

Roads travel update 196: 17 March 2016

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North-South Cycle Superhighway

The westbound slip road from Blackfriars Road to Victoria Embankment will be closed permanently so that it can be converted into a new two-way cycle connection with the East-West Cycle Superhighway on Victoria Embankment. The eastbound slip from Victoria Embankment will remain one-way eastbound until April, when it will be converted to allow two-way traffic. For more information, please [click here](#)

City of London

To facilitate emergency works, there is no access to Trinity Square from Tower Hill or Byward Street until mid April. Muscovy Street and Seething Lane will be temporarily open to two-way traffic for local access. Access to Tower Hill from Aldgate in the north will be affected by work on Aldgate High Street. Keep up to date with live traffic information at <https://tfl.gov.uk/traffic/status/>

Blackfriars Road and Blackfriars Bridge

As part of the [North-South Cycle Superhighway](#) works, we are carrying out resurfacing works which will require the following road closures:

21:00 Monday 21 to 05:00 Tuesday 22 March – Blackfriars Road closed in both directions from Meymott Street to Southwark Street

21:00 Tuesday 22 to 05:00 Wednesday 23 March – Blackfriars Road closed in both directions from Burrell Street to Scoresby Street

21:00 Wednesday 23 to 05:00 Thursday 24 March – Blackfriars Bridge closed southbound

21:00 Thursday 24 to 05:00 Friday 25 March – Blackfriars Bridge closed northbound

Easter holiday period

If you are travelling in London between Friday 25 March and Friday 1 April, planned work and events, including the Boat Race, may affect your journey. You can find travel advice for the Easter period [here](#)

A406 (Neasden)

Temporary carriageway closures on the A406 are planned to allow the completion of the iron bridge repairs and resurfacing works:

00:01-08:00 Sunday 27 March – eastbound carriageway closed between Harrow Road and Staples Corner (NB clocks go forward during this time)

00:01-07:30 Monday 28 March – eastbound carriageway closed between Harrow Road and Staples Corner

1. Thursday 17 March

A12 Green Man Tunnel (E11)

From 22:00 Thursday 17 to 05:00 Friday 18 March, the tunnel is closed eastbound for essential works.

A13 East India Docks Tunnel (E14)

From 22:00 Thursday 17 to 05:00 Friday 18 March, the tunnel is closed for essential works.

A12 Eastway Tunnel (E9)

From 22:00 Thursday 17 to 05:00 Friday 18 March, lanes one and two and the hard shoulder are closed for essential works.

2. Thursday 17 to Friday 18 March – A40 Hanger Lane Tunnel (Park Royal)

From 22:00 Thursday 17 to 05:00 Friday 18 March, the tunnel is closed westbound for essential works. For 22:00 Friday 18 to 05:00 Saturday 19 March, the tunnel is closed eastbound.

3. Friday 18 March

A13 East India Docks Tunnel (E14)

From 22:00 Friday 18 to 05:00 Saturday 19 March, the tunnel is closed for essential works.

4. Friday 18 to Thursday 24 March – A12 Blackwall Tunnel (E14/SE10)

As part of RMP, we are installing a new tunnel management and control system to improve resilience and reduce unplanned closures. To facilitate these works, the northbound tunnel is closed on:

00:01-05:00 Friday 18 March

01:00-08:00 Saturday 19 March

00:01-05:00 Thursday 24 March

Northbound traffic will be diverted through the southbound bore, but southbound traffic will need to find alternative river crossings.

The southbound tunnel is closed for essential works on 01:00-08:00 Sunday 20 March.

5. Friday 18 March to Sunday 3 April – Prince's Street (EC2)

To facilitate carriageway works, Prince's Street northbound will be closed over three weekends:

19:00 Friday 18 to 18:00 Sunday 20 March

19:00 Friday 25 to 18:00 Sunday 27 March

19:00 Friday 1 to 18:00 Sunday 3 April

6. Saturday 19 March – Westminster

A large group will gather on Portland Place and, at 11:00, will march to Trafalgar Square via Oxford Circus, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, Haymarket and Pall Mall East. The march will be facilitated by the Metropolitan Police using road closures and traffic holds. The crowd is expected to disperse by 16:00.

7. Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 March

A3214 Buckingham Palace Road (SW1)

From 08:00 Saturday 19 to 12:00 Sunday 20 March, lane one of Buckingham Palace Road southbound is closed at the junction of Eccleston Street to facilitate utility works.

A23 Kennington Road (SE11)

To facilitate utility works, there will be a contraflow on Kennington Road southbound at the junction of Black Prince Road from 08:00 Saturday 19 to 20:00 Sunday 20 March.

8. Sunday 20 March

North London

Eight thousand runners will take part in the North London Half Marathon. The race starts and ends at Wembley Stadium, passing through Frynet County Park and Allianz Park.

There are widespread road closures from 05:15 until 13:45. The A5 Edgware Road is closed from 08:30-11:45, and the A41 and A406 are both expected to be very busy. For more information on road closures and travel advice, please [click here](#)

A2 Eltham Tunnel

To facilitate essential works, the Kent-bound bore is closed from 22:00 Sunday 20 to 05:00 Monday 21 March.

9. Sunday 20 to Wednesday 30 March – A501 City Road (EC1)

From 07:00 Sunday 20 to 22:00 Wednesday 30 March, contraflow will be in place at the junction of City Garden Road to facilitate the installation of a new gas main over three phases.

10. Monday 21 March – A13/A200 Rotherhithe Tunnel

Closed for essential works from 22:00 Monday 21 to 05:00 Tuesday 22 March.

11. Monday 21 March to Friday 1 April – Parliament Square (SW1)

To facilitate East-West Cycle Superhighway works, we are carrying out resurfacing works overnight (20:00-05:00) in and around Parliament Square. This will include:

Victoria Embankment – from Bridge Street to Derby Gates

The western side of Westminster Bridge

Bridge Street – from Westminster Bridge to the junction with Victoria Embankment

Signed diversions will be in place. For more details about road closures, [click here](#)

12. Monday 21 March to Sunday 5 June – Wilmer Way (N14)

As part of the RMP, we are planning to carry out repair works on Wilmer Way footbridge, crossing the A406. These works will take place on Mondays to Fridays between 08:00 and 18:00 and will start on Monday 21 March and continue until Sunday 5 June. There will be three night closures – dates still to be decided – when we will have to close the entry of Ollerton Road from the A406 and suspend traffic on Wilmer Way.

13. Monday 21 March to July – Hyde Park

From Monday 21 March until July, West Carriage Drive is closed westbound. This is for [East-West Cycle Superhighway](#) works.

14. Tuesday 22 to Wednesday 23 March – A2 Eltham Tunnel (E11)

As part of RMP, we are installing a new tunnel management and control system to improve resilience and reduce unplanned closures. To facilitate these works, the Kent-bound bore is closed from 22:00 Tuesday 22 to 05:00 Wednesday 23 March. The London-bound bore is closed from 22:00 Wednesday 23 to 05:00 Thursday 24 March.

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Road Modernisation Plan (RMP)

Working together with London's boroughs, we are investing £4 billion in the existing road network to deliver improvements to junctions, tunnels and bridges, making our roads safer and more reliable. For more details, please visit <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadplan>

Current status

- Oval Triangle and [CS5](#) (Vauxhall) – now completed
- [CS1](#) (Tottenham to Liverpool Street)
- [CS2 upgrade](#) (A11 Aldgate-Bow, Whitechapel, Mile End Rd, Bow Rd)
- [CS East-West](#) (Lancaster Gate to Tower Hill)
- [CS North-South](#) (Elephant and Castle to Ludgate Circus)
- [Elephant and Castle](#)
- [Stockwell](#)
- [A406 North Circular Road](#)
 - Woodford/M11 – now completed
 - Neasden – finishing soon

To be completed by April 2016

- Tower Hill to Parliament Square via Upper/Lower Thames Street, Victoria Embankment
- A11 Aldgate to Bow (some works at Bow until July)
- Elephant and Castle to Farringdon via Blackfriars
- A406 Neasden

New schemes starting in 2016

- A1 Islington works at Archway, Upper Holloway and Highbury Corner
- Tooley Street closed eastbound from May 2016 to February 2018
- A40 Westway structural repairs start from summer 2016
- Tower Bridge full closure from October to December 2016 (still to be confirmed)
- Tideway works at Nine Elms Lane, Chelsea Embankment
- High Speed 2 utility works start near Euston from summer 2016

Travel advice and postcode data of areas affected by the RMP

TfL's website includes new information about current major works associated with the RMP, including maps for the impact of the works on traffic in the coming months. Find out how you can help keep the Capital moving and how to access postcode data of the areas affected in March and April 2016 by [clicking here](#)

Have your say!

Highbury Corner

A consultation is now underway on plans for Highbury Corner, which would see the western side of the roundabout completely removed and replaced by a major new public space. This consultation is open until Sunday 20 March. For full details and to share your views, please [click here](#)

King's Cross gyratory

We would like your views on proposals to transform the roads around King's Cross. The proposals include introducing two-way traffic on many roads to simplify the road network, as well as providing new pedestrian and cycle crossings at key junctions to improve safety. This consultation is open until Sunday 20 March. For full details and to share your views, please [click here](#)

North-South Cycle Superhighway

We, together with Camden and Islington Councils, would like your views on proposals for the North-South Cycle Superhighway (CS6) between Stonecutter Street (near Holborn Viaduct) and King's Cross. This consultation is open until Sunday 20 March. For full details and to share your views, please [click here](#)

Cycle Superhighway Route 11 (CS11)

We are working with key stakeholders to propose a major new cycle route. CS11 would provide a continuous route from Swiss Cottage to the West End. This consultation is open until Sunday 20 March. For full details and to share your views, please [click here](#)

East-West Cycle Superhighway

We are seeking views on proposals for the East-West Cycle Superhighway between Paddington to Acton, connecting to the section currently under construction from Tower Hill through central London to Paddington. The proposals are made up of two schemes and both consultations are open until Sunday 20 March:

- The first is a continuous, segregated route from Paddington to Wood Lane via the Westway construction. For full details and to have your say, please [click here](#)
- The second scheme would improve existing cycling facilities between Wood Lane and North Acton. It would connect to the first scheme to form a continuous route. For full details and to have your say, please [click here](#)

East-West Cycle Superhighway

We are working in partnership with Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation and would like your views on a number of proposed changes in the Old Oak and Park Royal areas. For full details, and to share your views, please [click here](#) to visit the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation's consultation platform. This consultation will run until Thursday 31 March.

Transport for London's consultation and engagement hub

We consult on a range of schemes affecting the road network in London. Open consultations include not only TfL consultations but also those by boroughs and partners on Quietways, Central London Grid and Mini-Hollands. To find out more, please go to <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/>

Ongoing closures

Until	Area	Details
18/03/16	A3 Kennington Park Road (SE11)	Southbound lane closure at the junction of Braganza Street until 16:00 Friday 18 March for utility works
18/03/16	B402 Long Acre (WC2)	Closed eastbound from Upper St Martin's Lane to Bow Street until 17:00 Friday 18 March for utility works
18/03/16	A235 London Road (CR0)	Southbound closure at the junction of St James's Road until 18:00 Friday 18 March for carriageway realignment works
18/03/16	A400 Charing Cross Road (WC2H)	Northbound lane closure at the junction of Denmark Street until 18:00 Friday 18 March as part of the Tottenham Court station upgrade project
18/03/16	A1 Aldersgate Street (EC1)	Daily northbound closures (08:00-18:00) from Long Lane to Fann Street until 18:00 Friday 18 March for resurfacing works
20/03/16	A4 New Fetter Lane (EC4)	Northbound closure from Holborn Viaduct roundabout to Bartlett Court until 18:00 Sunday 20 March for a crane operation
20/03/16	A4200 Southampton Row (WC1)	Southbound lane closures at the junction of Cosmo Place until 18:00 Sunday 20 March for utility works
22/03/16	A4 Great West Road (TW7)	Various daytime and overnight restrictions at junction of Ridgeway Road until 05:00 Tuesday 22 March for TfL junction improvement works. Working hours: 21:00-05:00 and 08:00-16:30
25/03/16	A406 North Circular Road (NW2)	Lane one of the A406 will be closed in each direction at the Brentfield Road/Drury Way junction until Friday 25 March whilst junction improvement works are being carried out. Until Friday 18 April, the westbound carriageway is reduced to two lanes from Dog Lane to Brentfield Road
26/03/16	A40 New Oxford Street (WC1/WC2)	Lane closure at the junction of Bloomsbury Way until 18:00 Saturday 26 March for crane operations
28/03/16	A107 Upper Clapton Road (E5)	Southbound lane restrictions until 17:00 Monday 28 March
30/03/16	A5 Maida Vale (W9)	Various lane closures at the Carlton Vale junction for borough maintenance works until 15:30 Wednesday 30 March
31/03/16	A205 Westthorne Avenue (SE12)	Various lane closures between Burnt Ash and Baring Road until 16:00 Thursday 31 March for TfL junction improvement works
31/03/16	Farringdon Street (EC4) Ludgate Circus	Lane restrictions on all approaches to the junction of Ludgate Circus until Thursday 31 March for North-South Superhighway works. For more info, please click here
31/03/16	A3 Borough High Street (SE1)	As part of the RMP, improvement works are being carried out between 08:00 and 18:00 around junction of Borough High Street and St Thomas Street until Thursday 31 March

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01/04/16	A406 Hanger Lane North Circular Road (W5)	Daytime (10:00-16:00) lane restrictions and temporary traffic signals at the junction of Uxbridge Road until 16:00 Friday 1 April for traffic signal modernisation works
01/04/16	A3214 Buckingham Palace Road (SW1)	Northbound lane one closed at the junction of Eccleston Street until 17:00 Friday 1 April for works
01/04/16	Jermyn Street (SW1)	Closed between Regent Street St James and Duke of York Street until 17:00 Friday 1 April for utility works. Working hours: 08:00-18:00 Monday to Friday 08:00-13:00 Saturdays
01/04/16	A4 Regent Street (SW1)	Lane three northbound closed at the junction of Jermyn Street until 17:00 Friday 1 April for major borough scheme works
01/04/16	Tower Bridge Road (SE1)	Lane closures and temporary traffic signals at the Tower Bridge Road junction with Tooley Street until 05:00 Friday 1 April. Carriageway works take place 21:00-05:00 Mondays to Fridays (inclusive)
03/04/16	Tower Hill (EC3)	The East-West Cycle Superhighway works at Tower Hill is due to be completed in April. Shorter Street (from Minories to Royal Mint Street) is currently closed and will reopen for buses and cyclists only from Saturday 19 March. Until Sunday 27 March, both Upper Thames Street and Lower Thames Street are closed eastbound (from Puddle Dock to Great Tower Street) every night (20:00-05:00) for resurfacing works. For travel advice, please click here
03/04/16	A501 Gray's Inn Road (WC2)	Overnight lane closures (22:00-05:00) and temporary traffic lights in place at the junction with Swinton Street and Argyle Street until Sunday 3 April for traffic light replacement works
03/04/16	A3 East Hill (SW18)	There are lane closures on the A3 East Hill and Marcilly Road, between the Trinity Road overbridge and the junction of Elsynge Road, while we carry out footway improvement works. Working hours are from 08:00-17:00 Monday to Fridays and 08:00-13:00 on Saturdays. Works will be suspended between Friday 25 and Monday 28 March.
17/04/16	A11 Cycle Superhighway 2	Resurfacing works will continue along sections of the A11 with temporary overnight road closures until mid April. Road closures will start at 21.30 until 05.30 the following morning. Adverse weather conditions may result in the road closures being rescheduled at short notice. For more info, please click here
28/04/16	A2216 Lordship Lane (SE22)	To facilitate resurfacing works on Lordship Lane, from Dulwich Common to Honor Oak Road, there are overnight restrictions and closures until 05:00 Thursday 28 April. Works will take place overnight (21:00-06:00) on Sundays to Thursdays only. Temporary traffic lights in place and side roads closed as and when required

Until	Area	Details
30/04/16	Parliament Square Westminster Bridge Victoria Embankment	Construction works on East-West Cycle Superhighway continue until Saturday 30 April, with lane closures, parking and turning restrictions around Parliament Square, Westminster Bridge, Broad Sanctuary, St Margaret's Street and Victoria Embankment. No left turn (permanently) from Victoria Embankment to Westminster Bridge. Great George Street westbound temporarily closed from Parliament Square to Storey's Gate until mid-March. There will then be no left-turn from the Square into Great George Street and vehicles will have to use Whitehall and Horse Guards Road instead. For more info, please click here
30/04/16	Aldgate (E1)	Until 18:00 Saturday 30 April, Aldgate closed in both directions for Aldgate Project works. Jewry Street is closed at the junction with Aldgate. To accommodate diversions, Lloyd's Avenue is reversed to run north-west. Vehicles can no longer turn left from Mansell Street into Aldgate High Street
30/04/16	St George's Circus (SE1)	The North-South Cycle Superhighway will run from Elephant and Castle to Stonecutter Street (near Holborn Viaduct). Lane closures around St George's Circus and all approaches until Saturday 30 April. For more info, please click here
30/04/16	Lewisham Gateway	Lewisham Gateway scheme will see existing roundabout (A20, A21 and A2211) replaced with a new road layout. Intermittent lane closures on all approaches to Lewisham northern roundabout
30/04/16	Elephant and Castle (SE1)	Resurfacing of the carriageway around the junction takes place every night (except Fridays) between 21:00 and 05:00. There will be signed diversion routes, and updates on closures and diversions are available at http://www.tfl.gov.uk/elephant
01/05/16	Leadenhall Street (EC3)	Eastbound closure from Billiter Street to St Mary Axe until 18:00 Sunday 1 May. Traffic diverted eastbound via St Mary Axe, Camomile Street, Outwich Street, Houndsditch, St Botolph Street, Middlesex Street, Aldgate High Street and Aldgate
06/05/16	A3212 Chelsea Embankment (SW3)	Various lane and road closures at the junction of Chelsea Bridge Road until 05:30 Friday 6 May for junction improvement works
27/05/16	A23 Brixton Road (SW9)	Daily (09:00-16:00) southbound lane restrictions between Gresham Road and Canterbury Crescent while we carry out junction improvement works
31/05/16	A406 North Circular Road (Neasden)	Contraflow is currently in operation, reducing the carriageway in each direction from A404 Harrow Road to A4088 Neasden Lane. For more info, please click here

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01/06/16	A11 Aldgate to Bow	We are working with Tower Hamlets and Newham to make Bow better connected for all road users. There are temporary overnight road closures on the A11 between Aldgate and Bow until late April for resurfacing work every night (21:30 -05:30) except Saturdays/. Interim works for the Bow Vision programme will continue until summer 2016. We will also introduce crossings to link Bow Road and Stratford High Street and remove crossings on the A12 Blackwall Tunnel northern approach slip roads. For more info, please click here
30/06/16	A223 Bexley High Street (DA5)	To facilitate bridge replacement works, various lane restrictions in place on Bexley High Street until Thursday 30 June
06/08/16	A406 Pinkham Way North Circular Road (N10)	Overnight restrictions (22:00-05:00) to facilitate upgrade works on Pinkham Way from Station Road to High Road until Saturday 6 August. Phase one consists of overnight closures of eastbound lanes one and two until Saturday 19 March
23/08/16	A4201 Regent Street (W1)	Lane restrictions and contraflow operations at the junction of Air Street until 16:00 Tuesday 23 August
31/08/16	A203 Stockwell Road (SW4)	Lane restrictions in place at the junctions of South Lambeth Road and Clapham Road until Wednesday 31 August to facilitate remodelling works to the Stockwell gyratory system. Roads in and around Stockwell will be busier than usual. For more info, please click here
30/09/16	A3217 King's Road (SW10)	Closures and lane restrictions on King's Road until 17:00 Friday 30 September for utility works. Phase 1 will continue until May 2016. Currently there is a westbound closure between Cambria Street and A3220 Gunter Grove, with traffic diverted via Edith Road, Cremorne Road and Ashburnham Road
31/12/16	Ariel Way (W12)	No access between A219 Wood Lane and A3220 West Cross Route until late 2016 during the redevelopment of Westfield shopping centre
31/01/17	A1 Holloway Road (N5/N7)	The bridge over the railway line at Upper Holloway station is being replaced as part of the RMP. Holloway Road reduced to one lane in both directions at the junction of Highbury Corner until 31 January 2017. For more info, please click here
30/04/17	A210 Eltham High Street (SE9)	To facilitate Eltham High Street improvement works, lane restrictions and closures at the junction of Well Hall Road until 30 April 2017. For more info, please click here
01/06/17	A1 Archway Road (N19)	Until summer 2017, roads around Archway will be busy while we redesign the junction. Construction will affect journeys in different ways at different times. For details about road closures and restrictions, please click here

Until	Area	Details
01/04/18	Victoria (SW1)	Long-term restrictions around the Victoria one-way system due to major engineering projects: Bressenden Place reduced to two narrow lanes, Wilton Road restricted to buses, taxis and cycles north of Neathouse Place and reduced to one lane approaching Terminus Place; Victoria Street has restrictions between Bressenden Place and Buckingham Palace Road; Hudson's Place restricted to taxis only; Allington Street closed. For more info, please click here
31/07/21	A3 Arthur Street (EC4)	Closed in both directions from Martin Lane to King William Street until 31 July 2021 for Bank Station upgrade works. For more info about Bank and Monument stations work, please click here