



30 August 2019

Dear Resident

Update: London Trams upgrade work at Addiscombe Road Bridge

I am writing to update you about the work currently underway in your area as part of our major infrastructure renewal programme.

As part of this programme we have been carrying out work at Addiscombe Road Bridge to re-waterproof the structure, carry out repairs and resurface the road.

Works delay

Unfortunately, due to circumstances not in our control this work will not be completed as expected on Sunday night. Instead it will continue into next week, commencing Monday 2 September until further notice.

How this will affect you

This delay will restrict the local road and bus network. It may be necessary for the A232 Addiscombe Road to remain closed at its junctions with Sandilands in the south and Ashburton Road in the north.

Please see page two of this letter for more details.

London Trams services are not affected and will return to normal from first service on Monday 2 September.

Noisy works

During this work noise will be generated due to the breaking of concrete and the use of construction plant and machinery. We will continue to do all we can to keep disruption to a minimum. This includes the use of sound barriers, and where possible, limiting the noisiest activities to take place in the day-time when it causes the least disturbance to local residents.

Keeping you informed

Please check our website and social media for the latest information:

- Further details about our work can be found out at tfl.gov.uk/trams-closure
- For status updates, live bus arrivals and to plan a route visit tfl.gov.uk/travel-tools
- Follow our London Trams Twitter feed @TramsLondon
- See also: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/buses/temporary-bus-changes>

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Why is there a delay?

This delay is caused by the discovery of a gas leak in the area prior to the start of work on Friday 23 August. For safety reasons this prevented our work from starting until it had been repaired. We had hoped to be able to recover the time with additional machinery and resources, but it is now clear this will not be possible.

Further to this, while carrying out work a pre-existing water main leak was discovered on Wednesday 28 August. We are expecting this to be repaired by Thames Water today, Friday 30 August, but this is why we are unable to confirm the end date for the road closure at this stage.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer services team on 0343 222 1234* or email contactus@tfl.gov.uk.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while this work is carried out. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully



General Manager, London Trams

A232 Chepstow Road/ Addiscombe Road closure

Monday 2 September 2019 until further notice

Buses

- Bus routes 119, 194 and 198 will not serve Addiscombe Road in either direction. Instead, they will divert via Shirley Road, Lower Addiscombe Road and Cherry Orchard Road
- Bus route 466 will not serve Shirley Hills Road, Upper Shirley Road or Addiscombe Road. Instead it will divert via Coombe Lane, Coombe Road and Park Hill Road

Roads

- A232 Chepstow Road remains closed between its junctions with Addiscombe Road, Radcliffe Road and Clyde Road
- A232 Addiscombe Road remains closed at its junctions with Sandilands in the south and Ashburton Road in the north
- Through traffic is diverted via A212 Cherry Orchard Road, Lower Addiscombe Road and Shirley Road in the north, and via Park Hill and Coombe Lane in the south
- Temporary traffic lights will control left turning traffic, one-way only from Clyde Road to Addiscombe Road
- Ashburton Road will operate two-way instead of one-way
- Oaks Road in Shirley will temporarily operate one-way only, eastbound from Coombe Wood towards Upper Shirley Road. It will not be possible to enter Oaks Road from Upper Shirley Road
- Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained at all times
- Diversion routes are clearly signed

Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey

* Service and network charges may apply. See tfl.gov.uk/terms for details