

## Road Freight Bulletin N°9: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012

### Information for planning your deliveries and collections

TfL's Olympic Road Freight Management team aims to provide you with the latest useful information and advice to help you plan and prepare your operations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer. This week, we are pleased to announce the arrival of TfL's 'temporary road changes' online planning tool that will help your operations, alongside information regarding this weekend's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

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#### 1. Temporary road changes - planning tool

TfL has launched a 'Temporary Road Changes' planning tool, an interactive map enabling road users to search by postcode / address to see how the roads they use will be affected by the Games. It includes detailed information about the restrictions that will be in place in London as a result of the operation of the Olympic and Paralympic Route Networks (ORN/PRN) and the Road Event routes.

Please visit: [www.getaheadofthegames.com](http://www.getaheadofthegames.com) and click on London, and 'Driving and Roads'.

#### 2. ORN / PRN during Games Road Events and at times of disruption

The ORN will be changed on days when a Road Event is taking place using roads on the ORN / PRN or there are unplanned disruptions to the networks.

##### Road Event ORN / PRN

Where a road event route directly encroaches on the ORN /PRN, then parts of the Road Event ORN will be activated to enable a diversion to take place. In many instances, the switch will happen the night before, dates and timings are available [online](#) (see 'notes to editors' section). This is to enable sufficient time for the road to be converted into a Games Venue and back again. Please check the dates on the [TfL website](#) to determine if this will affect your deliveries.

A map of the Road Event ORN roads is also available on the [TfL website](#). Road Event ORN measures will be limited to 'no stopping' kerbside restrictions and revised signal timings for the duration that the ORN/PRN is out of action. You will be notified through the roadside Variable Message Signs and information on the TfL website. Generally, road events will take place at weekends, with some exceptions.

##### Unplanned disruptions

Alternative routes will be switched on if there are problems on the ORN/PRN. It is a more flexible network than that in place during Road Events. In this scenario, the designated roads will appear unchanged to general traffic as there will be no physical measures implemented (e.g. to kerbside loading or movement). Principal changes will be to traffic signal timings to ensure reliable journey times for the Games Family.

### 3. Hammersmith flyover

TfL is pleased to announce the Hammersmith flyover is now open to all vehicles. Engineering works to enable the full re-opening were completed ahead of schedule. Works have involved the installation of concrete barriers as well as 22km of new cables within the structure to supplement the load capacity.

### 4. Diamond Jubilee road closures

There will be a number of road closures in central London this weekend as a result of the events to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Downloadable maps showing the extent of road closures are available at the [Travelling to the Jubilee events](#) webpage.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, many bridges - from Battersea in the west to Tower Bridge in the east - will be closed for some or all of the day. Other restrictions will be in place at points over the extended public holiday, from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. You may need to re-time and re-route your deliveries – some of measures you may be considering for the Games.

Advance information on travel to and around central London is available by visiting the TfL Diamond Jubilee travel [www.tfl.gov.uk/diamondjubilee](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/diamondjubilee). For users of PIE Mapping's London Lorry Route Approver software, this has been updated with the temporary restrictions.

Please check TfL's [live traffic news](#) or follow @TfLTrafficNews on Twitter, for real-time traffic updates. There are no planned closures of the Limehouse, Blackwall, or Rotherhithe Tunnels. The Woolwich Ferry will operate a normal weekend and public holiday service.

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### Keeping up-to-date

- **Real-time traffic information** updated every few minutes: [www.tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews)
- **Real-time public transport information:** [www.tfl.gov.uk/travelnews](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/travelnews)
- **Travel for business, commuting or leisure** if you have questions relating to the public transport network, walking and cycling during the Games, please go to: [www.getaheadofthegames.com](http://www.getaheadofthegames.com)
- **Previous editions of the Freight Bulletin** can now be found [on our website](#).

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