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Designs for new Tube unveiled

THE Mayor and London Underground have revealed designs for the 'New Tube for London' – the next generation of trains that will enter service from the mid-2020s.

The introduction of the new trains and a better Tube service will help the Underground keep pace with London's rapidly rising population and support the city's economy. The building of the 250 trains, which will feature styling that echoes the Tube's heritage, will also help to support new jobs and growth elsewhere in the UK.

They will be introduced first on the Piccadilly line, followed by the Bakerloo, Central and Waterloo & City lines. The design will allow for air-cooling for the first time on deep-level sections of the network and features improved accessibility, with step-free access from the platform as well as walk-through carriages and wider doors.

The trains will enable faster, more frequent and reliable services with fewer delays, as well as improving capacity on all four lines:

- Central line by 25 per cent
- Bakerloo line by 25 per cent
- Waterloo & City line by 50 per cent
- Piccadilly line by 60 per cent

A 'New Tube for London' exhibition is on now at King's Cross St. Pancras Tube station, northern ticket hall, until Sunday November 16. It features images of the new design, including a fly-through film, giving Londoners a glimpse into the future.

■ For more details about the new trains, go to www.tfl.gov.uk/newtube



Marylebone escalator

FROM Monday until October 21, there will be no down escalator at Marylebone station while maintenance work is carried out.

Access to the platforms will be via a staircase with 121 steps. To avoid walking down, use Baker Street station, which is a four-minute walk away.

Tube strike called off

THE RMT leadership has confirmed that next week's Tube strike has been suspended.

There are no planned works on the Central, Circle, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Northern, Victoria or Waterloo & City lines, Docklands Light Railway or London Tramlink. However, the following lines will be affected by engineering and improvement works.

Bakerloo line

Part closure

Sunday: No service between Queen's Park and Harrow & Wealdstone owing to Network Rail engineering work. Replacement buses will call at: Queen's Park – Kensal Green – Willesden Junction – North Acton (for the Central line) – Harlesden – Stonebridge Park – Wembley Central – North Wembley – Preston Road (for the Metropolitan line and South Kenton station) – Kenton – Harrow & Wealdstone.

District line

Part closure

All weekend: No service between Earl's Court and Ealing Broadway/Richmond/Kensington (Olympia). This is to allow for track replacement at West Kensington and line improvement work at Richmond. Piccadilly line trains will call additionally at Turnham Green. Replacement buses will call at: Hammersmith (for the Circle, Hammersmith & City and Piccadilly lines) – Ravenscourt Park – Stamford Brook – Turnham Green (for the Piccadilly line) – Chiswick Park – Gunnersbury – Royal Botanical Gardens (Victoria Gate) – Richmond.

Jubilee line

Part closure

Sunday: No service between Waterloo and Finchley Road until 11am owing to tunnelling work. Use alternative Tube and/or bus services.

Piccadilly line

Part closure

Sunday: No service between Acton Town and Uxbridge owing to points work at Ealing Common. Replacement buses will call at: Acton Town – Ealing Common – North Ealing – Hanger Lane (for the Central line and Park Royal station) – Alperton – Sudbury Town – Sudbury Hill – South Harrow – Rayners Lane (for the Metropolitan line). Trains will stop at Turnham Green all weekend.

London Overground

Part closure

Saturday: No service between Highbury & Islington and Clapham Junction/New Cross/Crystal Palace/West Croydon owing to work to prepare the line for five-car trains. Use London Overground trains between Highbury & Islington and Dalston Kingsland, or local buses via all reasonable routes. Replacement bus services will run. Use DLR services between Deptford Bridge and Shadwell, or Tube services via all reasonable routes (for entrance/exit at Canada Water and Stratford stations only). Use Southern services between New Cross Gate and West Croydon and between Sydenham and Crystal Palace stations.

All weekend: No service between Richmond and Willesden Junction owing to Network Rail track work. Replacement buses will run.

Sunday: No service between Gospel Oak and Stratford from 10pm owing to Network Rail track work. Replacement buses will run. A connecting westbound-only bus service will also run at 11.35pm and 12.10am (only if required).

Sunday: No service between Watford Junction and Queen's Park owing to platform extension work at Willesden Junction. Replacement buses will run.

Sunday: No service between Highbury & Islington and Clapham Junction/New Cross/New Cross Gate owing to work to prepare the line for five-car trains. Use London Overground trains between Highbury & Islington and Dalston Kingsland (until 10pm) or use local buses via all reasonable routes (all day). Replacement buses will run. Use DLR services between Deptford Bridge and Shadwell, or Tube services via all reasonable routes (for entrance/exit at Canada Water and Stratford stations only).

Sunday: No service between Sydenham and Crystal Palace owing to work to prepare the line for five-car trains. Use Southern services between Norwood Junction and Crystal Palace or local buses via all reasonable routes.

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