GETTING AROUND

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION
To ensure the safety of participants and spectators at the Prudential RideLondon cycling festival, there will be early morning road closures in central London on Saturday 1 August and a large number of road and river crossing closures across east, central and southwest London and parts of Surrey on Sunday 2 August. In mid July, a major campaign advising residents and businesses of roads and river crossings being affected and to ‘know their travel options’ in advance, got underway. This was part of an extensive public information and engagement campaign that included two leaflet drops made and door-knocking to affected residents and businesses, as well as newly affected audiences due to the change of route for the 2015 Prudential RideLondon events. The event organisers also held a series of drop-in sessions across London and Surrey to discuss the impact of the events face to face.

Public transport, walking and cycling will be the best ways to get around London and to the events over the weekend. However, some buses will be on diversion or will finish early due to the road closures, and Tube stations close to the action will be busier than usual. Drivers are advised to plan ahead to avoid road delays over this weekend and avoid driving in the areas near the event routes.

The public is advised to plan ahead, use public transport, walk and cycle to avoid road disruption and enjoy the weekend. Details of road and bridge closures are available at www.tfl.gov.uk/prudentialridelondon and www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk.

Ben Plowden, Director of Surface Strategy and Planning at TfL, said: “I’m sure that with an even bigger and better event this year, the weekend of 1 and 2 August will be a spectacular success, encouraging more cycling and showing off vast areas of the capital and Surrey. Road closures are necessary to facilitate this great traffic-free event so we are asking everyone to plan their travel to ensure they can get around and make the most of the events and the weekend.”

Maps and details of road closures and estimated re-opening times are available at www.tfl.gov.uk/prudentialridelondon and www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk.

For up-to-date information on how transport services are operating on the day, check before you travel at www.tfl.gov.uk and follow @TfLTravelAlerts (Tube, DLR and London Overground), @TfLTrafficNews (roads) and @TfLBusAlerts (bus).

The cycling festival is expected to give a major boost to the number of cyclists in the capital and the rest of the UK, while attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to London and Surrey. The exciting events taking place across the weekend will also help to encourage people of all ages and abilities to take to two wheels.

Prudential RideLondon offers great spectator opportunities to cheer on the amateur riders as they take on their 100-mile cycling challenge, as well as watching some of the world’s most famous pro cyclists competing on the roads of London and Surrey.

The Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle event – a free, family-friendly, mass-participation bike ride on a 10-mile traffic free route through Westminster and the City of London on Saturday 1 August, is also a great opportunity for spectators to get involved in the Prudential RideLondon weekend.
Prudential RideLondon – Traffic impact areas in London on Saturday 1 August

Event Route. St Paul’s Churchyard will be closed to traffic from 05:00 - 18:00. Roads within the City of London will close from 06:00 - 18:00. Roads in Camden and Westminster, including Waterloo Bridge and around Trafalgar Square will close from 07:00 – 18:00. All other central London river crossings will remain open.

Roads will be busy, allow plenty of time for your journey when driving in the areas near the event route.

Roads could be impacted, allow additional time for your journey.

There are several planned works taking place on London’s roads this weekend which may impact your journey within and close to the event area. Find out more tfl.gov.uk/roads/status

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- There will be temporary road restrictions, including road closures, in place in this area.
- The shading shows the expected area of impact of the event.
- Allow extra time if driving in this area, including to airports.
- You will not be able to cross the event route while roads are closed.
- All road closures will be clearly signposted and roads will reopen as soon as safely possible after the event.
- Main roads into central London are likely to be particularly busy on this day, so please plan your journey in advance.
- For detailed information on specific changes in your area, please visit www.rl.gov.uk/prudentialridelondon.