



TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



News update

Travel disruption

Due to work on a new road layout on the A102, as part of the [Silvertown Tunnel Project](#), the Blackwall Tunnel will be closed to southbound traffic from 00:01 on Saturday 13 until 05:00 on Monday 15 April.

The tunnel will remain open to northbound traffic. The Woolwich Ferry runs between 10:30 and 17:30 on weekends but during this closure, you may not be able to board the first ferry as long queues are expected.

For more information, visit our [webpage](#).

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.

Assistance Dogs

Taxi and private hire drivers have an important role to play in helping people with assistance dogs travel around London.

Any taxi or private hire driver, or private hire operator who refuses to carry a passenger or charges an additional fee because a passenger has an assistance dog, risks prosecution and the possible loss of their licence.

Please see [Your Guide To Assistance Dogs](#) for further information.

Events

Ellie Goulding

Friday 12 April, Royal Albert Hall

Michael McIntyre

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 April, The O2 Arena

Drumsheds

Saturday 13 April, 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.

Pierce The Veil

Saturday 13 April, Alexandra Palace

Taneczna Gala

Saturday 13 April, O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire

Limitless Live

Saturday 13 April, Roundhouse

The Hives

Saturday 13 April, Eventim Apollo

Olivier Awards

Sunday 14 April, Royal Albert Hall

Los Tigres del Norte

Sunday 14 April, Eventim Apollo

Michael McIntyre

Sunday 14 April, The O2 Peninsula Square

An Evening with The Fast Show

Sunday 14 April, Adelphi Theatre

Demonstrations

Central London area

From 12:30 until 17:30 on Saturday 13 April, a demonstration will take place, starting near Edgware Road and ending in Trafalgar Square. Large crowds are expected.

Victoria Embankment

From 13:00 until 17:00 on Saturday 13 April, a demonstration will take place. Large crowds are expected.

Road updates

Eastern Gardens taxi rank, Euston station

The new facility is now open to taxi drivers and passengers. Accessible passengers drop off and pick up will remain in the Western Gardens. PHVs are only able to use the Western Gardens for drop off and pick up.

Taxis can access the new taxi rank via Eversholt Street. Do not use the bus station via Euston Road to access the new taxi rank.

Carlos Place

On Monday 15 April, Carlos Place will be closed from the junction with Grosvenor Square to the Connaught Hotel access road. This is due to resurfacing works.

- Vehicle access/egress to The Connaught will be from Mount Street
- Access and egress in to and out of Adam's Row will be from South Audley Street
- Mount Row remains accessible from Carpenter Street and Davies Street
- Carlos Place will not be accessible northbound from Mount Street

Buckingham Palace Road

Until 21:00 on Tuesday 16 April, Buckingham Palace Road will be closed at the junction of Grosvenor Gardens. This is due to Thames Water works.

Manor Road

Until 18:00 on Friday 12 April, Manor Road will be closed in both directions at the junction of A124 Barking Road. This is for Thames Water works.

Billinton Hill, East Croydon station

Until Thursday 25 April, Billinton Hill will be closed for engineering works. Taxis should use the taxi rank on Lansdowne Road where space will also be provided for PHV drop-offs and pick-ups. Travel Ambassadors will be at the station to help direct passengers to Lansdowne Road and will provide assistance to passengers with accessibility needs.

Ealing Road

Temporary traffic lights are currently in place between Ealing Road and its junction with Brentford High Street to support construction works. These works are expected to be in place until the end of July. Increased traffic is expected.

Knightsbridge and Wilton Place

Until 01:00 on Monday 31 March 2025, there is a lane and road closure in place on Knightsbridge and Wilton Place. During this closure, drivers should:

- Enter on the westbound carriageway of the Piccadilly underpass between its junctions with the unnamed off-slip road connecting the westbound carriageway Piccadilly with Duke of Wellington Place and Knightsbridge
- Enter or exit Wilton Place at its junction with Knightsbridge
- Stop at the southern kerb-line of Knightsbridge between its junctions with Grosvenor Place and Wilton Place

Westminster area

Until spring 2025, various local traffic lane restrictions, closures and diversions will affect the junctions at Wimpole Street, Harley Street and Chandos Street. This is due to infrastructure works as part of the Oxford Street Programme.

Rank suspensions

The following ranks will be out of service:

- 5481 Old Compton Street, until 18:00 on Thursday 11 April. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway utility works
- 6192 Brompton Road (Harrods), between 22:00 and 05:00 each night on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April. Whole rank to be suspended for a crane operation
- 5948 London Bridge station, from 00:30 until 05:00 on Friday 12 April, and from 00:30 until 05:00 each day from Monday 15 until Friday 19 April. Whole rank to be suspended for scaffolding works. There will be a road closure in place
- 4364 Millbank (Tate), from 07:00 until 14:00 on Friday 12 April. Whole rank to be suspended for DVSA and police to conduct roadside enforcement activity around Commercial Vehicles
- 6102 Ballards Lane (Tally Ho PH), until 16:00 on Friday 12 April. Whole rank to be suspended for footway and drainage works
- 5757 266 Brompton Road, until 18:00 on Friday 12 April. Whole rank is suspended for a pedestrian walkway for footway utility works
- 5620 Holborn (Waterhouse Court), from 07:00 until 13:00 on Saturday 13 April. Whole rank to be suspended for a crane operation
- 5860 Porchester Road, Paddington, from 07:00 until 16:00 on Saturday 13 April. Whole rank to be suspended for a crane operation. There is a partial road closure in place
- 5863 Dover Street (MKY HSE), from 07:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 13 April. Whole rank to be suspended for a crane operation. There is a road closure in place
- 4859 Strand (St. Clement Danes Church/Law Courts), from 00:01 until 17:00 on Sunday 14 April. Whole rank to be suspended for RAF Founders' Day and for security reasons
- 5490 South Lambeth, from Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 April. Whole rank to be suspended between the hours of 08:00 and 16:30 each day, for a blocked drain
- 5512 Sloane Square, from 09:00 until 12:00 on Monday 15, 09:00 until 15:00 on Tuesday 16 and 09:00 until 12:00 on Wednesday 17 April. Rear 15 metres of second portion only to be suspended

for the construction of Summer in the Square. The camera and monitor will be in place taxis on second portion

- 6056 Wilton Road (Victoria station), from 08:00 on Monday 15 until 17:00 on Thursday 18 April. Front 45 metres to be suspended for carriageway utility works. Taxi marshals will be available to assist taxi drivers from Wilton Road to Terminus Place
- 6102 Ballards Lane (Tally Ho PH), from 09:00 on Monday 15 until 15:30 on Saturday 27 April. Whole rank to be suspended for footway and kerb works
- 6091 Hertford Street (Lou Lou's), from 11:59 until 22:00 on Monday 15 April. Whole rank to be suspended for a film premiere. There is a road closure in place
- 5687 Piccadilly (Dilly Hotel), from 08:00 on Monday 15 April until 18:00 on Wednesday 6 November. Whole rank to be suspended between the hours of 08:00 until 18:00 daily for building construction works pit lane at 33-25 Piccadilly. The taxi rank will be available overnight from 18:00 until 08:00 for taxis to rank
- 4913 Selborne Road (Walthamstow Central station/car wash), from 07:00 on Monday 15 until 18:00 on Wednesday 24 April. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway utility works
- 5500 Great Marlborough Street (Courthouse Hotel), from Tuesday 16 until Tuesday 30 April. Whole rank to be suspended for the removal and relocation of the taxi rank
- 5607 George Yard, from 07:00 until 16:00 on Thursday 18 April. Whole rank to be suspended for kerb alignment works
- 6096 Billinton Hall (East Croydon station), until 23:59 on Thursday 25 April. Whole rank to be suspended for engineering works. There is a road closure in place. Drivers should use Lansdowne Road
- 5948 Guildable Manor, until 05:00 on Friday 26 April. Second portion only is suspended to facilitate works compound for bridge works
- 5788 Eccleston Place, until Monday 12 August. Second portion only is suspended from 08:00 until 13:00, Monday to Friday only for loading and unloading for works to the library roof

Consultations

Kensington Park Road

Kensington and Chelsea Council is consulting on [proposed changes in Kensington Park Road](#). The consultation closes on Wednesday 24 April.

Harrow local plan

Harrow Council is consulting on a [new local plan](#). You have until Thursday 25 April to comment on the plan.

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.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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