



A train every 100 seconds

Commuters using the Victoria line now have one of the fastest Tube services in the world.

LONDON Underground (LU) has introduced a new timetable on the Victoria line that gives rush hour passengers a train every 100 seconds.

A total of 36 trains an hour will now run on the entire line during peak times.

By increasing the service, an extra 3,000 passengers can be carried every hour on the Victoria line during the busiest times of the day.

LU managing director, Mark Wild, said: 'We're running more trains than ever before and this will make a real difference to our customers, creating more capacity and making stations and train services less crowded.'

'We're also making more of our stations step-free as part of our huge investment in making London Underground more accessible.'

Director of Operations at Siemens Rail Automation, Rob Morris, said: 'Following our work on the initial Victoria line upgrade project which was completed in 2012, we are delighted to have completed the programme and to have contributed to its safe delivery.'

Victoria station upgrade on track

WORK to upgrade the Victoria line and Tube station, ready to meet passenger demands in the future, is almost finished.

The newly renovated north ticket hall opened in January, providing a new entrance in Victoria Street which opens directly onto the Cardinal Place shopping area.

By next year the station will also have step-free access to all lines, a larger south ticket hall, improved interchange for people switching trains and a further nine new escalators.

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Museum entrance closed

VISITORS to the Victoria & Albert museum are reminded that the subway entrance from South Kensington Tube station is now closed.

Work began on refurbishing the area last week and is expected to take until late June to complete.

People wanting to get to the museum should either leave the long subway at exit 2 and then walk along the street, or exit South Kensington station at street level and walk along Exhibition Road.



Reporting anything unusual won't hurt you

If you see any unattended items or suspicious activity, report it to a member of staff or the police immediately. For your safety and security, CCTV is in use across the network.



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Traffic information for the capital

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Bank Junction Weekdays, 7am to 7pm until November

No access for traffic while work continues on a road safety scheme. Buses and cyclists are not affected.

Chelsea area Until Sunday, 5pm

Heavy traffic and large crowds expected in the area until Saturday evening for the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. On Sunday, various road closures will be in place for

a parade, affecting parts of Fulham Road and New King's Road. Wandsworth Bridge, northbound, will be access only. Expect delays in the area.

A23 Purley Way Until Tuesday, 10pm to 5am

Nightly road closures between Denning Avenue and Foxley Lane for resurfacing works. Tonight and tomorrow night, the road will be closed southbound with no access to Waddon Way. On Friday, Monday and Tuesday night, the road will be closed northbound. There will be no access to Imperial Way either Friday or Monday night.

Central London area Monday, 8am to 2pm

Roads closed for the Vitality London 10k race, starting from The Mall, via the City, and finishing by Birdcage Walk.

Wembley Stadium Saturday to Monday

Heavy traffic and large crowds expected in the area for various fixtures including the FA Cup final on Saturday (Arsenal v Chelsea, kick-off 5.30pm); League 2 play-off final on Sunday (Blackpool v Exeter City, kick-off 3pm); and the Championship play-off final on Monday (Huddersfield Town v Reading, kick-off 3pm).

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