

Roadworks Permit Scheme

Information Briefing Paper



About the Scheme

The Roadworks permit scheme started on January 11, 2010. Under the scheme, which was a manifesto pledge by Mayor Boris Johnson, utility companies and other organisations that want to dig up roads will need to apply for a permit before they can begin.

The idea is that a permit system will help TfL to plan and coordinate the timing of roadworks, allowing for more simultaneous works to take place, which should in turn lead to less disruption for road users and nearby homes and businesses

The scheme only applies to roads maintained by TfL, who are looking to work with local councils to implement a London-wide scheme. So far 18 have signed up.

TfL are also in discussion with the DfT to allow the introduction of a lane rental scheme alongside the permit scheme on the TfL Road Network.

For further information, please go to:

Transport for London

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/media/newscentre/archive/13757.aspx>

The Mayor of London's Office

http://www.london.gov.uk/media/press_releases_mayoral/londons-drivers-first-country-benefit-roadworks-permit-scheme

Councils signed up to the Permit Scheme as at 1 March 2010

City of London

Westminster City Council

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

London Boroughs of:

Barnet

Brent

Bromley

Camden

Croydon

Ealing

Enfield

Hackney

Hammersmith & Fulham

Haringey

Hounslow

Islington

Lewisham

Redbridge

Wandsworth

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