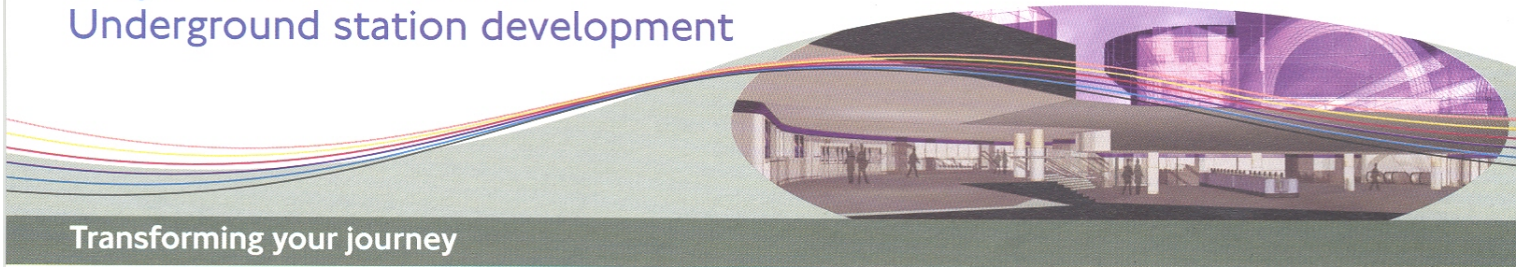


King's Cross St. Pancras Underground station development



Transforming your journey

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Tube Ticket Hall and Western Ticket Hall

Works in the Western and Tube ticket halls are complete with only minor system testing ongoing.

Direct access from the Western ticket hall to St. Pancras International will be available when the station opens on 14th November 2007.

Northern Ticket Hall

Phase 2 of the station redevelopment will create additional capacity; provide better interchanges to the deep level tubes (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 directly to the deep level tube platforms.

Construction of the ticket hall is ongoing with excavation to ticket hall level complete. Structural steelwork to create the skeleton of the Northern ticket hall is ongoing with the pouring of the concrete for the roof slab nearing completion.

Further tunnelling work is ongoing to create new passageways to the Piccadilly, Victoria and Northern line platforms, some of which involves tunnelling underneath parts of King's Cross station. Spoil will be removed during the day and night.

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

Preparatory works to construct a new vent shaft for the Northern ticket hall will continue and includes the diversion of utility services.

Scaffolding has been erected along platform 8 in Kings Cross mainline station to enable works to take place on a portion of the Western Range Building.

Work is ongoing to construct a passenger access tunnel (an overbridge) over a section of the southbound Northern Line track and platform.

Network Rail/Battle Bridge car park works

The delivery and installation of portacabins for site offices and accommodation is complete. The fit-out of the portacabins is ongoing and taking place on a 24/7 basis.

Thameslink Tunnel

A section of the Thameslink tunnel (from the Piccadilly Line concourse) will close shortly, and at the same time a new temporary passageway will open. This will enable the ongoing construction of the tunnels from the Northern ticket hall to the platforms, while maintaining access to the Thameslink station from the Piccadilly Line.

Piccadilly Line platform closures

As part of Phase 2 of the redevelopment project, accessibility improvements are being made to the Piccadilly Line platforms. As a result, it is necessary to implement a number of weekend closures, which will take place on the following dates:

- 24th – 25th November 2007
- 1st – 2nd December 2007

At these times customers are advised to use alternative Underground or bus routes.

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

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