

TfL fares kept as low as possible for 2014



MAYOR of London Boris Johnson has confirmed that fares for Transport for London (TfL) services will rise, on average, by RPI in 2014.

In recognition that transport costs are one of the biggest pressures on working Londoners and household budgets, the Mayor has decided to raise the fares by an average of the Retail Price Index (RPI), which is a freeze in real terms. This has been made affordable through a combination of measures including TfL's savings and efficiencies programme and commercial revenue targets.

All free and concessionary travel for young, older and disabled Londoners, as well as veterans and members of the Armed Forces, has been protected in full.

The Mayor said: 'This package,

How your fares will be affected

- On the Tube, only three single fares, the Zone 1 peak and off-peak single tickets and the Zone 1-2 off-peak single ticket, will rise by 10p
- Oyster pay as you go caps is frozen for the second year running
- On the buses, the pay as you go fare on Oyster and contactless payment card increases by 5p to £1.45, while the daily cap and cash fare is frozen
- The 7 Day Bus & Tram Pass will rise by 80p to £20.40
- The off-peak One Day paper Travelcard range will be simplified to the Zone 1-6 off-peak ticket only and stays at 2013 prices. Anytime One Day paper Travelcards increase in line with National Rail fares
- 7 Day Travelcards, and corresponding monthly and annual Travelcards, go up by the 4.1 per cent average because of the link with regulated National Rail fares

From January 2, fares on the Emirates Air Line will also increase by 10p except for multi-trip Oyster fares for regular users which will remain at £1.60. This is an overall increase of 3.2 per cent. It will be the first time fares have increased on the Emirates Air Line which has now carried more than three million passengers.

which has been made possible by the continuing delivery of efficiencies across TfL, ensures that fares remain affordable and that we have the level of funding we need to continue to improve the network

and deliver even better, more frequent services for everyone. I know that families and working Londoners who have helped drive the economic recovery still face real pressure over the cost of living.'

Potential Tube strike on the Piccadilly line

At the time of going to print Piccadilly line train drivers in the RMT union were due to take strike action today and tomorrow.

If the strike goes ahead, there will be no train services on most of the Piccadilly line from around midday on Wednesday until Thursday afternoon.

Services would not return to normal on the Piccadilly line until Thursday evening.

Transport for London will endeavour to run the best possible service however customers are asked to check before they travel by visiting tfl.gov.uk

Traffic information for the capital

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Coombe Lane A212 Dec 4, 9pm to Dec 9, 4am

There are 24-hour restrictions in place at the tram crossing at the junction of Gravel Hill for emergency track repairs.

Bowes Road A406 Dec 6, 8am to Dec 8, 10pm

Bus lay-by and lane one closure on the A406 Bowes Road (North Circular Road westbound) near the junction of Green Lanes for works by National Grid Gas. On

Friday and Saturday works will be taking place between 8am and 10pm and on Sunday between 9am and 10pm.

Southwark Street Dec 7, 8am to Dec 20, 5pm

Two-way traffic lights in operation for works between Blackfriars Road and Hopton Street.

Westminster area Dec 7, 1.30pm to 4pm

A march will form up in Old Palace Yard and then travel to Richmond Terrace via St Margaret Street, the eastern side of Parliament Square,

Parliament Street (in the southbound carriageway) to Richmond Terrace for a rally.

Hammersmith flyover Ongoing to April 27, 5am

Phase 2 of the flyover refurbishment works will be ongoing for up to 18 months. Roads include Hammersmith Bridge Road (east and westbound), Fulham Palace Road (north and southbound), Talgarth Road slips, Sussex Gardens and Queen Caroline Street. Until early January 2014, all works will take place over night with lane closures only.

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