration
Monday 26 November until Friday 18 December 2026
Monday to Friday: 24 hours
Saturday: 8am to 1pm

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 finalising the installation of new ducts underneath the railway bridge and along the south of Wells House Road and under Old Oak Common Lane to protect the cables.

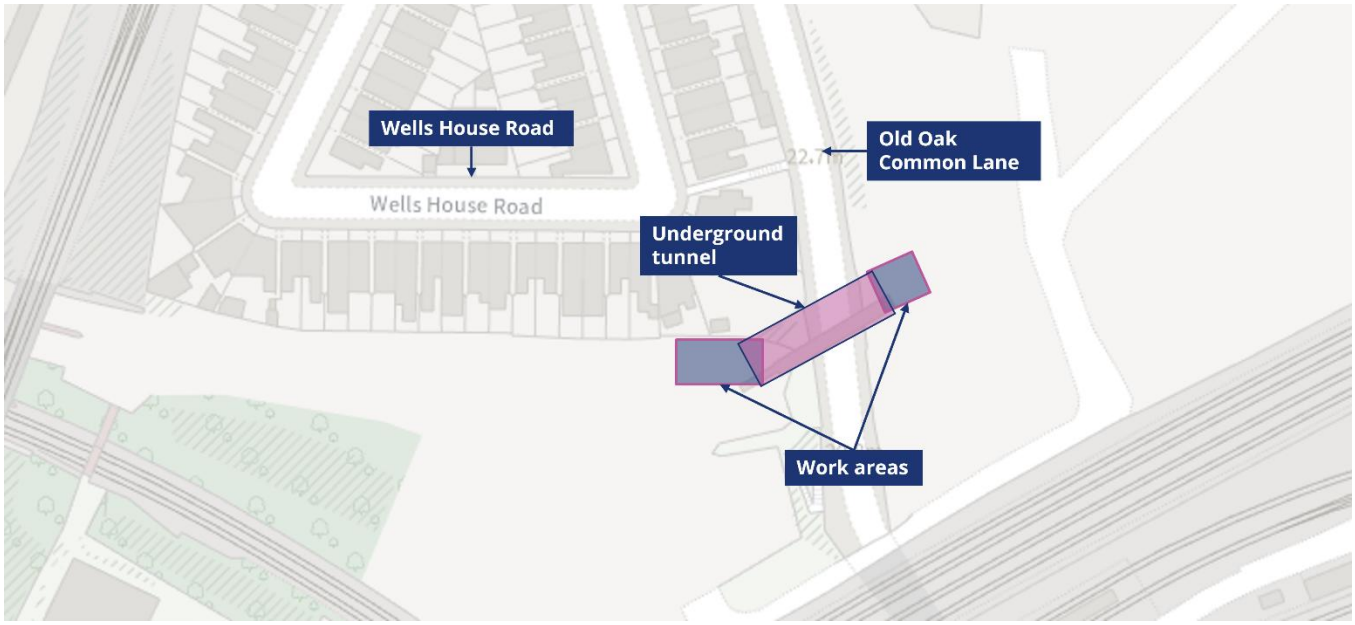
What to expect
We do not anticipate significant disruption to residents for these enabling works. There will be some noise from machines such as small tunnelling machines. We will use acoustic barriers to prevent disruption.

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Where we will be working



What work is taking place?

We are working with utility companies to update their cables, which will mean less disruption to residents and businesses in the future.

Following completion of the hand excavation tunnelling works (https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/AWN-hand-excavation-tunnelling-November-2026.pdf) we will carry out the final stage of the utility works, before handing the route back to UK Power Networks (UKPN).

This work involves digging a shaft under Old Oak Common Lane and creating a short underground crossing using specialist drilling equipment, installing protective pipes (known as ducts) for future power cables, and filling any gaps around the ducts with grout to secure them and support the surrounding ground. These works will complete the new cable route beneath Old Oak Common Lane without the need for extensive open-trench excavation.

How will this impact the community?

Works will be taking place behind hoarding and noise barriers will be put in place where possible. It is expected that disturbance from noise and vibration will be minimal with this decreasing as the works go further underground.

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