



Essential maintenance: Work to Cromwell Road Railway Bridge will start this week

Plan ahead for A4 works

ROAD USERS ARE ADVISED THAT WORKS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THIS FRIDAY

PEOPLE who use the A4 in west London are being urged to plan ahead as roadworks will be in place between the Chiswick Roundabout and Hogarth Roundabout from Friday. The work, which involves a series of lane and full closures in both directions, is set to run until late December.

To minimise disruption, all full directional closures will take place overnight or on weekends, and at least one lane will be kept open in both directions for weekday traffic.

There will be a full westbound closure from 10pm on Friday until 5am on Saturday.

Following that, there will be one lane open for westbound traffic until September 15.

After this first phase of work there will be two further phases taking

place later in the year. Anyone making local journeys in the area is advised to use Tube and rail services and consider walking and cycling where possible, as local car journeys may take longer than normal.

WELL MAINTAINED

The essential maintenance is needed on the Cromwell Road Railway Bridge, which carries the A4 over the train lines between Gunnersbury and Kew Gardens stations. These works involve waterproofing the bridge, replacing the road surface and joints in the bridge, and installing new crash barriers. This will help to ensure that people in the area and beyond can continue to use the bridge and the A4 for decades to come.

Nick Fairholme, TfL's director of project and programme delivery, said: 'Keeping our road network well maintained is vital to ensuring that people can travel around London safely. We've carefully planned our repair works at Cromwell Road Railway Bridge to minimise disruption to people in the area and we're sorry for any disruption the works may cause.'

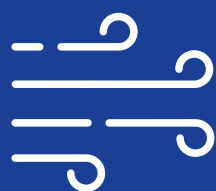
'We'd like to thank people in the area for their patience while this vital works goes ahead.'

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For more information and the full list of closures, including further details on the next two phases of work, and help with planning your journey, visit the website at tfl.gov.uk/great-west-road-works

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Step in the right direction



Put your best foot forward: Applications for TfL's Steps into Work scheme are open until August 15

APPLICATIONS are now open for TfL's Steps into Work course, which helps neurodivergent people gain work experience and begin their careers.

The course, which is open to people aged 16 and over with neurodivergent differences such as ADHD, autism or learning disabilities, first opened in 2009 and has already supported almost 100 people.

This year, TfL has partnered with charity the Shaw Trust, who will support candidates by providing specialist job coaches all the way through to employment. The course will involve three work

experience placements across TfL's London offices, stations, piers and the Greater London Authority for up to 11 weeks at a time. Those aged 18 and over can also gain experience as a customer service assistant at a Tube station.

Every candidate since 2015 has gone into employment, education or training within 12 months of completing the programme, with more than three quarters of people trained going into paid employment – and almost half of those going into roles at TfL.

Tricia Wright, chief people officer at TfL, said: 'We are immensely

proud of our training course, which has helped neurodivergent people gain confidence and learn vital skills to apply in the workplace as they enter the world of work.'

'We are committed to becoming a more inclusive and diverse organisation so that all people have opportunities to reach their potential and enjoy the prospects a career can bring.'

Anyone who would like to join the scheme this September should apply by Monday August 15. For more details, visit the website at tfl.gov.uk/careers

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