



TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



News update

Travel disruption

Industrial action is planned on national rail services until Saturday 11 May. The level of disruption will vary each day, with no services in some places. For more information, visit the [National Rail website](#).

In separate industrial action, tram services may be disrupted today. For further information, [visit our website](#).

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

Ford RideLondon 2024

The annual cycling event is back in London and Essex on Sunday 26 May.

On Sunday 26 May, there will be extensive road closures in central London, east London and Essex, including some river crossings, until approximately 21:00. Delays are expected around the event, particularly on the A12 around the Blackwall Tunnel, A13 and A406.

Visit the website for [full information on road closures](#).

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.

Blackwall Tunnel weekend closures

Blackwall Tunnel will be closed on the following weekends to help implement the road configuration for the new [Silvertown Tunnel](#), which will open in 2025:

- Saturday 18 to Monday 20 May
- Saturday 1 to Monday 3 June
- Saturday 8 to Monday 10 June
- Saturday 29 June to Monday 1 July

All closures run from 00:01 Saturday morning (Friday midnight) until 05:00 Monday morning.

The tunnel will remain open to northbound traffic. At times there may be diversions on approach, or northbound traffic may be diverted through the southbound tunnel.

For detailed information and updates, [visit our website](#).

Events

Elbow

Thursday 9 May, O2 Arena

The Black Keys

Thursday 9 May, O2 Academy Brixton

Tom Davis - Underdog

Friday 10 May, O2 Arena

Keane

Friday 10 and Saturday 11 May, O2 Arena

Guys and Dolls

Saturday 11 May, Bridge Theatre

Fletcher

Sunday 12 May, Eventim Apollo

Eladio Carrion

Sunday 12 May, Electric Brixton

Trafalgar Square

From 13:00 until 16:00 on Saturday 11 May, a festival event will take place. Large crowds are expected.

Wembley Stadium

From 10:00 until 20:00 on Saturday 11 May, Wembley Stadium will host the FA Vase and FA Trophy Football Finals, with the first game kicking off at 12:15 and the second kicking off at 16:15. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected before and after each match.

From 11:00 until 19:00 on Sunday 12 May, Wembley Stadium will be hosting the Women's FA Cup Final football match, with kick off at 14:30. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected before and after the match.

Hounslow

From 14:00 until 20:00 on Saturday 11 May, a festival event will take place at Lampton Park in Hounslow. Large crowds and increased traffic levels are expected.

Tower Bridge

From 05:15 until 06:00 on Sunday 12 May, a sporting event will take place on Tower Bridge.

South and central London

From 08:00 until 17:00 on Sunday 12 May, a charity walk will take place across south and central London, starting in Dovehouse Green, Chelsea. Large crowds are expected.

Finsbury Park

From 09:30 until 12:00 on Sunday 12 May, a 5K and 10K running event will take place in Finsbury Park. Large crowds are expected.

Clapham Junction

From 11:00 until 17:00 on Sunday 12 May, Spencer Road will be closed between the junction with St John's Hill and the junction of Elsynge Road during a festival event. Large crowds are expected.

Demonstrations

Central London

From 10:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 11 May, a march will take place from the Chinese Embassy to St Martin's Place. Large crowds are expected.

From 12:00 until 18:00 on Saturday 11 May, a procession will take place on Portland Place outside the BBC Studios. Large crowds are expected.

Road updates

Pembroke Road

Until 23:59 on Saturday 18 May, Pembroke Road will be closed in both directions at the junction of Warwick Road. Plan ahead and allow more time for your journey.

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

Rank suspensions

The following ranks will be out of service:

- **5561 High Street, New Malden**, until 17:00 on Friday 10 May. Whole rank to be suspended for carriageway utility works
- **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
- **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
- **5014 Berkeley Street (1 Hotel, Mayfair)**, from 18:00 on Thursday 9 until 01:00 on Friday 10 May. Rear 5 metres only to be suspended for guest drop off and pick ups
- **6178 Strand (Australia House)**, from 00:01 on Saturday 11 until 19:00 on Sunday 12 May. Whole rank to be suspended for filming
- **5996 Holland Street (Tate)**, from 18:30 until 23:00 on Monday 13 May. Rear 25 metres to be suspended for a private event. Some patrons will leave around 22:00 but the majority will leave between 01:00 and 02:00 the following morning, when taxis may be required
- **4978 Regent Street/St. James's (Aspinal of London)**, from 19:00 until 06:00 the following morning on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 May. Whole rank to be suspended for filming
- **4312 Camden High Street**, from 07:00 on Monday 13 until 17:00 on Wednesday 15 May. First portion to be suspended for investigation trenching within the taxi rank. There will be a longer suspension at this portion at the end of the month as there is water leaking into the WC

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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