

# Introduction



Crossing the Capital Connecting the UK

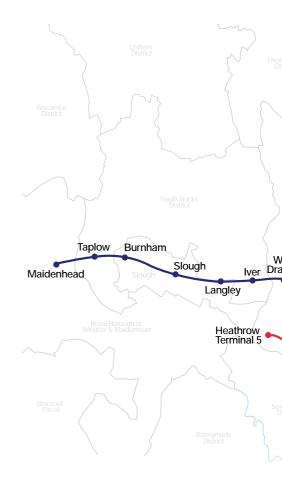
## What is Crossrail?

Crossrail line 1 is a proposal for a new railway to cross the capital and connect the UK. It is an exciting opportunity to deliver a brand new rail service for passengers travelling into, out of and across London. The proposal would provide better connections, quicker journey times, improved passenger comfort and a whole range of additional social and economic benefits for London and the UK as a whole.

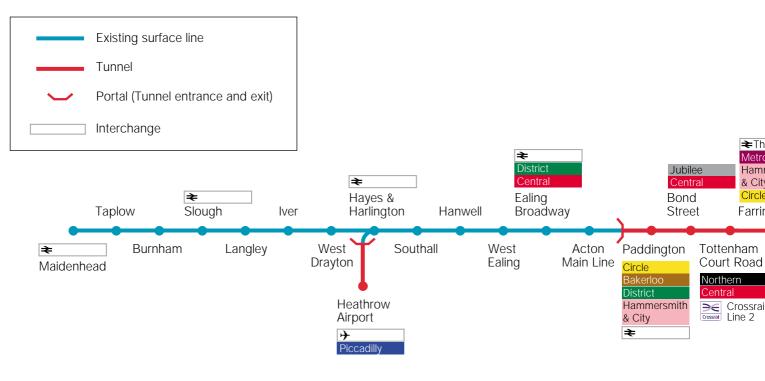
Crossrail trains would operate using new tunnels and existing track. They would offer speedy and efficient journeys from Heathrow and Maidenhead in the west through new twin-tunnels between Paddington and Whitechapel, reaching out to Canary Wharf, Shenfield and Ebbsfleet in the east. The Crossrail proposals are being prepared for submission to Parliament as a hybrid Bill where the Crossrail team would look for approval to build the project. It would take about five years to construct Crossrail, so we estimate that new trains could be running on the new network by 2013, following a year of operational testing.

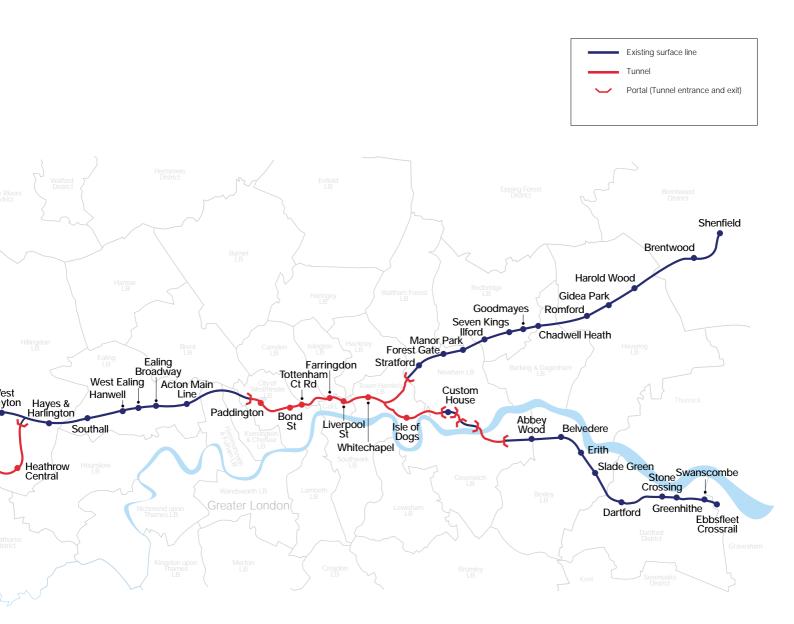
This pack contains a number of sheets, with practical information about the trains we plan to run and how we would build the new tunnels for them to run in. Please take a look at the information sheets in the pack and if you would like any further information, contact us.

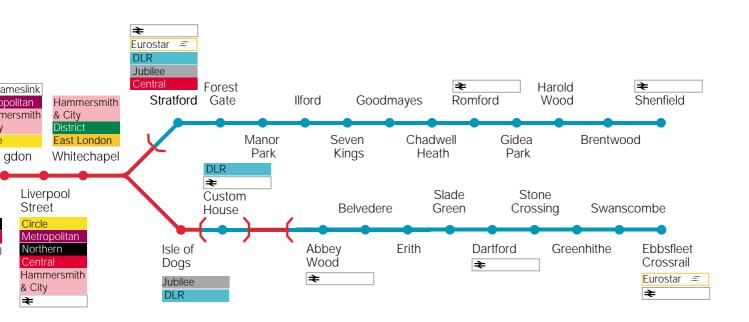
## **Regional map**



## **Connections map**







## Crossrail snapshot

Crossrail is not a new idea. Since the late 19th century, engineers and transport planners have been looking at how railways could be built to carry passengers right into and through the heart of London without the need to stop at terminus stations and transfer to alternative services. This objective – making it easier for passengers to link outlying parts of London with the City's commercial and retail centres – remains as important and relevant today as it did over 100 years ago.

Now, the Crossrail team has received backing from Government to develop proposals and submit them for a full review by Parliament where a decision would be made on the future of the project.

#### What happens next?

Information is provided in this pack on our proposed timetable for developing Crossrail and how we intend to deliver its benefits as quickly as possible. The Crossrail vision of improved rail services for London is coming closer to reality.

We hope that you find this Information Pack helpful. There are other documents available on request during the consultation. They can be found on the Crossrail website www.crossrail.co.uk. If you have any views or comments on the information contained here, we would welcome them. Please contact us at helpdesk@crossrail.co.uk or by calling 0845 602 3813 (24hours, 7-days a week) or by writing to Consultation Team, FREEPOST NAT 6945, London SW1 0BR.

## When does Round 2 Public Consultation end?

This round of consultation started on 5 August, 2004 and ends on 27 October, 2004. If you would like information about Crossrail in your language, please contact Crossrail supplying your name and postal address and please state the language or format that you require.

আপনি যদি আপনার নিজের ভাষায় ক্রসরেইল সম্বন্ধে তথ্য জানতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে ক্রসরেইলের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন। তাদেরকে আপনার নাম, ঠিকানা এবং কোন ভাষায় আপনি এটা চাচ্ছেন সেটা লিখে জানান।

Crossrail hakkında kendi dilinizde bilgi almak isterseniz, lütfen Crossrail ile temas kurarak, adınızı ve adresinizle hangi dil veya formatta bilgi istediğinizi bildirin.

Nếu quý vị muốn có tin tức về Crossrail bằng tiếng nói của quý vị, xin liên lạc với Crossrail cho biết tên, địa chỉ liên lạc bằng bưu điện cùng ngôn ngữ và khuôn khổ quý vị yêu cầu.

यदि आपको क्रॉसरेल के बारे में जानकारी अपनी भाषा में चाहिये, तो कृपया क्रॉसरेल के साथ सम्पर्क करें और अपना नाम, पता और कौन–सी भाषा या फ़ॉर्मेट में चाहिये, इसके बारे में बतायें।

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕ੍ਰਾੱਸਰੇਲ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ਬਾਨ `ਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕ੍ਰਾੱਸਰੇਲ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਬਤਾ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਂ, ਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੀ ਜ਼ਬਾਨ ਜਾਂ ਫ਼ਾੱਰਮੇਟ `ਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਦਸੋ।

જો તમને ક્રોસરેલ બાબત માહિતી પોતાની ભાષામાં જોઇતી હોય, તો મહેરબાની કરી ક્રોસરેલ સાથે સંપર્ક સાધો અને પોતાનું નામ, સરનામું અને કઇ ભાષા અથવા ફોર્મેટમાં જોઇએ છે, તે બાબત જણાવો.

فرغى إذا كنت ترغب في الحصول على معلومات عن «كروسريل» (Crossrail)، يرجى الاتصال بهم ذاكراً اسمك وعنوانك والرقم البريدي واللغة أو الشكل الذي تطلبه.

如果你想獲得用你的語言書寫的有關Crossrail的資訊, 請提供你的姓名,住址和要求的語言或格式。

Αν επιθυμείτε πληροφορίες για το Crossrail στη γλώσσα σας, επικοινωνήστε με την Crossrail αναφέροντας το όνομά σας, την ταχυδρομική διεύθυνση και τη γλώσσα ή η μορφή στην οποία επιθυμείτε να τις λάβετε.

اگر آپ کو کراس ریل کے بارے میں اپنی زبان میں معلومات در کار بیں تو برائے مہر بافی کراس ریل سے را بطہ کریں اودر اپنا نام، گھر کا پتہ اور جس زبان یا جس شکل میں آپ کو یہ معلومات در کار ہیں کے بارے میں بتائیں۔

Haddii doonaysid warbixin ku saabsan Crossrail oo ku qoran luqadaada fadlan la soo xiriir Crossrail adoo dhiibaya cinwaankaaga boostada fadlan noo sheeg luqadda iyo qaabka aad u baahan tahay. Faahfahin cidda lala xiriirayo waa:

Information about Crossrail is available in large print, Braille or audio cassette upon request.

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