

Boost for bus safety



to keep both bus passengers and vulnerable road users safe.'

THE number of people injured on London's bus network has dipped according to the latest TfL figures.

Statistics for this summer showed there were 1,491 casualties during July, August and September compared with 1,506 in the previous quarter, April to June.

Eighty-two per cent of the injuries were classed as 'minor' and, of those, 84 per cent of people were treated at the scene of the incident and did not need to go to hospital.

Over the same period, around 600million journeys were made on the capital's bus network.

TfL is determined to get casualty numbers as low as possible. Mike Weston, TfL's director of buses, said: 'We are taking a range of actions, including investing in new safety technology, and have created bespoke training that is being delivered to all of the 24,500 bus drivers in the capital

More passengers than ever on the Underground

Latest TfL figures show that more people are travelling on the Tube.



THE busiest day was October 9 this year, when almost five million journeys were made. The busiest week was the last one in October which saw 28.6million journeys.

Overall, the number of journeys on the Tube has increased by a third since 2001, with the rate of growth increasing in the past five years.

Managing director of London Underground, Nick Brown, said: 'The Tube is carrying more customers than ever before as London's economy and

population continue to grow. This is why we are continuing to invest all of our income to modernise the service,

improving reliability, train capacity and frequency, and upgrading major stations to reduce congestion.'

TfL is giving the Congestion Charge a holiday

25 December - 1 January

Mya, Cake Delivery Driver



From 25 December - 1 January inclusive, there will be no central London Congestion Charge. Search Congestion Charge.

Renewing RideLondon



PRUDENTIAL has extended its sponsorship of RideLondon for a further three years, up to and including the 2018 event.

As the world's greatest cycling festival, it has become one of the largest fundraising events in the UK, with more than £20million raised for charitable causes. The 2015 festival saw a record number of more than 95,000 riders participating in five events on traffic-free roads across London and Surrey.

Mayor of London Boris Johnson said: 'Prudential RideLondon has, without doubt, become the greatest mass-participation cycling event in the world. Whether it's the elite athletes racing through the streets or families enjoying a leisurely ride past London's landmarks, the celebration of cycling has become a hugely popular fixture in our sporting calendar. I'm sure this extended sponsorship deal will prove to be a huge boost, both for the event itself and the charities it supports.'

The fourth Prudential RideLondon will take place over the weekend of July 30-31 2016.

■ Find out more about the event at www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk

How to take part

The public ballot entry system for the 2016 Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 is open. It will close on Friday January 8 2016 or when 100,000 applications have been received.

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