

Will your journey be affected this weekend?

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IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

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

District line

Part closure

All weekend: no service between Aldgate East and Upminster owing to Crossrail work at Whitechapel and track replacement at Stepney Green, Barking and Hornchurch. Replacement bus services will run:

Service A: Tower Hill – Aldgate/Aldgate East – Whitechapel – Stepney Green – Mile End – Bow Road – Stratford (for other TfL services and National Rail) – Upton Park – East Ham – Barking

Service B: Mile End – Bow Road – Bromley-by-Bow – Canning Town (for the Jubilee line and Docklands Light Railway) – Plaistow – Stratford (for other TfL services and National Rail)

Service C: Barking – Upney – Becontree – Dagenham Heathway – Dagenham East

Service D: Barking – Dagenham East – Elm Park – Hornchurch – Upminster Bridge – Upminster

Hammersmith & City line

Part closure

All weekend: no service between Liverpool Street and Barking owing to Crossrail work at Whitechapel, and track replacement at Stepney Green and Barking. Replacement bus services will run:

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Service B: Mile End – Bow Road – Bromley-by-Bow – Canning Town (for the Jubilee line and Docklands Light Railway) – Plaistow – Stratford (for other TfL services and National Rail)

London Overground

Part closure

All weekend: no service between Highbury & Islington and Shadwell owing to Crossrail at Whitechapel. Replacement buses will run between Dalston Kingsland and Shadwell. Use London Overground trains between Highbury & Islington and Dalston Kingsland, or local bus or Tube services via all reasonable routes (for entrance/exit at Canada Water and Stratford stations only).

All weekend: no service between Surrey Quays and New Cross owing to Crossrail at Whitechapel. Use local buses via all reasonable routes.

All weekend: no service between Gospel Oak and Barking while preparatory works for electrification are completed. Replacement bus services will run.

Sunday: trains to/from Chingford will not stop at Bethnal Green station owing to Network Rail track work. Customers should use Enfield Town/Cheshunt trains until midnight then local buses via all reasonable routes between Bethnal Green and Liverpool Street/Hackney Downs.

Go to tfl.gov.uk for full details.

Closure of Liverpool Street bus station

LIVERPOOL Street bus station will close on Sunday to enable the completion of the ticket hall at a new Liverpool Street Crossrail station. The temporary closure – until spring 2016 – will affect passengers who travel on routes 11, 23, 133, N11 and N133.

■ Find out more at tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/improvements-and-projects/crossrail



Travel advice for Winter Wonderland

HYDE Park's Winter Wonderland is back for another year. It opens at 5pm today, with circus shows, an ice rink, a magical ice kingdom, an ice bar, rides and markets.

It's open daily (except Christmas Day) 10am-10pm until January 3. During this time, nearby stations will be busier than normal. As a result, crowd management systems will be in place and it may not be possible to travel home the same way you arrived. When leaving the venue you may be diverted away from Hyde Park Corner station in the afternoons or early evenings. Also, Marble Arch will at times have a one-way system in place. Visitors are advised to use Green Park, Knightsbridge or Victoria station.

■ Go to www.hydeparkwinterwonderland.com. Plan ahead at tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner

Clamping down on rogue drivers

TfL's CONTINUING crackdown on illegal and non-compliant taxi and private hire activity in the capital has resulted in the conviction of 46 rogue drivers in just six months.

The prosecutions follow joint operations by the Taxi and Private Hire Compliance team, and the TfL-funded Metropolitan Police Service's (MPS's) Cab Enforcement Unit, which includes regular licence checks and the use of intelligence to stamp out cab-related offending including sexual offences, touting and unlawful plying for hire. TfL has been successful in prosecuting in 98 per cent of all cases brought to court.

Earlier this year Mayor Boris Johnson announced the doubling of TfL Compliance Officers – from 41 to 82 – as part of continued efforts to increase enforcement within the taxi and private hire trade.

Steve Burton, TfL's director of enforcement and on-street operations, said: 'This work reflects our commitment to cracking down on illegal cab activity, which not only poses a serious risk to passenger safety but undermines licensed, law



abiding taxi and private hire drivers. We are using a broad range of tactics to deter, disrupt and apprehend drivers who are touting or illegally plying for hire and we will push for the toughest penalties available for anyone caught by our teams.'

Convictions led to hefty fines, endorsements and penalty points being added to licences.