



Felicity Lockett

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Felicity Lockett joined TfL 9 years ago on the traffic signal engineers scheme and is now working as a Team Leader in Traffic Operations.

What does your job involve?

My job is to deliver highway schemes that require new or modified traffic light junctions and crossings. This can be for TfL, one of the 33 London local authorities or for third parties such as Tesco and Westfield. The Traffic Infrastructure department are responsible for installing and maintaining every single one of the 5000+ signal controlled sites in London and I have a team of 14 engineers who work with clients to design and install signal controlled junctions and crossings to meet their requirements.

What do you like about working in transport?

What I like most about my job is that you get to see a project through from very early in the design process right through to maintaining the asset on street. It's a nice feeling when it runs well.

What are you most proud of?

I was awarded Young Transport Professional of the Year at the London Transport Awards in 2013 – that was pretty special. I also have a soft spot for the first pedestrian crossing I designed and installed too.

What would your advice be to someone interested in your role?

It's quite a specialist role but you do get exposed to a wide range of experiences and work on some of the biggest transport projects in the country. You have to know a bit of electrical and civil engineering and a lot about traffic engineering; you need to be a project manager; you've got to be a good people manager and maintain relationships with a wide range of people.