



East London Transit

Update – September/October 2009

What is ELT?

East London Transit (ELT) from Ilford via Barking to Dagenham Dock will be an important part of the economic and social regeneration of the Thames Gateway area. It will help to improve access to community services, employment, education and town centres for existing and future communities.

ELT will deliver new parking and loading facilities which will reduce delays for all road users, new pedestrian facilities such as crossings and street lighting to improve safety, upgraded bus stops with new shelters, and footway paving and green spaces to help revitalise the area.

Resurfacing Works

Resurfacing work has been completed in Choats Road, Movers Lane, Ilford Gyratory, Longbridge Roundabout, Ripple Road Gyratory, Barking town centre and most recently, Ilford Lane.

The ELT project team would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the resurfacing works. All the works were completed within schedule.

There will be some minor anti-skid works taking place at some junctions in the coming months – be sure to take note of signs.

Artwork

As part of the Design Opportunities schemes funded by the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, Tony Stallard, a local artist, was commissioned to design six art works for the East London Transit scheme.

The artworks are six metres in diameter and sit within the new footway paving. They have been installed in various places along the route in Barking including the town centre, Movers Lane and Tanner Street.



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Progress on site

We are progressing well and on schedule with the road works complete in many areas.

Ilford Gyratory and Ilford Lane

Paving and kerbing works are now complete along Ilford Lane. Carriageway resurfacing in Ilford Gyratory and Ilford Lane is complete. Antiskid works at the junctions are ongoing, as are the lighting column installations.

Bastable Avenue

The seeding of the grass verges has commenced and work is still ongoing at the ovalabout. Lighting column installation and the installation of the new shelters are almost complete.

Barking town centre

Paving and kerb works are almost complete and tree planting within the town centre has commenced. We will shortly be installing street furniture including signs and benches and connecting the brand new street lighting.

Staying informed

Website

For more information about the ELT and its progress, visit the TfL website at www.tfl.gov.uk/elt, or your borough websites.

Get in touch

We would love to hear your views on ELT and how the scheme will benefit you. To share a comment with us, ask a question or let us know about issues affecting you, please contact us and we will get back to you to discuss your queries.

For information about the construction of the first phase of ELT, call Skanska Utilities Customer Care Centre:

Freephone: 0800 066 5006 (between 08:00 - 17:00, Monday to Friday). At all other times, please leave a message on the automated service, or speak to the Out of Hours team if your query is urgent.

For general information about the scheme, contact TfL:

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