

HS2 Euston station newsletter

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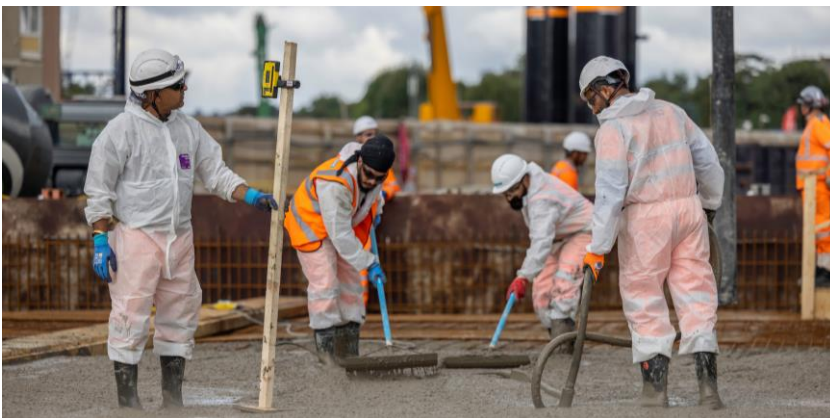
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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Mace Dragados is the construction partner building the new HS2 station in Euston.

A message from the HS2 Euston Project Team

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023 which is a landmark year for the HS2 Euston station project. Thanks to everyone who commented on our designs for Euston Station last year. We're now updating our plans to submit to Camden Council for approval later this year and will provide an update on the final design before we do. In the meantime, you can view our designs at www.hs2.org.uk/Euston.

We need to carry out some major utilities diversions to make way for the new high-speed station and London Underground interchange at Euston. These works involve lane closures in Euston Road, and you can read more about this inside. We will start piling the foundations for the new station later this Spring. We will do all we can to minimise the disruption caused by these works. If you do have any questions or comments, you can contact the **HS2 Helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**.



Concrete pour on the main station site

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Euston Road lane closures

In order to build the new high-speed station and London Underground (LU) interchange at Euston, HS2 needs to carry out works in Euston Road. These works include utilities diversions that will move services away from the area of the new HS2 station and London Underground ticket hall, and excavations for new LU passenger tunnels.

Survey works are currently taking place in the A501 Euston Road which require localised closure of pavements and bus lanes in some areas of Euston Road.

Further works will involve lane reductions on Euston Road between North Gower Street and Eversholt Street. The works will start on 20 February 2023 with the removal of the central reservation and will last for around seven years. The works can be carried out while maintaining traffic flows on Euston Road in both directions, with at least four lanes in operation.

There will be a 20 MPH restriction in place in this section of Euston Road. Works will be phased to minimise disruption, but there will be delays, so please allow more time for your journey. HS2 and TfL will work together to

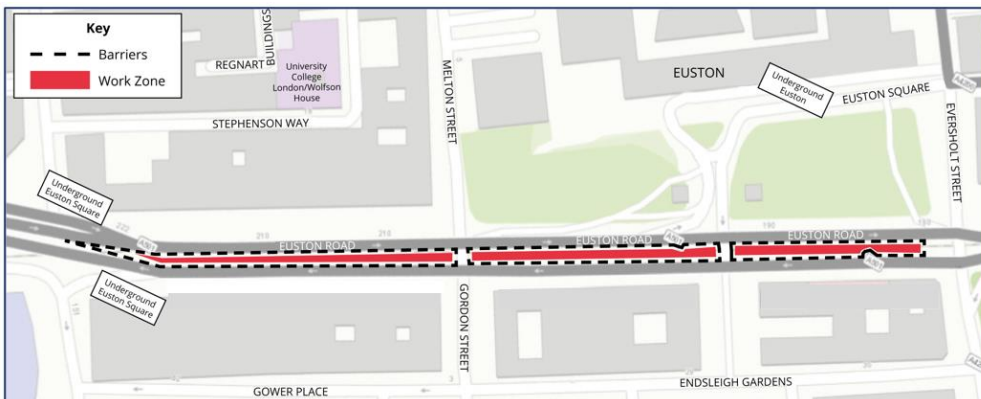
agree the least impactful traffic management arrangements for each phase. We will also ensure that the needs of pedestrians, cyclists and vulnerable road users are considered in the design of the temporary arrangements. Please see www.tfl.gov.uk/HS2 for detailed travel advice. HS2 and TfL will issue local and regional advice to people travelling through and around the area and will update this when things change.

When complete, these works will bring huge improvements for passengers using the new HS2 Euston station and interchanging with London Underground at Euston. These works include an upgrade to Euston and Euston Square Underground stations with a new ticket hall, new entrances and passenger connections, new lifts and escalators, and new walking links between Euston and Euston Square stations.

Please see <https://www.hs2.org.uk/camden> for more information.

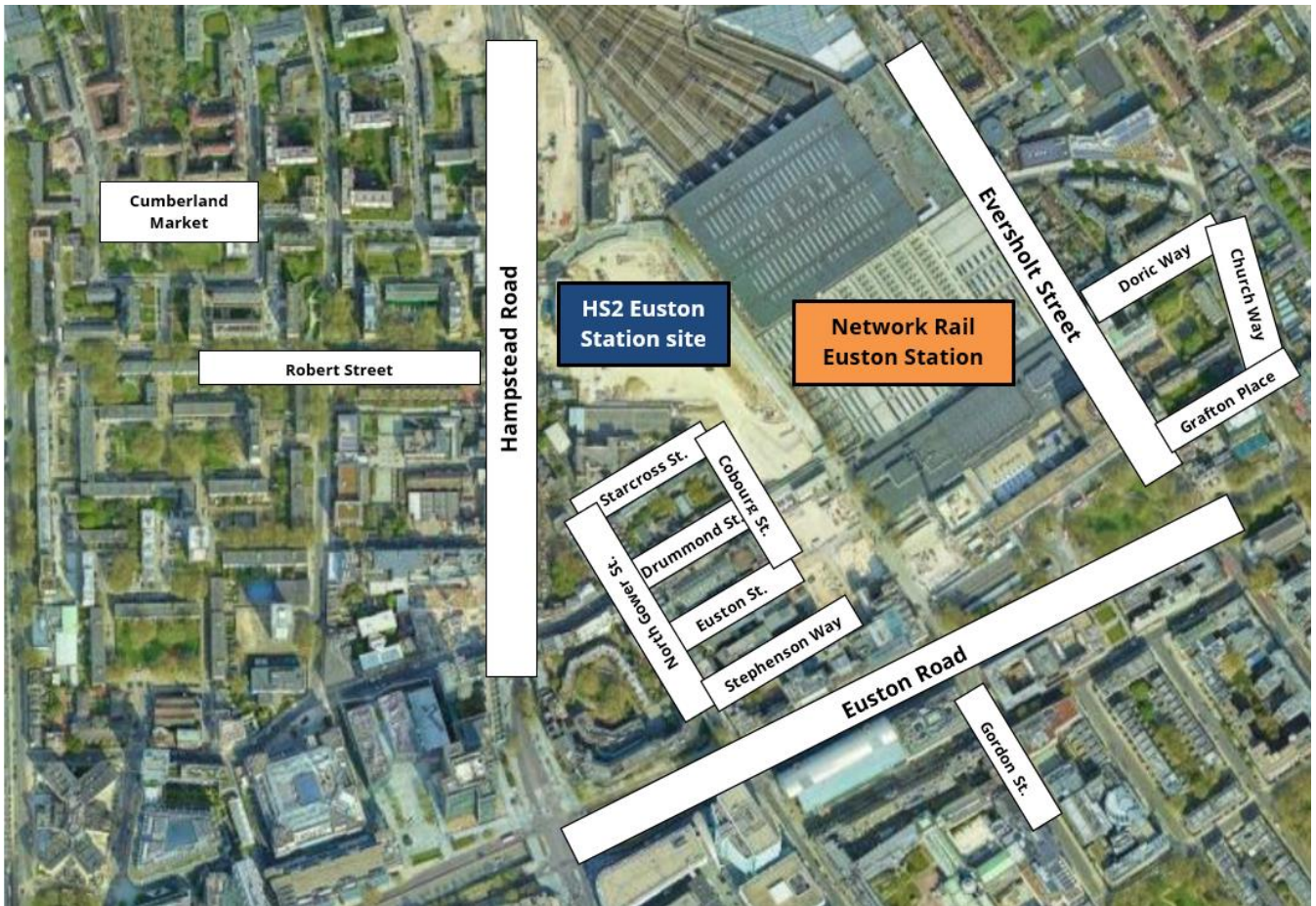


Above: Image above showing new Euston London Underground Ticket Hall being built as part of the HS2 works



Left: Euston Road Central reservation removal works plan.

Other utilities works in the area



Map showing areas in which utilities works will be carried out

To construct HS2 Euston station, we need to carry out an essential programme of works to replace, upgrade and divert a number of utilities away from the footprint of the new station. Throughout 2023, we will continue to carry out surveys to help us determine and test the conditions of utilities on the following roads:

Hampstead Road, Robert Street, Cumberland Market, North Gower Street, Cobourg Street, Starcross Street, Drummond Street, Euston Street, Euston Road, Gordon Street, Eversholt Street, Doric Way, Church Way, and Grafton Place.

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.

We will also be continuing with our main utilities works on the roads listed above, which is a vital part of the HS2 Euston station works.

This work includes surveys, installation, upgrade and asset protection to water pipes, gas pipes and diversions to other utilities including UK Power Network cables.

Some works will require partial or full road closures, please find further information about these works below.

Hampstead Road works

Works to divert drinking water pipes on Hampstead Road are underway and are currently expected to finish in March 2023. There are still two phases of works to be completed which will require a full closure of the junction of Hampstead Road and Robert Street. Please follow the diversion routes put in place. There will be a temporary footpath crossing around the worksite to maintain pedestrian movement along Hampstead Road.

Other upcoming works on Hampstead Road include the relocation of bus stops J and K approximately 60 metres south of their existing locations. Thank you for bearing with us while existing stop J has been temporarily suspended.

Cumberland Market works

We will be carrying out water main commissioning works at Cumberland Market from March to May 2023. This will mean suspension of a small number of parking bays and partial lane closure.

Cobourg Street works

Water main works on Cobourg Street are currently underway. We have also started installing wooden hoardings at this location to enable future multi-utilities works to be carried out safely within the site boundary. We will be working on the water mains, gas main, electricity ducts, London Underground ducts, sewer and constructing small tunnels.

There is no vehicular access to Cobourg Street. Pedestrian access to the station via Drummond Street and Cobourg Street will remain. These works are planned to complete in autumn/winter 2023.

Drummond Street works

The existing gas main which runs from Drummond Street to Cardington Street needs to be moved because it lies within the HS2 Euston station footprint. We also need to install a new gas main to replace the existing one and this will run from Drummond Street to Euston Road.

We are currently anticipating gas tie-in works to start on the eastern end of Drummond Street from May 2023 to autumn 2023.

Eversholt Street works

Utility diversion works on Eversholt Street are expected from summer 2023 to winter 2023. Works will include trial hole surveys to understand the condition of a sewer pipe ahead of diversion works.

HS2 Euston station piling works



The area to the right of the existing Network Rail station is where we will be carrying out our early piling works

Within the main HS2 Euston station site, we have been carrying out test piling. Piles are columns of reinforced concrete inserted into the ground which will provide the foundations to support the future station. From March 2023 to early 2024, we will be installing 517 piles and ground source heat pumping boreholes that will provide sustainable heating and cooling for the future station. During this period, we will also be installing a section of capping beam for the main station. Capping beams are structural elements which will be placed above piles. There is a busy year ahead and we will keep you informed.

Changes to the Euston Taxi Rank

To create space for the new Euston London Underground interchange, we need to move the current taxi rank from Euston Square Gardens (west) to Euston Square Gardens (east), where it will remain for the rest of the HS2 construction period. Construction works for the new taxi rank continues until Spring 2023 and we are aiming to move the facility in April. We are also building a new Assisted Travel Facility, to be accessed from Eversholt Street, for people with reduced mobility.

There will be three weekend closures of Euston bus station from 27 to 29 January and 3 to 5 and 10 to 12 February so we can alter the junctions around the new taxi rank. During the weekend closures, bus routes 30, 73, 205, 390, N73 and N205 will use bus stop AZ on Euston Road. Other routes will stop short of their normal destination or be on diversion. For more information on where to catch your bus please visit TfL's Status Updates page – www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/status/



Visualisation of the interim taxi rank being built on the eastern side of Euston Square Gardens

Upcoming HS2 Euston station events

Join a webinar

Euston Road and Interim Taxi Rank works	Monday 13 th February 2023	12pm to 1pm	For online events, end times may be shorter than stated as the event will finish once presentations are complete.
Maria Fidelis Construction Working Group	Monday 13 th February 2023	6:30pm to 7:30pm	

Come speak to us in person

Thursday 16 th February 2023	11am to 3 pm	Outside Euston Tap , by the bus station Euston Road, NW1 2EF
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Find out more

To find out more, register for events or subscribe for further updates, please scan the QR code or visit www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/stations/euston



Supporting the community into work



Daniel and Steve have both secured full time jobs with Clipfine working on HS2

Since the summer, we have run two successful training programmes to support local people into employment on our site. Working in partnership with the Kings Cross Construction Skills Centre, local people have had the chance to gain the basic qualification needed to work safely on a construction site as well as employability skills and a short placement with one of our employers. Five people who are local Camden residents have started a job with three contractors - Barhale, Blu3 and Clipfine. We intend to expand the programme as the site gets busier.

If you are interested in the programme as well as any upcoming higher level apprentice opportunities within the core Mace Dragados team, please call the Construction Skills Centre on 020 7974 5161, email kccsc@camden.gov.uk or scan the QR code on the right.



New Construction Skills Centre at the former Maria Fidelis School



Image of module cabins to form the replacement site accommodation block for Euston Station works and the new Construction Skills Centre

Planning permission was granted in November 2021 for the development of a temporary (c. 10 years) combined facility, to deliver the replacement site accommodation block for the Euston station works and the new Construction Skills Centre. In 2022 we carried out works including piling foundations, installation of utilities, and putting up the cabins that form the structure. We also started the fit out of the building and will continue to do so. Opening of the building is currently planned for autumn 2023.

If you would like to find out more, please join the Maria Fidelis Construction Working Group. This meeting is open to all that are interested in the progression of works at the former Maria Fidelis site.

Our next online meeting is on **Monday 13 February at 6:30pm to 7:30pm**. Please see the events calendar on page 5 for further details and how to join the meetings.

Station design engagement update

Our second round of public engagement on the station design concluded on 11 January. We held two drop ins exhibitions, two online webinars and three targeted pop-up events as well as ten stakeholder meetings. Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback, either at one of our events, or through our online questionnaire.

We are currently analysing the feedback and will present further information about our design and changes we have made following feedback later this year, prior to the submission of our final plans to Camden Council (under schedule 17 of the High Speed Two Act.)

Building the new station

In 2023, work will start on the foundations and creation of basement areas for both the HS2 station and London Underground. This is needed to create space for the ten platforms and basement, all of which will be underground.

In 2025, we will begin to build the main HS2 station 'superstructure' – this is the part above the ground. Fit out activities will begin, and different equipment will start to be installed.

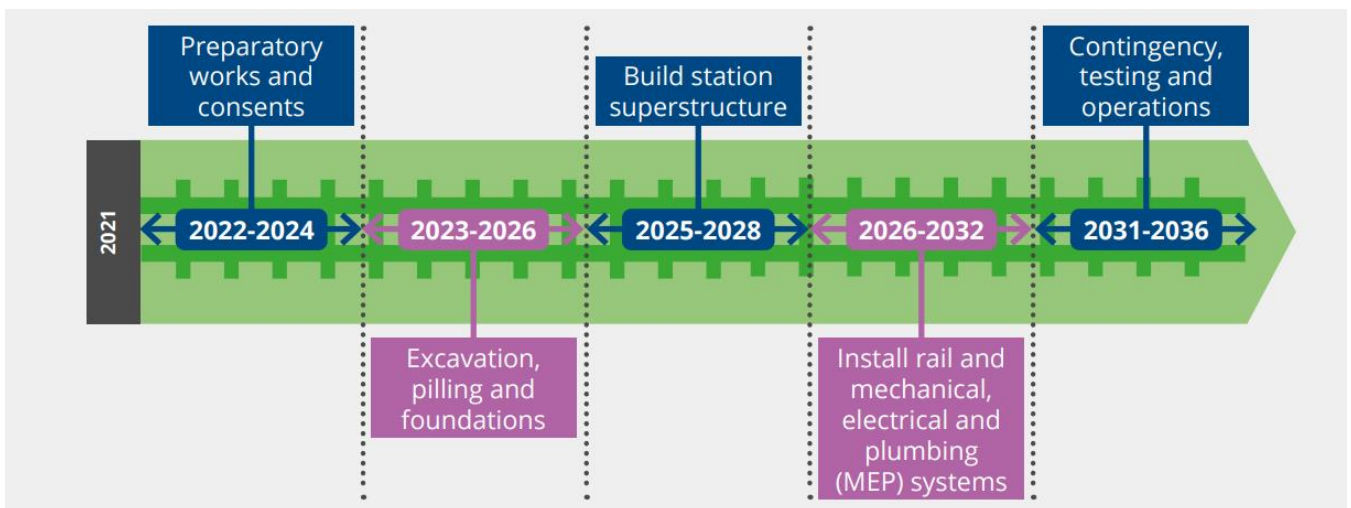
Finally, the station will need to be tested before it becomes fully operational. Our indicative delivery timeline is shown below.



Image showing the North entrance of Euston Station (accessed from Hampstead Road)

The HS2 Euston station project will create a new construction skills centre and thousands of jobs, with a workforce of over 3,000 people when construction is at its peak. We will advertise vacancies locally and will create over 200 new apprentices over the lifetime of the project.

We are committed to respecting our neighbours and surroundings. During the building works, we will ensure that traffic, noise and air quality are closely checked and managed. We will do our best to minimise any disturbance to the local community and wider public.



Timeline to show programme for HS2 Euston station development

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

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