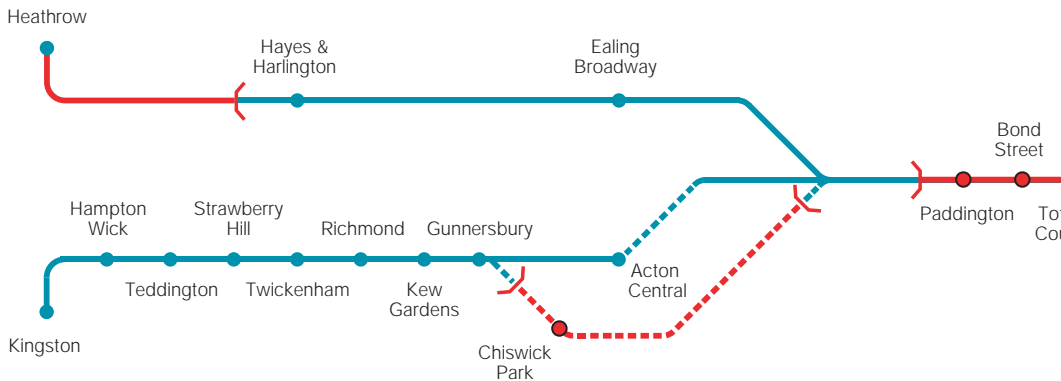


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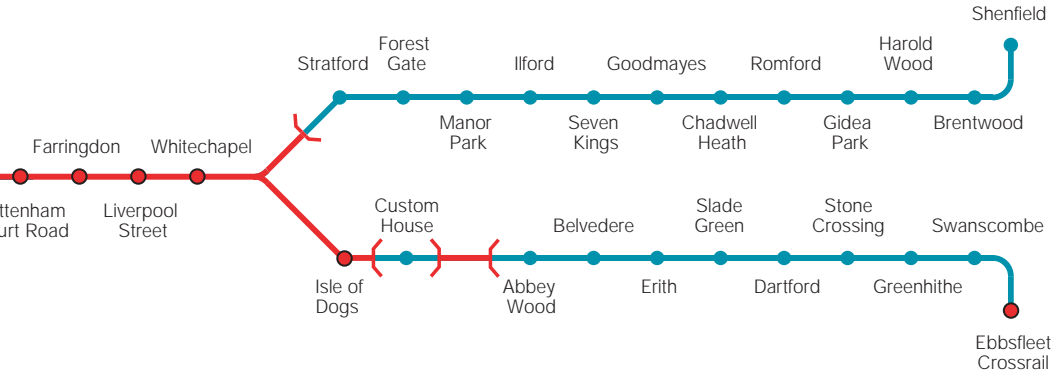




line 1

After detailed evaluation and extensive consultation with local communities and heritage groups, the Government has made a decision on the route.

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- Existing station
- Possible new station
- Existing surface line
- - - - Surface option
- Tunnel
- - - - Tunnel option
- ⌋ Portal (Tunnel entrance and exit)

Local authorities, business, environment
 on the preferred route for the new railway.



construction

Planning Assumptions

July 2003	Authority to proceed with application
October 2003 – June 2004	Public consultation with affected parties
November 2004	Application for new railway made
2004/6	Statutory process
2006	Project approved
2007	Construction starts
2013	Crossrail line 1 open





company

Crossrail is being developed by Cross London Rail Links (CLRL) Limited, a company owned equally by the Strategic Rail Authority (SRA) and Transport for London (TfL). It has been set up to take forward two Crossrail lines - line 1 (west-east, shown in this leaflet) and line 2 (southwest-northeast). This leaflet is about line 1 only.

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You can play a part in helping us make a reality of easier, less crowded travel across London. Crossrail is a proposed new rail project that will make it easier to get into and across London. It brings with it many benefits including reduced overcrowding, simpler connections, improved access for all people and the prospect of job and business opportunities.





country

Crossrail is an exciting new railway that will run in a deep tunnel between Paddington, Stratford and Docklands. It will connect above ground to stations across London and the South East. It will also serve key regeneration areas in east London and improve international connections. Take a look at the preferred route on the map overleaf.





connections

Crossrail is seen as the most important project for a generation. It will tackle congestion on the rail system and elsewhere, and reduce overcrowding on trains. Connections with other forms of transport will be improved. Trains will be accessible to everyone. Crossrail will help to create a more sustainable environment by encouraging more people to leave their cars at home.





community

Work and leisure possibilities open up with Crossrail. Jobs will be created in building it. Other jobs will be secured in the areas it serves. Communities will benefit from regeneration supported by Crossrail. New areas will be opened up for housing and employment in the Thames Gateway area. The UK's economic health will be underpinned by better transport serving its financial and business heartland.





comments

In the coming months we will be setting up information centres in areas served by the project. Please let us know your details using the attached card so we can keep you up-to-date with developments on the scheme. You can visit our website www.crossrail.co.uk where there is also an opportunity to tell us what you think.

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Alternatively you can e-mail your comments to info@crossrail.co.uk

Comments

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