

Bridge Street closure – Phase two
Key messages and travel advice

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Outline:

- From **21:00 Sunday 11 August** to **9 November 2019** Westminster Bridge will be closed to westbound traffic and Bridge Street will be closed in both directions.
- Licensed taxis (not private hire vehicles), buses and cyclists, will continue to have access over Westminster Bridge westbound while the highway works take place.
- Dedicated segregated cycle lanes will be provided over Westminster Bridge and on Bridge Street throughout the works.

Background:

Westminster City Council will complete works to install security gates across the carriageway on Bridge Street. The gates will be used when events are taking place. Westminster City Council will also replace the current temporary barriers along Bridge Street with new bollards and York stone paving.

Mode	Impact	Advice
<p>Drivers</p> <p>For the latest on how London’s roads are operating, check before you travel at www.tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews or follow @TfLTrafficNews on Twitter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westminster Bridge will be closed to westbound traffic and Bridge Street will be closed in both directions • Delays are expected on the approaches to Westminster Bridge, Parliament Square and the surrounding areas 	<p>Local Journeys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption in and around Parliament Square can be a regular occurrence due to planned works, events, or protests. Please consider cycling as an alternative to driving for local journeys. There are several signed cycle routes in the area to make cycling easier and more accessible for you. (<i>online map</i> - https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/cycle?intcmp=40402) <p>Trips across London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Vauxhall Bridge and the Inner Ring Road south of the river may mean a quicker journey for trips across London.
<p>Bus customers</p> <p>Find out how your bus may be affected by visiting www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/status or follow @TfLBusAlerts on Twitter for the latest bus updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus routes will be on diversion around the Bridge Street closure. • Route 12 will be curtailed and will not serve stops between Westminster Bridge Road and Oxford Circus. • The 159 will be curtailed and will not serve stops between Oxford Circus and Marble Arch • Routes 148 and 211 will be on diversion <i>via Lambeth Bridge</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses will be on diversion and routes 12 and 159 will be curtailed during works. You can use bus routes 159 or 453 for services to Oxford Circus. • Catching a bus will still be a better option than driving for local trips • Find out how your bus may be affected by visiting www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/status or follow @TfLBusAlerts on Twitter for the latest bus updates • Coach services will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge • Tour buses will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge
<p>Cyclists</p> <p>Cycle Hire customers can check availability online using the live docking station map and can follow @SantanderCycles on Twitter for the latest updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary segregated cycle lanes will be provided over Westminster Bridge and on Bridge Street during these works. • Please follow the advice of the marshals and signage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclists are encouraged to use dedicated segregated cycle lanes that will be provided over Westminster Bridge and on Bridge Street. Please follow the advice of the marshals and signage. • There are several cycle routes in place in the area to make cycling easier and more accessible for you. (<i>online map</i> - https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/cycle?intcmp=40402)
<p>Pedestrians</p> <p>For more information on walking routes visit tfl.gov.uk/walking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths and pedestrian crossings will remain open. Signage will be in place to help guide you safely through the works area. • Please follow the advice of marshals and signage when crossing Bridge Street.
<p>Tube and rail customers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tube and Rail services are unaffected by the works. Westminster station will remain open throughout the duration of the works.
<p>Taxi and private hire operators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed taxis (not private hire vehicles) will continue to have access to Westminster. 	<p>Trips across London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Vauxhall Bridge and the Inner Ring Road south of the river may mean a quicker journey for trips across London.

	<p>Bridge westbound while highway works take place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All traffic will be on diversion around the Bridge Street closure. 	<p>Journeys starting at Waterloo station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For trips to north London take Waterloo Bridge for a quicker journey. For trips to south London take Waterloo Road for a quicker journey. <p>General Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair-accessible taxis play a very important role in transporting the public, especially at times and in places where other modes of transport may not be available. For this reason, licensed taxis (not private hire vehicles) will continue to have access to Westminster Bridge, westbound, while works take place. Delays are expected on the approaches to Westminster Bridge and the surrounding areas.
Operators making delivery and servicing trips to the local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westminster Bridge will be closed to westbound traffic and Bridge Street will be closed in both directions. Delays are expected on the approaches to Westminster Bridge and the surrounding areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delays are expected in all directions on the approach to Westminster Bridge. Please allow more time for your journey. Marshalls will be onsite 24 hours a day to facilitate deliveries to businesses within the works area. <p>Trips across London Using Vauxhall Bridge and the Inner Ring Road south of the river may mean a quicker journey for trips across London.</p>
Local businesses receiving delivery and servicing trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>As above</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delays are expected during construction. You should consider minimising the impact of any delivery or servicing trips made to your premises by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> talking to your supplier about whether they can re-time their trips to outside of peak hours; reducing the number of trips by streamlining your suppliers and the number of visits they make to your premises. <p>Visit tfl.gov.uk/efficientdeliveries for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marshalls will be onsite 24 hours a day to facilitate deliveries to businesses within the works area.
Coach and tour bus customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach services will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge Tour buses will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach services will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge. Please allow more time for your journey Tour buses will be on diversion instead of traveling westbound over Westminster Bridge. Please allow more time for your journey