

Extended working hours at our Flat Iron site

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within these guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

Extended weekend hours at the Flat Iron site on Victoria Road

During winter 2020-21 we will continue the work to upgrade the vehicle holding area (VHA) in the Flat Iron site on Victoria Road. These works include the installation of new barriers and gates, breaking of concrete, resurfacing, painting ground markings and other groundworks.

The VHA currently operates 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday to support construction activities at all HS2 sites across Old Oak and Park Royal. To maintain vehicle access and ensure staff safety during these hours, some works to upgrade the VHA will need to be completed over weekends.

From 21 November until late January, we will be extending our weekend working hours at the Flat Iron site to complete these works. This means that our working hours at this site will be 8am to 6pm on weekdays, 8am to 6pm on Saturdays and 9am to 4pm on Sundays.

We will continue to assess our working methods throughout the duration of these works and monitor dust, noise and vibration in order to keep any disruption to a minimum.

A map showing the location of the vehicle holding area is included on the next page.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of works

November until late January

Working hours at our Flat Iron site on Victoria Road will be as follows:

8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday

8am to 6pm on Saturday

9am to 4pm on Sunday

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

Victoria Road Crossover Box, Ancillary shaft and headhouse construction will commence in Winter 2020 and continue throughout 2021

Working 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday

8am to 1pm on Saturday

What to expect

You may notice some noise during these works.

What we will do

We will provide updates at HS2inOldoak.co.uk

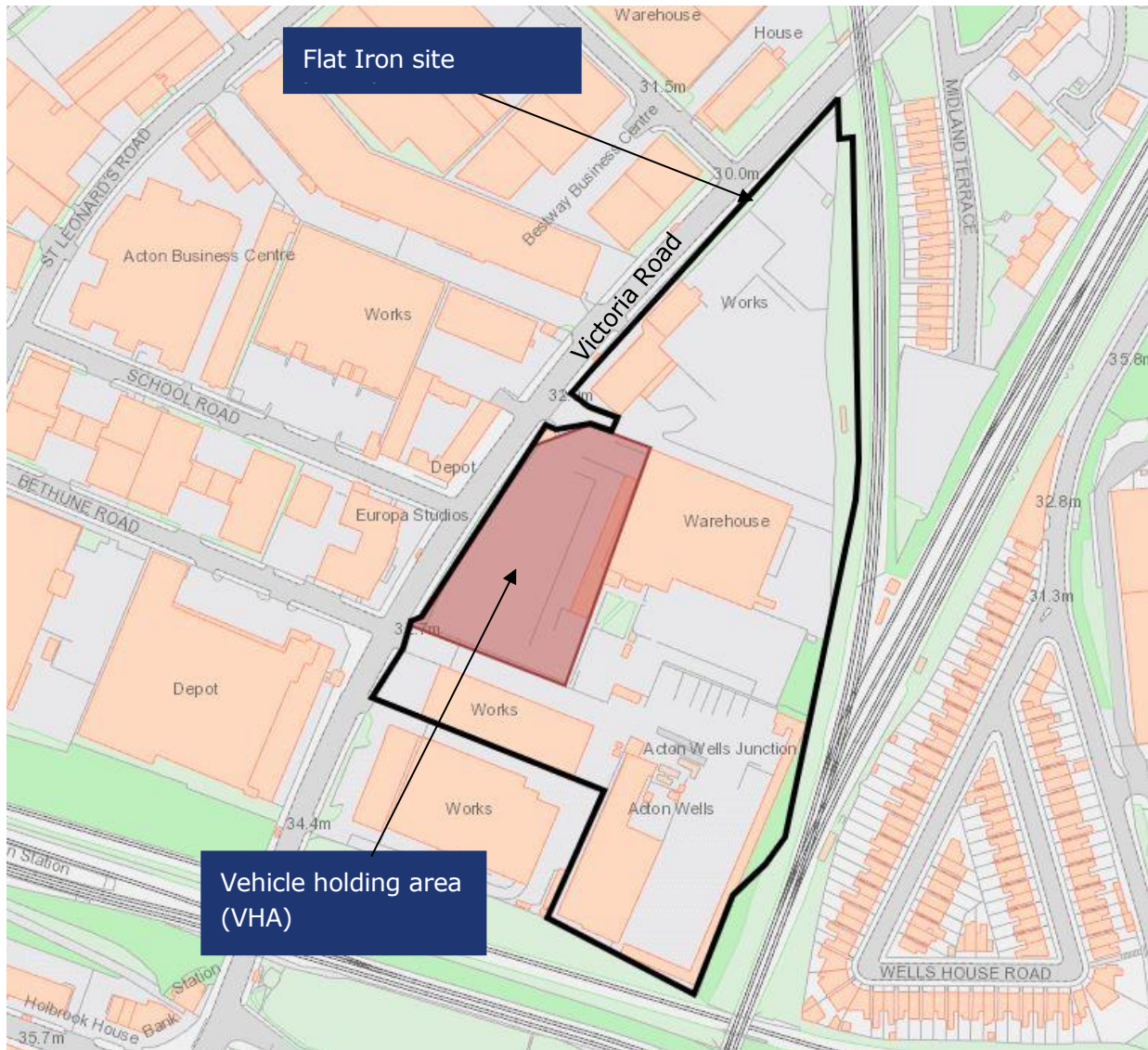
We will do all we can to minimise disruption.

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Map showing the location of the vehicle holding area

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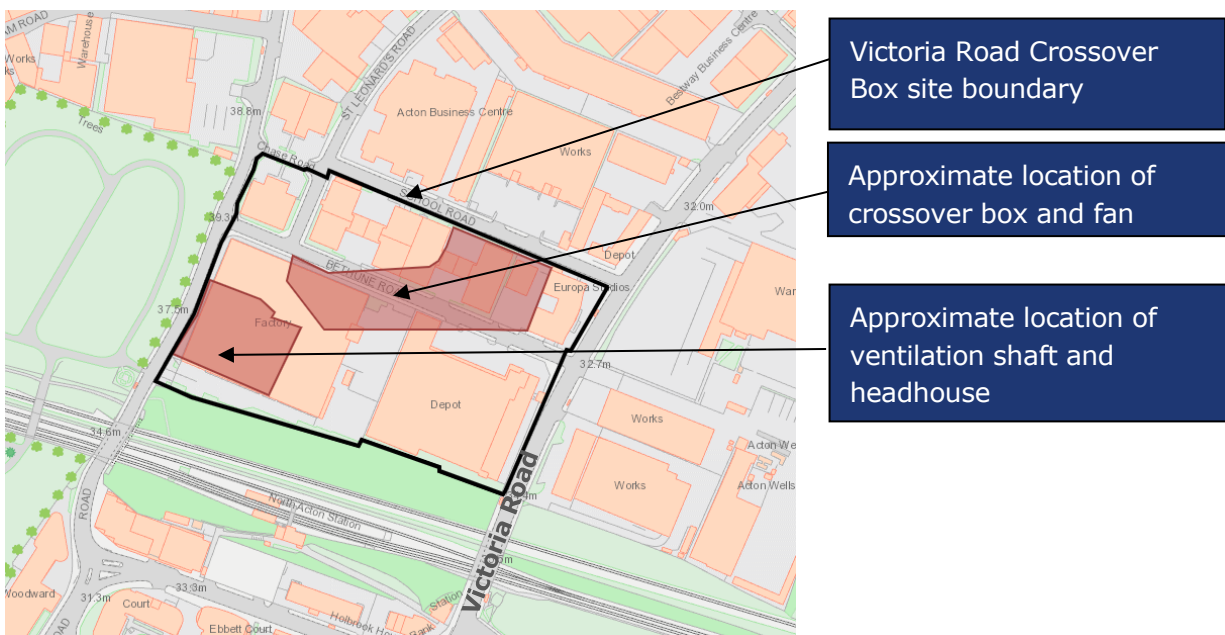
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We are building a crossover box at our site next to the Central line and on the corner of Victoria Road, School Road and Chase Road. The crossover box will allow trains to change tracks as they enter and exit Old Oak Common Station and will also house two above ground fan rooms. Within this site, we will build a ventilation shaft to the HS2 tunnels, which will have an above ground headhouse. This will help to keep the HS2 tunnels cool.

1. We will excavate and install two rings of precast concrete segments.
2. We will install a concrete collar at ground level around the first two rings. This will hold the first two rings of segments in place and connect to the future ground floor slab of the headhouse.
3. We will continue excavating in one metre layers and install pre-cast concrete rings.
4. When the ventilation shaft reaches about 11 metres below ground, we will continue excavation in layers and apply Sprayed Concrete Lining (SCL) until the shaft reaches its depth of about 30 metres.

The map below shows the location of these structures within our site footprint.



Community engagement

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For more information

If you would like to find out more about HS2 works in your area, please join us at one of our virtual engagement and information events.

Upcoming events:

Community information events: Schedule 17 applications with Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation

Wednesday 18 November, 6pm to 7:30pm

At this event you will be able to find out further information and get an overview of the Schedule 17 applications for the following works:

- Structures associated with the realignment and lowering of Old Oak Common Lane including the replacement of both the Great Western Mainline and Central line rail bridges.
- An earth embankment on top of the Atlas Road logistics tunnel (located within the HS2 Atlas Road worksite).

Thursday 3 December, 6pm to 7:30pm

At this event you will be able to find out further information and get an overview of the Schedule 17 applications for the following works:

- The Victoria Road Crossover Box headhouse, fan buildings and other above ground structures.
- A temporary construction bridge over the Grand Union Canal (between the HS2 Atlas Road and Willesden Euro-terminal worksites).

Virtual drop-ins

This surgery-style virtual drop-in is an opportunity for you to find out more about HS2, what it means for the local area and have your questions answered.

Each month the virtual drop-ins will have different themed discussions where you can book a 30-minute slot to talk with the team from HS2, SCS, CSJV and BBVS.

- Wednesday 25 November, 3pm to 6pm

Please visit www.HS2inOldOak.co.uk for more details on how to register for these events and information about HS2.

What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



Keeping you informed

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.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of 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/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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