

King's Cross St. Pancras Underground station development



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Northern Ticket Hall

Phase 2 of the underground station redevelopment will create additional capacity; provide better interchanges to the deep level tube lines (Northern, Piccadilly and Victoria Line platforms) and deliver step-free access to all six underground lines served at King's Cross St. Pancras Underground station.

This phase involves construction of a new Northern ticket hall and associated pedestrian passageways, escalators, lifts and stairs linking directly to the deep level tube platforms.

Works to construct the ticket hall are ongoing and currently involve the completion of civil engineering works. The pouring of concrete to construct the floors and walls at all four levels within the ticket hall is ongoing and substantially complete. Works also include the erection of steelwork and framework and the construction of lift shafts within the ticket hall.

Mechanical and electrical fit-out works in the ticket hall site, including ceiling services installation are currently ongoing.

The construction of a staircase leading from King's Cross mainline station to the ticket hall is underway. Further work prior to October 2008 includes the delivery of all escalators to be installed in the ticket hall. These will link the ticket hall to the new tunnels leading to the Northern, Piccadilly and Victoria line platforms.

The excavation of the passenger tunnels linking the existing tube platforms to the ticket hall is complete with the fit-out of these tunnels currently ongoing.

Once complete these tunnels will provide new entrances at different points in the platforms allowing improved dispersion of passengers entering and exiting the platforms thereby reducing congestion.

Extensive monitoring and testing of the tunnelling works will continue in order to ensure that the buildings in the area, particularly those that are heritage listed, are not adversely affected.

Works to construct a new ventilation shaft for the ticket hall on the western side of King's Cross Station is nearing completion. This area will be handed over to Network Rail in September 2008, who will then undertake their works in the area, as part of the redevelopment of Kings Cross Station.

The pedestrian tunnel linking the Pentonville Road entrance to the Victoria and Piccadilly lines is currently undergoing lining replacement works. This will improve the appearance of the station and passenger tunnels

Northern Line platform closures

As part of Phase 2 of the Northern Ticket Hall works, accessibility improvements are being made to the Northern Line platforms. As a result, it is necessary to implement a weekend closure, which is scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- 18th to 19th October 2008

If you require further information, the helpline will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis and can be reached on the number below.

 24 hour helpline
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