

Unlimited Hops around London

The extended Hopper fare has launched across the capital.

BUS and tram users can now make as many journeys as they want within an hour for the price of one, as the extended Hopper fare is rolled out today.

Originally launched in September 2016 to allow people to make two bus or tram journeys within an hour, the Hopper fare has already made travel more affordable for millions of passengers.

The technology has now been upgraded to allow anyone using pay as you go to make unlimited bus and tram journeys within one hour.

Passengers can also now travel on Tube or rail services in between their Hopper journeys, which wasn't possible before, helping even more people save money.

TfL estimates that about 13,000 additional passengers will benefit from the unlimited Hopper fare every day.

The launch fulfils a key manifesto pledge of Mayor Sadiq Khan, who said: 'I'm delighted that, from today, thousands more Londoners will be able to benefit from our landmark Hopper fare.'

'Londoners will be able to change buses as many times as they want in an hour - whether commuting to work, or popping to the shops and back.'

Shashi Verma, TfL's chief technology officer, said: 'Thanks to these latest improvements to our ticketing system, we can now offer even more affordable journeys to customers.'

'This is one of the many ways that we are trying to make life in London easier and encourage people to leave their cars at home in favour of less polluting public transport.'

The Hopper is of particular benefit to



Londoners on lower incomes, who rely on bus services more to get around, as well as those with pushchairs and small children.

The introduction of the Hopper fare forms a

key part of the Mayor's wider fares package to make life easier for Londoners, including a four-year fares freeze on all TfL services until 2020.

Did you know?

More than 140 million journeys have been made using the Hopper fare since it launched in September 2016, of which around three million involved traveling on a tram as part of the journey. The latest figures from TfL show that around 350,000 journeys are being made every weekday using the fare.

■ For more information about the Hopper fare, visit tfl.gov.uk/hopper

Traffic information for the capital

For a full list of traffic information, go to tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews

Wembley Stadium Tonight, 5pm until midnight

The area will be particularly busy as Tottenham play Manchester United in the Premier League (kick-off 8pm). Roads likely to be affected include the A406, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road and other roads around the stadium.

Westminster area

Saturday, midday until 5pm

Roads will be closed and the area will be busy for a march from Whitehall to Trafalgar Square. Victoria Street will be closed between Artillery Row and Parliament Square between 3pm and 5pm for a separate event.

Central London

Sunday, 2.30am until 4.30pm

Roads will be closed across central London, including Pall Mall, Whitehall, the Strand, Fleet Street, Aldwych, and roads within the St James's Park area, for the Cancer Research UK London Winter Run.

Abingdon Street

Monday, 7am until February 26, 11pm

The road will be closed in both directions between Great Peter Street and Parliament Square for works.

Streatham High Road

Tuesday until March 29

There will be various restrictions in place in all direction at the junction of Tooting Bec Gardens near St Leonard's Church for improvement works.

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London Travelwatch

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Our NEW Hopper fare lets you take unlimited bus or tram journeys within one hour for £1.50

Our Hopper fare is part of the commitment by the Mayor, Sadiq Khan, and TfL to make travel in London more affordable.

Applies to pay as you go. Always use the same card to touch in.

