

Old Street roundabout redevelopment

Works update - July 2022

What's happening at Old Street?

It has been another busy few months with lots of visual changes happening around Old Street station and junction. Since our last update, the new main station entrance now has its roof structure in place, and on the junction itself we recently completed some significant road layout changes over a long weekend. This allowed us to move into the final temporary road layout and means we are able to work on the new signalised crossings as we push towards completion.

New segregated cycle lanes and footways are also taking shape as we continue to make the area around Old Street station more friendly for people walking and cycling.



Aerial view of Old Street junction March 2022



Aerial view of Old Street junction June 2022



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Key dates

Summer 2022

- Interim exit provided through main station entrance stairs
- Closure of Subway 3

Winter 2022

- Highway works substantially complete

Spring 2023

- Project finishes on site

New main station entrance progress update

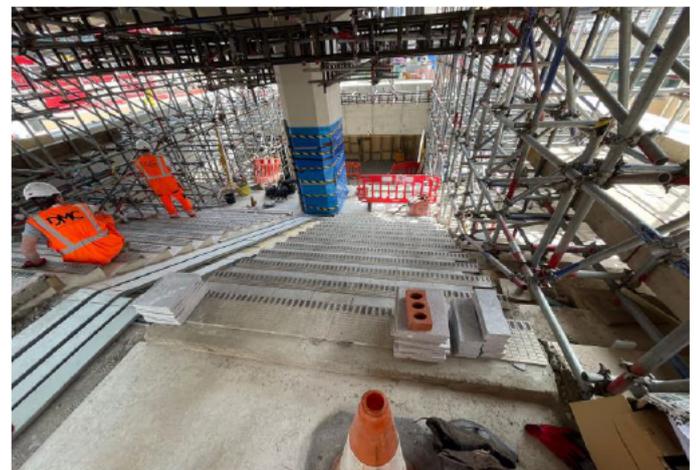
Construction of the main station entrance is progressing well. The station roof structure is now in place and a temporary birdcage scaffolding structure is being installed within the new entrance while works to complete the superstructure continue. We previously advised that in June this year, an interim exit route would be provided through the new entrance. However, we unfortunately experienced unforeseen issues with grouting the joints of the concrete elements, so the opening of the interim exit will now be at the end of July 2022.

When the interim exit route is provided through the new main station entrance, Subway 3 (southwest exit) will be permanently closed so that we can construct the cycle lane and widen the pavement on the southwest corner of the junction.

We thank you for your ongoing patience while we complete the essential improvement works at Old Street.



Above and below: Construction of new main station entrance roof
Below: View from inside the Main Station entrance birdcage scaffolding structure



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Final traffic management changes complete

Our recent traffic management weekend was successfully completed between 10-12 June 2022. Over the weekend we completed a large scope of works, with a particular focus on highway and surface level works such as traffic islands, lighting columns and signals that will allow the junction to operate safely in its layout for the final phase of the project.



Installation of traffic islands at Old Street junction

What's happening next?

Station access changes Summer 2022

Following the recent closure of the stairs at Subway 3, at the end of July there will be new and permanent changes to station access at Old Street station. These are as follows:

- An interim entrance / exit route will be provided through the new main station entrance providing direct access for customers to the station.
- Subway 3 (southwest exit) will be permanently closed.



These changes will allow the layout of Old Street station to form its final configuration, with the new main station entrance and Cowper Street entrance replacing the original subway exits. Works to build the new entrance superstructure, passenger lift and refurbishment of the subsurface St Agnes Well shopping concourse will continue until Spring 2023. Following these changes, we will continue works to construct new cycle lanes and widen the pavement (outside the White Collar Factory), including construction of a new rain garden, to complete works on the southwest corner of Old Street junction.

How do I get in touch?

For general information about the scheme, please visit our project website:

[Old Street roundabout - Transport for London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](https://www.tfl.gov.uk/projects/old-street-roundabout)

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