



Airport bound: Passengers will be able to use pay as you go to Heathrow from May

A fare deal for the Elizabeth line

Passengers on the new line will have the same pay as you go fares as Tube customers.

ELIZABETH line fares within Zones 1-6 will be the same as existing TfL services, ensuring affordable travel for millions of passengers when the railway opens through central London in December.

All customer service and travel information on the line will be fully integrated with TfL's other services, with daily fare capping for Oyster and contactless applying.

This means journeys on the new line from east London stations, through the capital to stations in

the west, will cost the same as an equivalent Tube journey.

It is a further example of the benefits of the Mayor's TfL fares freeze, which is currently benefiting four million transport journeys across London every day.

All concessions that offer free or discounted travel, including the Zip Card, 60+ photocards and Veterans Concessionary Travel, will be valid on the Elizabeth line.

Customers will also see savings before the Elizabeth line opens as current Heathrow Connect services between Heathrow Terminals 2/3, Heathrow Terminal 4 and Paddington will be transferred to TfL from Sunday May 20.

While TfL zones do not apply to these fares, for the first time, customers will be able to use pay as you go with Oyster and contactless from Paddington to Heathrow. Fares will also be cheaper or in line with the current standard fares charged for Heathrow Connect.

Coming soon

Opening through central London in December 2018, the Elizabeth line will redefine transport in London with quicker, easier and more accessible journeys. The new railway, jointly sponsored by the Department for Transport and TfL, will connect stations such as Paddington to Canary Wharf in only 17 minutes, transforming how Londoners and visitors move across the capital.

From May, TfL Rail services will operate two trains an hour between Paddington and Heathrow using the existing Heathrow Connect trains, an identical frequency to now. A further two trains an hour will run between Paddington and Hayes & Harlington using the new Elizabeth line trains, replacing part of the Great Western inner suburban route.

■ **For more information about the new line, visit tfl.gov.uk/elizabeth-line**

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Get on your e-bike

A NEW scheme has launched to help raise awareness of the benefits of e-bikes and encourage more Londoners to take up cycling.

Research by TfL shows that more than a fifth of people who don't cycle are put off because they think they aren't fit enough, feel distances are too long or say they are too old. Power-assisted e-bikes can help overcome these concerns by enabling the rider to cycle further, and uphill, with ease.

Now TfL and the Association of Cycle Traders have launched a website where people can benefit from exclusive discounts and improved access to e-bikes. More than 100 stores will be offering free test rides across the capital - meaning that everyone can try an e-bike that suits them.

E-bike rider Majonne Frost, said: 'My e-bike has put me in control of my journeys. Traffic makes driving to work unreliable, but my journeys on an



Pedal power: Londoners are encouraged to sign up for a free e-bike test ride

e-bike are a doddle. I can even cycle with my kids to school and carry on to work from there. I feel fitter and have saved hundreds of pounds in petrol - I'd recommend one to anyone.'

The Mayor has committed record levels of investment to cycling, with £169m per year being spent on average for five years on new infrastructure and initiatives to make cycling safer.

Encouraging people to cycle is

one of the key components of the Mayor's Transport Strategy, which aims to make London a healthier, greener and more accessible place by investing in, and encouraging greater use of, public transport and active travel.

■ **For more details and to find the nearest place to try a free e-bike ride, visit tfl.gov.uk/electric-bikes**

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