

Northern Line Extension

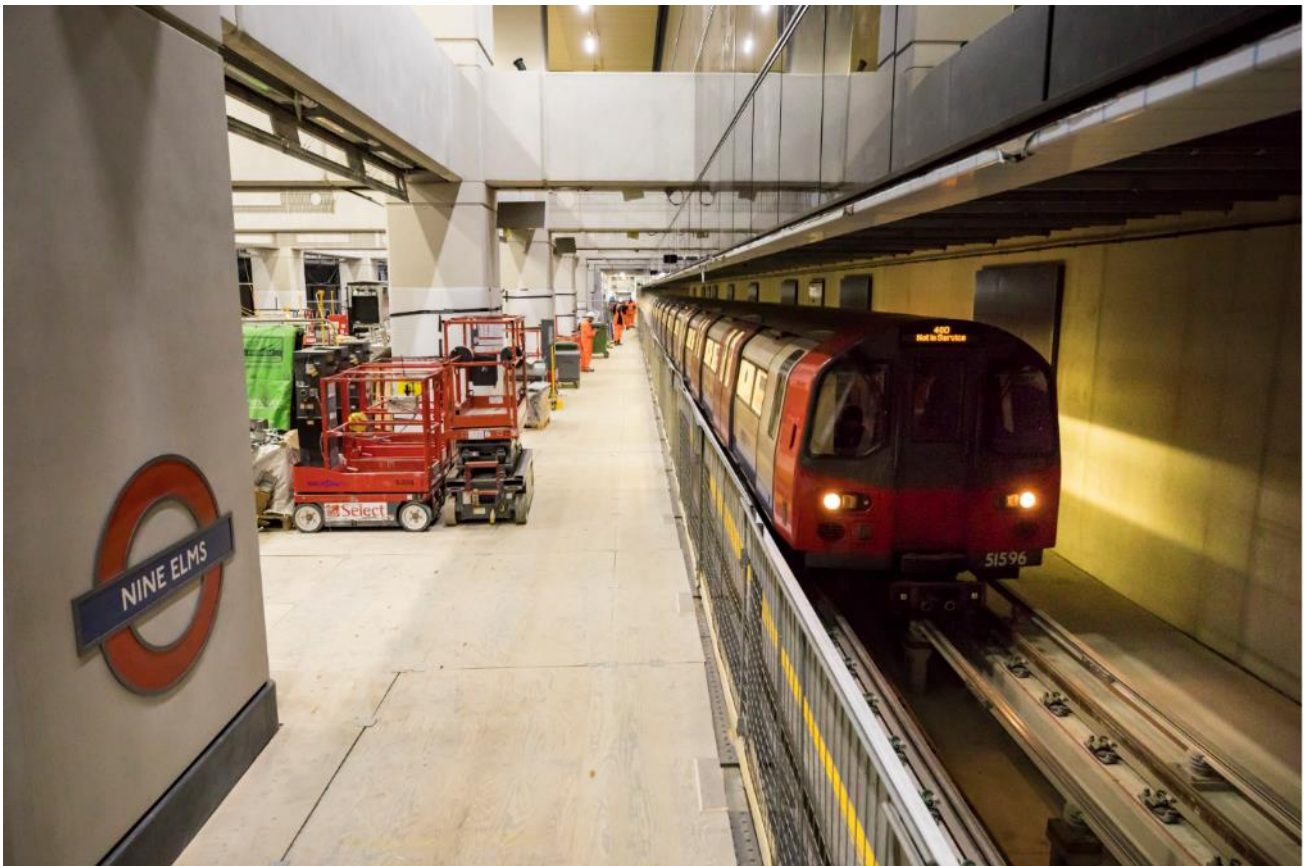
PROGRESS UPDATE

March 2021

Kennington Park

Dear Neighbours,

We hope that you and your families are well. We know it's been a difficult start to the year for many, but hopefully with the arrival of spring we can start to feel a sense of optimism about the months ahead. Whilst much of the country has been confined to their homes this winter, our teams have continued their fantastic efforts on site. Over Christmas, we achieved a major milestone, successfully completing the first test-run of a Northern line train along the full length of the route. We remain focused on an autumn opening date for the new extension.



At Kennington Park we've been building the complex external brickwork façade for the headhouse, as well as continuing with the fit-out below ground. We have made a start on the landscaping and this will ramp up over the coming months. We'll be breaking-up the concrete slab in order to install the subsoil and topsoil before adding the turf and wildflowers. Trees have been delivered and will be installed throughout March. We expect the hardstanding finishes to be installed in late April and the fencing in May. We are on track to open the reinstated park areas in late Summer of this year.

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We've also begun the testing of some of the equipment and systems, including the ventilation fans. We'll continue to do this over the coming months as we prepare for trial operations to commence in the Summer. Some quieter elements of work below-ground will be conducted at night.



Varying angles and patterns make for complex brickwork on the headhouse façade

If you are interested in taking part in a virtual Community Liaison Group one evening in May, please let us know by the end of March, emailing nle@tfl.gov.uk with the subject line KENNINGTON PARK VIRTUAL CLG. We will respond with further information in April

The Northern Line Extension helpline remains open 24/7. Please do get in touch via the contact details below should you have any queries or questions.

Our core working hours are 08:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday. For certain activities on the surface, we may also work until 21.00. Works underground will take place 24/7.