

HS2

Tunnel boring machine power supply project

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of the railway's construction we're continuing with our preparatory works in the Hillingdon area. This is to ensure that the area is ready for us to start building the railway.

What is the tunnel boring machine power supply project?

A high capacity 33 kilovolt 20 mega volt amp power supply is required at West Ruislip for the Tunnel Boring Machines that will run between Ruislip and Old Oak Common creating the two HS2 tunnels.

Where is it going?

HS2 has recently contracted UK Power Networks to provide the power supply required to operate the Tunnel Boring Machines during the construction of HS2. Once the tunnelling is complete, the power supply will be used to power operational equipment within the tunnels.

The route has been formed in consultation with the London Borough of Hillingdon, the London Borough of Harrow and Transport for London to install the cables in residential roads to help minimise any impact on the local road network between North Harrow and West Ruislip.

On the next page there is an overview map that shows the route that is being currently considered. This is a proposal and some changes may still take place.

We will keep you informed of this project as more information is made available. One of the best places to get regular updates will be www.hs2inhillington.co.uk where there is a dedicated page to the power supply project. HS2 also operates a 24 hour, seven days a week help desk on 08081 434 434.

We run surgery style drop-ins where you can discuss the power supply project and any other HS2 related topic. If you would like to visit one of these drop in sessions further information about them are in this leaflet.

Notification



Commonplace

We have partnered with Commonplace to provide a locally focused website for your area called [hs2inhillington](http://hs2inhillington.co.uk). Commonplace is a simple way for you to keep up to date with the TBM power supply project, HS2 in general, and how HS2 is affecting you and your community.

You can also sign up for notifications about construction works and events in your area.

To find out more, visit the website at: www.hs2inhillington.co.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

Tunnel boring machine power supply route

Below gives an overview of the proposed cable route. You can see the route in more detail via our website www.hs2inhillington.co.uk



Roads along the proposed route

Harrow: Farm Avenue, Rayners Lane, Whittington Way, St Michael's Crescent, Cannon Lane, Connonbury Avenue, Rushdene Road

Hillingdon: Rushdene Road, either Deane Croft Road OR Abbotsbury Gardens, Field End Road, Meadow Way, Hawthorne Avenue, Elm Avenue, Lime Grove, Myrtle Avenue, The Uplands, Westholme Gardens, Manor Way, Midcroft, Ickenham Road.

This is a proposed route and some changes may take place. For example, the route was to go along a pedestrian footpath between Lime Grove and Hawthorne Avenue, but as this is a main pedestrian walkway the decision has been made to instead follow Elm Avenue. Another possible change is for an alternative route to go along Abbotsbury Gardens rather than Deane Croft Road. This option will be dependent on the trial hole data

When will work start?

In the next stage of the project, UK Power Networks need to excavate about 20 small trial holes at intervals along the proposed cable route. This will help them to understand the ground conditions and confirm where existing utilities are, as well as the most efficient path to take through the area. Each excavation will be about one square metre in size and the road surface will be returned to normal as quickly as possible. The work should not have any impact on your electricity supply.

The trial holes are currently due to take place late this summer. More details will be available on www.hs2inhillington.co.uk nearer the time.

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Drop-ins

Our engagement managers host regular surgery style drop-ins where you can speak to us face-to-face. We've listed the dates for them below. No appointment is needed.

As the cable route heads east from West Ruislip to North Harrow, we've added a new location for our drop-ins at St Lawrence Church, in Eastcote, providing residents with a more local venue for those living in eastern areas. Later drop-ins continue at various locations each month helping those who only have availability in the evenings.

The drop-ins are held at:

Harefield library, Park Lane, Harefield UB9 6BJ

Ickenham library, Long Lane, Ickenham UB10 8RE

Ruislip Manor library, Linden Avenue, Ruislip Manor HA4 8TW

Committee Room at St Lawrence Church, 2A Bridle Road, Eastcote, Pinner HA5 2SJ

At the drop-ins you can find out more about the power supply project as well as overall information about the HS2 work taking place. We look forward to meeting you.

Date	Location	Times
Monday 24 June	St Lawrence Church, Eastcote	2pm to 5pm
Thursday 27 June	Ickenham library	2pm to 5pm
Friday 5 July	Harefield library	2pm to 5pm
Thursday 11 July	St Lawrence Church, Eastcote	2pm to 5pm
Tuesday 16 July	Ruislip Manor library	2pm to 5pm
Thursday 25 July	Ickenham library	4pm to 7pm
Friday 2 August	Harefield library	2pm to 5pm
Thursday 8 August	St Lawrence Church, Eastcote	2pm to 5pm
Tuesday 13 August	Ruislip Manor library	2pm to 5pm
Thursday 22 August	Ickenham library	2pm to 5pm
Friday 30 August	Harefield library	4pm to 7pm

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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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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