

Plan your travel ahead of the Tube strike

There will be no service on most of London's Tube network tomorrow if the planned strike action by ASLEF union members goes ahead.

THE strike would affect the Tube from tonight, with some services finishing from 11.30pm, and disruption may extend into Friday morning. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

More than 200 extra buses and Santander Cycle hubs will be provided tomorrow, with more staff on hand to help Londoners plan alternative routes.

No other TfL services will be affected but many will be busier than usual. Bus services are likely to be exceptionally busy, so customers who are able to walk are being urged to do so.

Roads are also expected to be busy, especially around Wembley, owing to heavy traffic heading to the England v Slovenia football match. TfL is urging motorists not to drive through central London unless absolutely necessary.

Plan your journey

- If possible, travel outside peak times
- Check tfl.gov.uk/tube-strike or follow @TfLTravelAlerts, @TfLTrafficNews and

@TfLBusAlerts on Twitter for travel information throughout the day

- It might be easier to walk than use public transport. A map showing walking times between Tube stations can be found at tfl.gov.uk/walking

Why is the strike happening?

ASLEF members are in a dispute with TfL over the progress of initiatives set up last year.

TfL and the unions agreed to explore ways to improve work-life balance, including:

- Trialling a four-day, 36-hour working week for Tube drivers on the Jubilee line
- Looking at ways to maintain the level of weekend working as the service expands, potentially through part-time opportunities
- Introducing pro-rata working arrangements, such as job shares, which would mean that drivers could reduce the number of days they work

TfL has been in discussions with ASLEF at the conciliatory service ACAS to resolve this dispute.

Nigel Holness, director of network operations for London Underground, said: 'We are committed to ensuring that our employees are able to maintain a good balance between their work and personal lives, and we have been working closely with the unions on new ways to achieve this. I encourage the ASLEF leadership to continue working with us constructively rather than moving towards unnecessary strike action.'

Going to Wembley?

TfL is working with the FA to help supporters get to and from England's World Cup qualifier against Slovenia tomorrow. Those travelling to Wembley should allow substantially more time for their journeys.

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Traffic information for the capital

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A23 Fiveways, Croydon Until October 14, 5am

Various lane closures, between 8am and 11pm, until Saturday, followed by overnight closures until October 14.

Wembley Stadium Tomorrow, 4.20pm to midnight

Heavy traffic and large crowds expected in the area for the World Cup 2018 qualifier, England v Slovenia. Kick-off is at 7.45pm.

Westminster area Saturday, 1pm to 5pm

Road closures and traffic delays expected when a group walks

from Park Lane to Westminster Bridge via Hyde Park Corner, Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square.

Westminster Saturday, midnight until Sunday 1pm

Various roads closed in the area for the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon including roads in Hyde Park and St James's Park, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Strand, and Charing Cross Road. A contraflow will be in place at Hyde Park Corner. The Strand underpass will remain open.

Lewisham High Street Monday, 7pm to 5am, until December 21

Various overnight lane restrictions along the High Street and Rushey Green, between Mount Pleasant Road and Wildfell Road, for bus lane improvement works.

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