

## Urgent utility works in Victoria



From 21 September, the right-turn junction from Bressenden Place into Victoria Street in Westminster will be closed for up to eight weeks. This will enable Openreach, a BT business, to carry out essential maintenance works.

TfL is working closely with Openreach and with Westminster Council to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum, and will keep motorists informed of closures and diversions through roadside message boards and local radio broadcasts.

While the work takes place, two traffic diversions will be in place for vehicles wishing to use the southbound **Congestion Charge Free Through Route**:

- General traffic excluding Heavy Goods Vehicles for Victoria and Victoria Station will be diverted down Buckingham Gate across Victoria Street, into and down Rochester Row to Vauxhall Bridge Road.
- General traffic including Heavy Goods Vehicles will continue to use Bressenden Place before being diverted left into Victoria Street to Parliament Square and then along Millbank to Vauxhall Bridge.

Drivers using the **Congestion Charge Free Through Route** who follow one of the clearly signposted diversion routes will not need to pay the Charge. However, drivers who deviate from the diversion routes will need to pay the Congestion Charge or risk receiving a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). Drivers wishing to use the northbound **Congestion Charge Free Through Route** will not be affected by the works on Victoria Street.

In addition, buses travelling westbound on route 507 (towards Victoria) will also be placed on diversion to help reduce congestion along Victoria Street while the works are taking place.