

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.

The civil engineering works within the ticket hall are virtually complete with the erection of steelwork and framework and the construction of lift shafts within the ticket hall still ongoing.

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 ongoing.

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 were completed and handed over to Network Rail in September

2008. Network Rail has now commenced its 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 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 platform closure, which will result in Northern Line trains not stopping at King's Cross St. Pancras. This is scheduled to take place on the following weekend:

- 29th to 30th November 2008

Christmas site closures

The official Christmas holiday for the Kings Cross St. Pancras Underground Station Redevelopment is from the end of shift on Tuesday 23rd December 2008 until the start of shift on Monday 5th January 2009. This will involve the closure of the entire site during this period.

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

Finally on behalf of the King's Cross St. Pancras Underground Station Redevelopment Project team, we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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