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Oval improvements planned to start on the evening of Sunday 22 March 2015

Transport for London (TfL) plans to start the redevelopment work on four junctions around Oval Station on the evening of Sunday 22 March. This work will be the first of a number of junction improvement projects across the Capital that form part of the Road Modernisation Plan. They aim to provide dedicated cycling facilities, better pedestrian crossings and improved public space at some of London's busiest junctions.

You may have noticed a recent increase in the number of people choosing to cycle through the Oval area, so we aim to make their experience safer and more pleasant by creating segregated cycle lanes and cycle-specific signals that will help reduce conflict between motorised traffic and cyclists. We will also provide new and improved pedestrian facilities along the route, and we're working with the London Borough of Lambeth to transform the public space within Oval Triangle.

You can find out more about the works, where they will happen, and what you can do to lessen their impact on you in the enclosed leaflet. We are firmly committed to completing these works with the least possible disruption and apologise in advance for any inconvenience that they may cause you.

In addition to this letter and the accompanying leaflet, we will deliver letters to affected households and businesses advising them of any local changes – such as changes to parking or bus stops – that will be needed for the works.



Construction work will take place in stages, the first of which is planned to start along Kennington Park Road on the evening of 22 March and will run through to autumn 2015. We will keep you updated on further stages of the project before work starts.

We will ensure fully-signed diversion routes and traffic management strategies are in place, and that footways and pedestrian crossings will be kept open wherever possible during construction. However, some short-term closures may be necessary.

We are coordinating the Oval works with other road improvement works in the area including the Elephant and Castle improvement project, Cycle Superhighway 5 and the North-South Cycle Superhighway. Details of all of these schemes can be found at tfl.gov.uk/roads.

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Your journeys may be affected in different ways throughout the various stages of works. While we seek to complete these works with the least amount of disruption, roads around Oval Station will be busier than usual from the evening of Sunday 22 March, and the impact of these works could be felt beyond the immediate area.

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The majority of these works are planned to take place between 08:00 and 18:00. However, to lessen their impact for other road users, there may be some night and weekend works, and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this causes.

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We suggest you avoid driving in the area during peak hours wherever practicable, and if you do have to drive, please allow more time for your journey.

We strongly advise you to check tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews before you travel. The enclosed leaflet also includes some information about the other tools we have available to help you plan your journey.

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If you are making or receiving deliveries or providing services, we advise you to speak to your customers and/or suppliers now to plan these activities outside the busiest times wherever possible. To find out how other businesses have changed the way they make or receive deliveries and how we are working to make deliveries safer and more efficient visit tfl.gov.uk/freight.

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For more information about the Oval project, please visit tfl.gov.uk/ovaltriangle.

For the latest travel information visit tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews or follow [@tfltrafficnews](https://twitter.com/tfltrafficnews) on Twitter.

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Yours faithfully



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