

London moving despite strike

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) is working hard to keep the capital moving and open for business as the RMT and TSSA Tube strike continues.

The industrial action, which started at 9pm on Tuesday evening, is set to disrupt passengers throughout today. Services are expected to return to normal tomorrow.

Yesterday, TfL managed to run more than a third of normal services, serving around 70 per cent of stations on eight out of 11 lines. A similar service is expected to run today, with services starting later and finishing



earlier – from around 7am to 11pm. The situation may change throughout

the day so customers should check tfl.gov.uk before they travel.

Trains expected to run include:

Central line

Between Holborn and Leytonstone/Epping/Hainault via Newbury Park and Woodford around every ten minutes in both directions, and between West Ruislip/Ealing Broadway and White City around every 15 minutes in both directions. No service to operate through the central area.

Circle line

See District line, Hammersmith & City line and Metropolitan line.

District line

Between Upminster and Wimbledon

every six minutes in both directions and between Ealing Broadway and High Street Kensington around every 20 minutes in both directions.

Hammersmith & City line

Between Hammersmith and Moorgate stations every 10 minutes in both directions.

Jubilee line

Between Stanmore and Finchley Road, and between Waterloo and Stratford around every ten minutes in both directions.

Metropolitan line

Between Harrow-on-the-Hill and Aldgate stations every seven minutes in both directions.

Northern line

Trains to run over the whole line (except to Mill Hill East), with a service around every four minutes via Bank and Charing Cross branches in both directions.

Piccadilly line

Trains will run between Acton Town and Heathrow Terminals 123, and between Arnos Grove and Cockfosters around every 12 minutes in both directions. No service through the central area.

Victoria line

Between Seven Sisters and Brixton around every five minutes in both directions.

Other services

There will be more than 100 extra buses on key routes with TfL Ambassadors and volunteers on hand at bus stations and transport hubs to help people plan their route. Walking maps will be provided online, in bus, rail, and Tube stations in Zone 1 and other key outer London stations.

London River Services and several coach operators will offer an enhanced service. London Overground, DLR and Barclays Cycle Hire will operate as normal.

■ Check before you travel at tfl.gov.uk or follow @TfLTravelAlerts

Tunnelling underneath Bond Street station



A NEW subway is being built as part of the upgrade of Bond Street station.

The two escalators that carry passengers down from the ticket hall are being taken out of use until late April, while the tunnelling for the subway passes underneath.

To keep the station open, a one-way system will be in place. All entry/exit will be via the three remaining escalators on the right-hand side of the

ticket hall.

Customers are advised to follow the signs to/from platform level. At busy times entrance to the station may be temporarily restricted to prevent possible overcrowding.

The work is part of a scheme to increase capacity by 30 per cent and provide more passageways to reduce journey times.

■ To find out more, visit tfl.gov.uk/bondstreet

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