

Improving Euston Circus



Transport for London, (TfL), have worked with LB Camden, British Land and other local stakeholders to develop the final design for a greener, more user friendly Euston Circus. Euston Circus is the junction of Euston Road, Tottenham Court Road, and Hampstead Road. The results of the changes will improve the environment for pedestrians by providing more trees and more landscaping. People using the area to access the tube station and hospitals will benefit from the major changes to the pedestrian crossings that are planned which will simplify the area, making it a new public space.

Euston Circus is dominated by road traffic and with increasing numbers of pedestrians and cyclists using the area, these designs will provide a significant improvement for existing users and for the anticipated growth in the number of users in the future.

Euston Circus is part of the Mayor of London's Great Outdoors Programme. This will see the investment of £355 million in over 80 public realm improvement projects, funding for which comes from Transport for London, the Greater London Authority and London's boroughs as well as other sources. The Mayor's vision for improving public spaces in London will ensure that our streets, squares, parks and green and water spaces are fit for a great world city, are enjoyed by everyone who visits them and most importantly, help improve the quality of life in the capital.

We would appreciate your views on the proposed changes.



Proposed bench design.

What's changing?

The key objectives of this scheme are to deliver improved facilities for pedestrians and cyclists, whilst minimising the impact on motorised traffic including buses.

Key Changes

- Provide simpler pedestrian routes between local attractions, therefore reducing the number of individual crossings from 13 to 7
- Providing wider pavements for pedestrians
- Use of suitable quality materials and hard landscaping
- Planting additional trees and other landscaping improvements
- Resurfacing of the junction and signals modernisation
- Simplification of all traffic movements through the junction
- Provide simpler and safer journey options for cyclists
- Enhanced contraflow cycle lane for cyclists travelling from East to West on Euston Road
- Enabling future provision of southbound bus movements through the junction to link into separate proposals for a southbound contraflow bus lane on Tottenham Court Road.



A Liquidamber tree which is going to be planted around the circus.

Proposed design



When and how long will the works take place?

We are proposing to start work in October 2012. A detailed work programme is being developed. The works are likely to be contained to one area of the junction at a time with works beginning on the northeast corner of the junction. Due to the restricted working areas the construction period is expected to last a year. Nearer the start of works, a programme will be updated on to the project's web page which is available at www.tfl.gov.uk/eustoncircus. TfL will make every effort to minimise the impact of the works on all road users and pedestrians, by carrying out these works outside the busiest times. We will also provide local publicity regarding the upcoming works with journey options and possible impacts on journeys.

Why the changes?

With the increased number of pedestrians and cyclists in London over recent years, TfL are working where possible to create a safe and pleasant environment to access local amenities such as the hospital and tube station. At Euston Circus, TfL are working with their partners on this project, the London Borough of Camden, Design for London and British Land, to provide improved facilities in anticipation of increased use of this junction due to proposed developments.



Euston Circus before redevelopment.

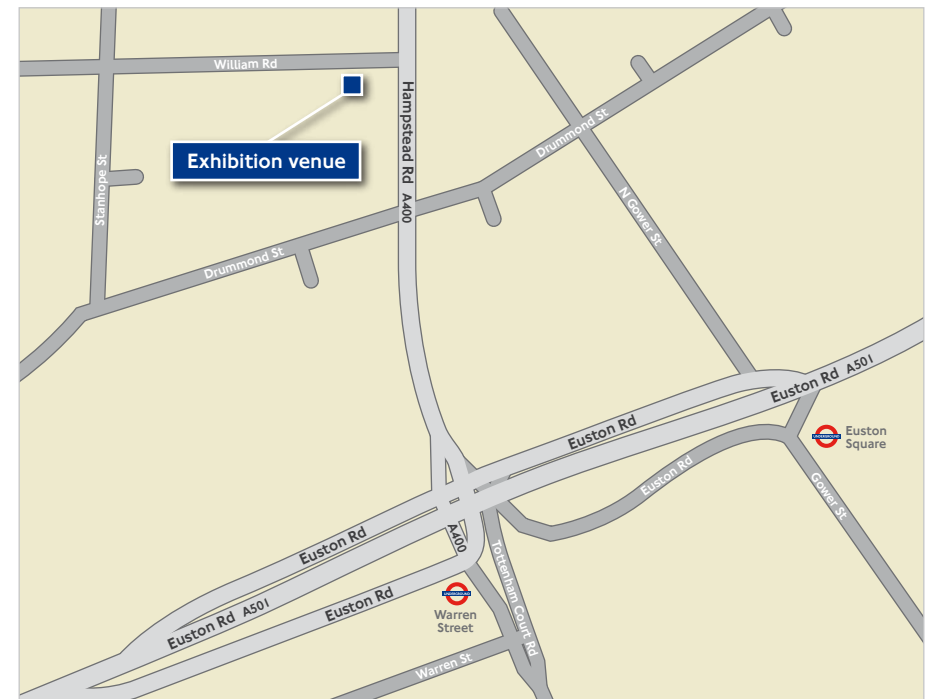
Come and see the design

We are holding two exhibitions where you can come and see more detailed information and speak to the project team who are going to complete the design and manage the construction.

The venue is

7–9 William Road
London NW1 3ER

The dates are 7 and 9 February 2012 between 1600 and 1900



Further information is available on our website:
www.tfl.gov.uk/eustoncircus

Tell us your views

We would like to know what you think of the designs. Please visit our website at www.tfl.gov.uk/eustoncircus and complete the online form. Alternatively write to us at Freepost RRZL-CUSK-AAEE, Consultation & Engagement Centre, Zone G4, 11th Floor, 197 Blackfriars Road, Transport for London, SE1 8NJ. Please let us have your view by 17 February 2012.



*Proposed view towards Warren Street
from Euston Tower.*



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