



# TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



## News update

### Travel disruption

Oxford Circus station may need to close at short notice due to industrial action between 22:00 on Friday 3 and 06:00 on Sunday 5 May.

In separate industrial action, tram services may be affected from 20:00 on Sunday 5 until 06:00 on Thursday 9 May.

There is likely to be increased demand for taxi and private hire journeys within the affected areas.

For further information, [visit our website](#).

### M25 junction 9-10 weekend closure

From 21:00 on Friday 10 until 06:00 on Monday 13 May, the M25 will be closed in both directions between junctions 9 and 10. This is so National Highways can carry out major motorway works.

During this closure, long delays are expected in Chessington, Epsom and Tadworth. Drivers are encouraged to avoid driving in the area and consider alternative options.

For more information, visit the [National Highways website](#).

### DBS Update Service

It is a **mandatory** licensing requirement that anyone now applying for a taxi or PHV driver licence (both new and renewal) is required to provide evidence of registration with the [DBS Update Service](#).

There are two opportunities to register with the DBS Update Service:

- 28 days from when you apply for your enhanced DBS check
- 30 days from the date when your DBS certificate was issued

If you miss the windows to register, then you will need to apply and pay for a new enhanced DBS check.

See our [video](#) explaining these changes, two guidance documents [here](#) and [here](#), and [TPH Notice 07/23](#) for further information.

### Ford RideLondon 2024

The annual cycling event is back in London and Essex on Sunday 26 May. There will be extensive road closures in central London, east London and Essex until approximately 21:00 on Sunday 26 May. Visit the website for [full information on road closures](#).

## Events

### Boogie Wit Da Hoodie

Thursday 2 May, O2 Arena

**Tina - The Tina Turner Musical**

Friday 3 May, Aldwych Theatre

**Jo Koy**

Friday 3 May, O2 Arena

**Peter Kay Live**

Saturday 4 May, O2 Arena

**Drumsheds**

Saturday 4 May, Tottenham Hale

There will be a marshalled taxi rank and pre-booked only PHV area at 6 Glover Drive, N18 3HF. The main egress times will be from 21:30 until midnight. For this event, Sector 1, 2 and 9 taxi drivers can serve the event rank only.

**Hadise**

Sunday 5 May, O2 Arena

**Olivia Dean**

Sunday 5 May, Eventim Apollo

**Pink Martini**

Sunday 5 May, Royal Albert Hall

**Leo Santana**

Sunday 5 May, Troxy

**Jubin Nautiyal**

Sunday 5 May, OVO Arena Wembley

**Twickenham Stadium**

From 12:00 until 19:00 on Saturday 27 April, Twickenham Stadium is hosting the Army vs Navy rugby matches. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected before and after the match.

**Demonstrations****Trafalgar Square**

From 12:00 until 15:00, a demonstration will take place at Trafalgar Square. Large crowds are expected.

**Road updates****Rank suspensions**

The following ranks will be out of service:

- **5788 Eccleston Place**, from 08:00 until 13:00 every Monday to Friday until Monday 12 August. Second portion to be suspended during these hours for loading and unloading to the library roof
- **5687 Piccadilly (Dilly Hotel)**, from 08:00 until 18:00 every day until Wednesday 6 November. Whole rank to be suspended for building construction works pit lane at 33-25 Piccadilly
- **5561 High Street, New Malden**, until 17:00 on Friday 10 May. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway utility works
- **6194 Greenwich Church Street (Cutty Sark)**, until 23:00 on Thursday 2 May, and from 05:00 until 23:00 on Sunday 5 and Tuesday 7 May. Whole rank to be suspended for cruise ship traffic management. A temporary rank is available outside M & S
- **5434 South Wharf Road**, from 07:00 until 18:00 on Friday 3 May. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway resurfacing

- **5541 Park Lane (Dorchester Hotel)**, from 05:00 on Monday 6 May until 23:59 on Monday 30 September. First portion only to be suspended for a safety area for scaffolding
- **6059 Stonewood Road (Erith Station)**, from 08:00 on Tuesday 7 until 20:00 on Thursday 9 May. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway utility works
- **6091 Hertford Street (Lou Lou's)**, from 11:59 until 20:00 on Tuesday 7 May. Whole rank to be suspended for a film premier. There is a road closure in place
- **5884 Bermondsey Street**, from 09:30 until 15:00 on Wednesday 8 May. Rear 10 metres only to be suspended for access to utility chamber
- **4706 Down Street**, from 07:00 on Wednesday 8 until 18:00 on Tuesday 14 May. Whole rank to be suspended for traffic management of carriageway utility works

## Consultations

### **Putney Embankment trial pedestrianisation**

Wandsworth Council is consulting on the [trial pedestrianisation of Putney Embankment](#). You have until Tuesday 14 May to comment on the trial.

### **City Plan 2040**

The City of London Corporation is consulting on its [new City Plan](#). You have until Friday 31 May to respond to the consultation.

### **Lambeth School Streets schemes**

Lambeth Council is consulting on two phases of School Street schemes. The consultation on [Phase 3](#) closes on Monday 8 July and the [Phase 4](#) consultation closes on Monday 26 August.

### **VAT Treatment of private hire vehicles**

The government is consulting on a [VAT treatment of private hire vehicles](#). You have until Thursday 8 August to respond to the consultation.

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Yours sincerely,

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**MAYOR OF LONDON**

