

Tackling congestion in the capital

Londoners set to benefit from congestion-busting plans for the roads.

THE measures, which will be carried out by TfL, include better communication with road users to allow them to plan their journeys, and better collaboration to reduce the impact of roadworks.

As part of the plans, announced by Mayor Sadiq Khan, there will be measures to increase the reliability of buses, including a £50million investment in bus priority schemes.

Buses are London's most popular form of public transport, with almost 2.4billion journeys made in the capital each year - half of all bus journeys in England. Buses are also the most efficient way to use the roads, so improving the reliability of bus services is a key aim.

The plans also include reducing disruption caused by planned or unplanned incidents, and improving journey time reliability so



that all road journeys have minimum delay in any traffic conditions.

TfL will also work to ensure the infrastructure, including traffic signals and road surfaces, is repaired faster, and that it collaborates better with local authorities, utility companies and developers to reduce the impact of planned roadworks.

Mayor Sadiq Khan said: 'Ensuring people can get around our city easily and efficiently is vital for London's future prosperity. We need to be much smarter in how we use our roads and tackle the causes of congestion head-on.'

These plans are designed to ease the immediate congestion problems, alongside other long-term strategic approaches being developed as part of the Mayor's Transport Strategy, due to be published next year.

Using London's roads more efficiently, as well as tackling poor air quality and promoting better health, are all part of the Mayor's Healthy Streets approach. This includes better cycling facilities and new cycling infrastructure to help Londoners get about quickly without having to use a car.

Traffic information for the capital

A302 Victoria Street Ongoing until December 12

There is only one lane open westbound and drivers are not allowed to make left turns into Artillery Row while work takes place to improve the junction.

A219 Wood Lane (W12) Daily from 10am until tomorrow, 4pm

There are various restrictions in place and temporary traffic lights are in use while work is carried out on the trees.

A201 Farringdon Street Saturday, 6am until Sunday 2pm

There will be a single alternate lane in use, with temporary traffic signals in both directions between Stonecutter Street and Fleet Street to enable a crane operation.

Twickenham Stadium Saturday, midday until 9pm

There will be lots of pedestrians and heavy traffic in the area, with some road closures around the stadium, including London Road, Whitton Road and Rugby Road, as England play Argentina and England's women take on Canada.

Kick-offs are at 2.30pm and 5.05pm respectively.

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The new Hopper fare has arrived



Two journeys for the price of one

The Mayor, Sadiq Khan, has launched the new Hopper fare.

Two journeys for £1.50 when you change bus or tram within one hour, using pay as you go on contactless or Oyster.

Always use the same card.

Talk at the Tate

ART on the Underground is hosting a talk at Tate Britain with Turner Prize winners Assemble tomorrow.

The event coincides with London-based collective Assemble's upcoming commission for Seven Sisters Tube station, which will see them open a disused shop at the station and invite staff and local residents to take part in workshops, such as tile making and ceramic glazing.

The talk begins at 6.30pm and finishes at 8pm. Tickets cost £12 (£9 concessions).

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