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## Upper Holloway Bridge replacement: A1 Holloway Road closed in both directions from 24 December 2016 to 16 January 2017

As you are aware, the A1 Holloway Road near Upper Holloway station is currently closed to southbound traffic.

I am now writing to remind you about the planned full closure of the A1 Holloway Road from 22:00 on 24 December to 05:00 on 16 January 2017. The road will be closed to all traffic in both directions, as we plan to demolish and rebuild the bridge that carries the road over the railway lines.

I fully appreciate the inconvenience that the road closures are causing and sincerely apologise for the disruption. We plan to re-open the road in both directions from 05:00 on 16 January 2017, although we will re-open the road sooner if the works can be completed any earlier.

### Temporary lane closure on Holloway Road from 19 December

The A1 Holloway Road will be closed to traffic in both directions, between the junctions of Fairbridge Road and Wedmore Gardens, from 22:00 on 24 December 2016 to 05:00 on 16 January 2017.

A temporary lane closure will also apply from 19 December on the A1 Holloway Road, between the Archway gyratory and Fairbridge Road, so that equipment needed for the bridge demolition and rebuild can be stored safely. There will be one lane open in each direction along this section of Holloway Road, and access will be maintained to adjoining streets. Some loading bays will be temporarily relocated; please check signs for details.

Through traffic will continue to be diverted away from the area by a series of signs across London and on strategic routes into the Capital. A signed diversion will remain in place for local traffic only along Junction Road and Tufnell Park Road/Brecknock Road.

Please allow more time for journeys through the area and seek alternative routes, where possible. Visit [tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge](http://tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge) for the latest travel advice.

While every effort will be made to complete the works as planned, poor weather conditions may mean that the works need to be rescheduled at short notice. Live road travel information is available from [tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews](http://tfl.gov.uk/trafficnews) and [@TfLTrafficNews](https://twitter.com/TfLTrafficNews) on Twitter.

### Bridge demolition on 26-28 Dec – noisy works and pedestrian access affected

Works to demolish the bridge are planned between 26 and 28 December. We will be doing our utmost to keep disruption to a minimum, but these works will be noisy in the immediate area. You will find more information enclosed about these works, but I apologise again for the inconvenience.

For safety reasons, there will be no pedestrian access across the bridge on 27 and 28 December, while the existing bridge is demolished. A signed pedestrian diversion will be in place and you should allow more time to walk through the area on these dates. A map of the pedestrian diversion is available from [tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge](https://tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge), along with a map of the recommended diversion route for cyclists.

Shops and businesses along the A1 remain open as normal and pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times.

A free shuttle bus also continues to operate every 10-12 minutes from 06:00 to midnight. It runs between temporary stops near Upper Holloway Station and stop L on Holloway Road (Nags Head), to connect with other bus routes serving the area. The shuttle bus is due to run until 16 January, when Holloway Road is scheduled to re-open. Live bus service updates are available from [tfl.gov.uk/bus/status](https://tfl.gov.uk/bus/status) and [@TfLBusAlerts](https://twitter.com/TfLBusAlerts) on Twitter.

### New two-way traffic system planned at Archway from 18 December

As you may be aware, works to introduce the new two-way traffic system at Archway are planned between 21:00 on Saturday 17 December and 05:00 on Sunday 18 December. The new road layout is planned to open from 05:00 on 18 December. Having been originally scheduled for January 2017, these works have been brought forward to coincide with the closures on Holloway Road and help avoid more disruption in the area in future. Please visit [tfl.gov.uk/archway-gyratory](https://tfl.gov.uk/archway-gyratory) for more details.

### Further information

The Upper Holloway Bridge replacement works are part of our programme to build a safer and more reliable road network across London. More information and the latest travel advice is available from [tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge](https://tfl.gov.uk/upper-holloway-bridge)

Once again, I apologise for the disruption and inconvenience caused by the road closures and thank you for your patience while the essential bridge replacement works are completed.

Yours faithfully



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