



Artist's impression of the new Elephant and Castle roundabout

## A force for change

**DOZENS** of locations across London are to be transformed as part of the capital's largest investment in the road and street network in a generation.

The £4billion improvement programme is in response to recommendations made by the Mayor's Roads Task Force, which last July unveiled a bold new vision to radically improve London's roads, streets and public spaces. Fifty projects are already under way.

Alongside the overhauling of 33 of the capital's biggest and busiest

road junctions, there will also be more than £200million of additional enhancements at 17 major locations. These include Croydon Five Ways, Euston Road, Lombard Roundabout, London Road Roundabout and Malden Rushett.

Elephant and Castle is also set to benefit. A radical plan includes reconfiguring the northern roundabout and improvements for road users and residents. This programme is part of wider plans expected to help create 5,000 new homes and 4,000 jobs in the area. A public consultation will begin later this month and work will start early next year. In addition, the IMAX roundabout at Waterloo will be redeveloped to create better facilities at Waterloo station as well as improved facilities for cyclists.

Mayor of London Boris Johnson said: 'Smarter design of our roads

and public spaces, exemplified by our radical plans for Elephant & Castle, will play a key role in ensuring that London remains the best big city to live, work and invest. We've been hard at work putting the bold and imaginative blueprint of the Road's Task Force into practice and we're now seeing the fruits of that labour at key locations across the capital.'

The improvements will be made in partnership with London's boroughs, developers and businesses and aim to ensure the capital remains one of the most economically productive, vibrant, accessible and attractive world cities.

■ **View the report which details TfL's progress in introducing the recommendations of the Roads Task Force at [tfl.gov.uk/roadtaskforce](http://tfl.gov.uk/roadtaskforce)**

## TfL seeks new apprentices

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) and its supply chain currently have 300 new apprenticeship roles available.

The positions vary from 12 months to four years with the majority of apprentices securing jobs at the end of their scheme.

Georgina Demetri, a 19-year-old project management apprentice at TfL, said: 'For me, an apprenticeship was a better option than university as it allows me to earn and learn while gaining valuable work experience. I chose the TfL project management apprenticeship scheme as it offered the opportunity to work with a variety of experts in

the field of project management. I'm six months into the scheme and I've already learnt so much. An apprenticeship is something I would definitely recommend to people.'

Since 2007, TfL has been recognised by the National Apprenticeship Service as one of the top 100 Apprenticeship Employers. At the 2014 UK Rail Industry Awards, London Underground's Apprenticeship Development team received the Apprenticeship Development Scheme Award.

■ **The closing date for applications is March 23. Visit [tfl.gov.uk/apprenticeships](http://tfl.gov.uk/apprenticeships) to apply**

## Traffic information for the capital

### Clapham Road A3

**February 27, 8.15pm ongoing**

The A3 is closed in both directions due to a burst water main near to Elias Place.

### Wembley Stadium

**March 5, 6pm to 11pm**

Wembley Stadium will be hosting the International between England and Denmark. Kick-off is at 8pm. Traffic levels are expected to increase in the area. Roads likely to be affected are the A406, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road and roads around the stadium.

### Westminster area

**March 8, noon to 4pm**

At midday a march will form up on Duke Street north of Oxford Street. At 1pm it will move off travelling eastbound along Oxford Street, Wardour Street, Piccadilly Circus, Haymarket and Cockspur Street to finish on Trafalgar Square.

### Twickenham Stadium

**March 9, noon to 6pm**

Twickenham Stadium will be hosting the England v Wales 6 Nations Rugby match. Kick-off is at 3pm. Traffic levels are expected to

increase in the area. Roads likely to be affected are the A316 Chertsey Road and all roads leading to Twickenham station and around the stadium.

### Piccadilly underpass

**March 10, 6am to April 27, 10pm**

Contraflow in operation owing to repairs. Each tunnel will be closed for a period of four weeks.

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