



NOTICE OF GROUND INVESTIGATION SURVEYS

What are we doing?

As part of developing the route design of the HS2 high speed railway, we are carrying out ground investigation surveys on **Great Central Avenue** which are anticipated to start on Friday 3 November. A borehole will be drilled and the work will take approximately one week (weekdays only) between 8am and 6pm.

This type of survey helps us to understand more about the ground where we want to build the railway. It is important that we know about the soil before construction begins so we can build effectively. If you'd like to know more, please visit www.gov.uk/hs2 and download our ground investigation guide.

How will this affect me?

The work will involve using drilling equipment to dig a borehole to take samples or measurements. The borehole will be sunk to a depth of up to approximately 10 metres using large vertical drilling equipment. Traffic management will be put in place during these works.

Our contractor will work as quickly as they can, avoid unnecessary noise and keep the area tidy. Once the work is complete, our contractor will restore the area to its previous condition. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

For more information on about what the proposals are for the route as it travels through the London Borough of Hillingdon, how it is being constructed and what we are doing to make this less disruptive, please visit: <https://hs2inhillington.commonplace.is/>

Duration of works

- Weekday working hours
- Working hours between 8am and 6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown.

What to expect


- Background noise from drilling boreholes and the use of water pumps
- Hoarding around the site
- Contractor vehicle movements to and from site.

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown
- Keep all sites safe and secure
- Ensure that all sites are reinstated to the required standard.



If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch:

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The map above shows a rough estimation where the borehole will be