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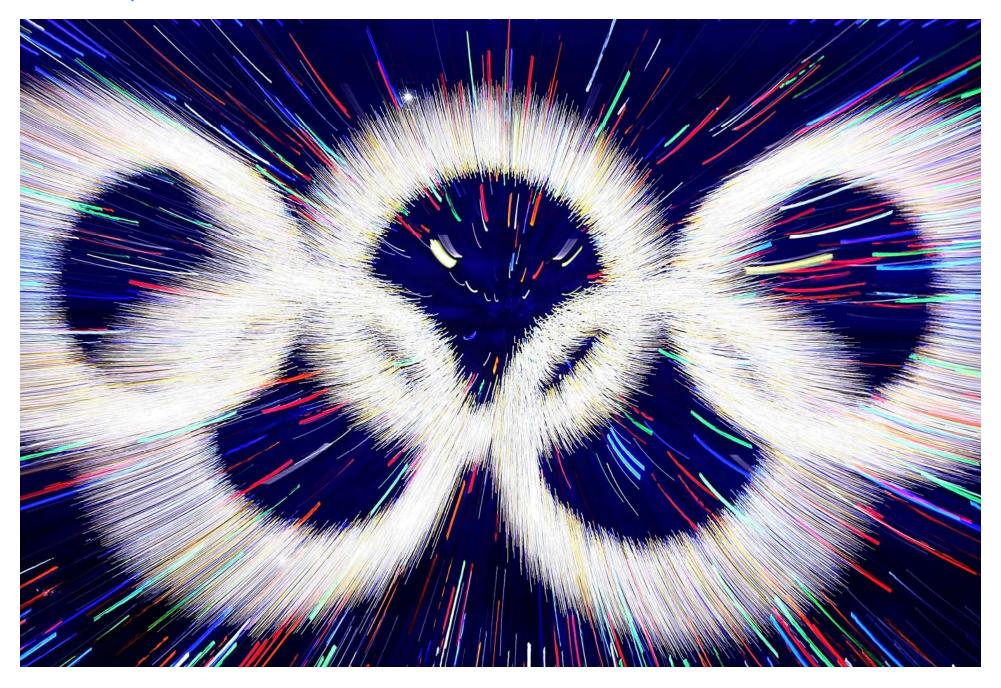


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- Transport progress
- Summary

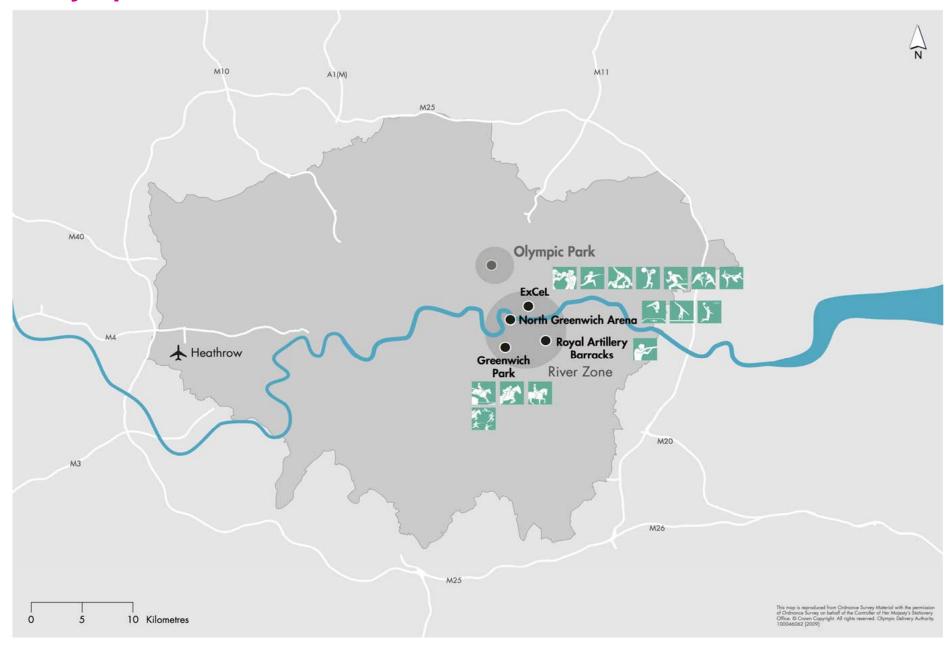
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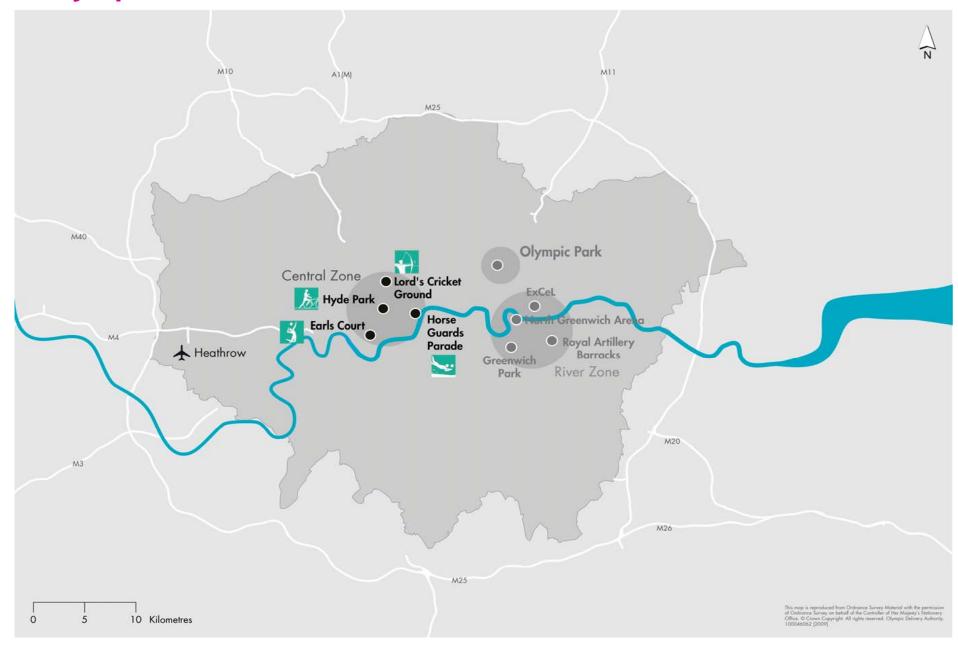
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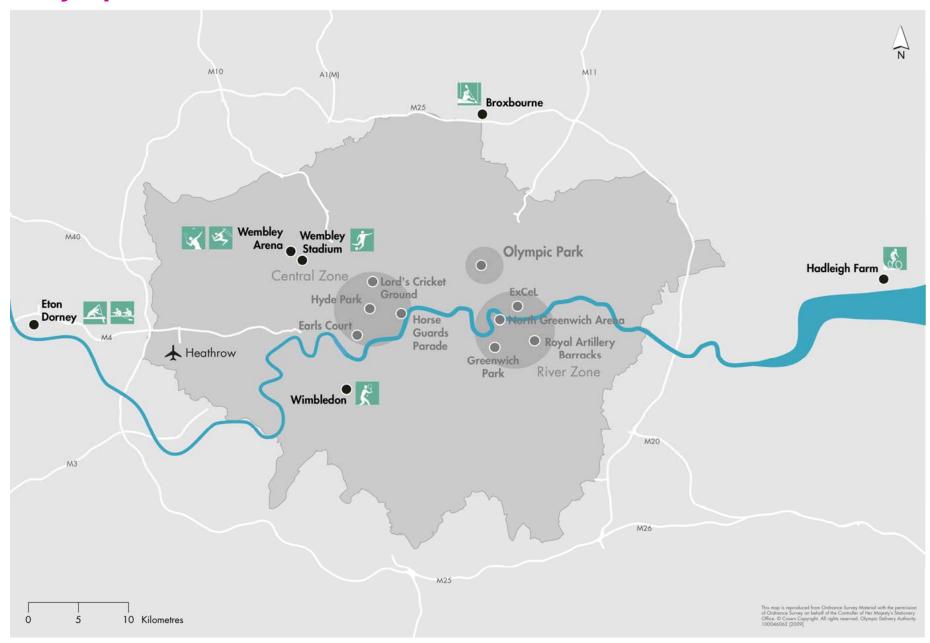
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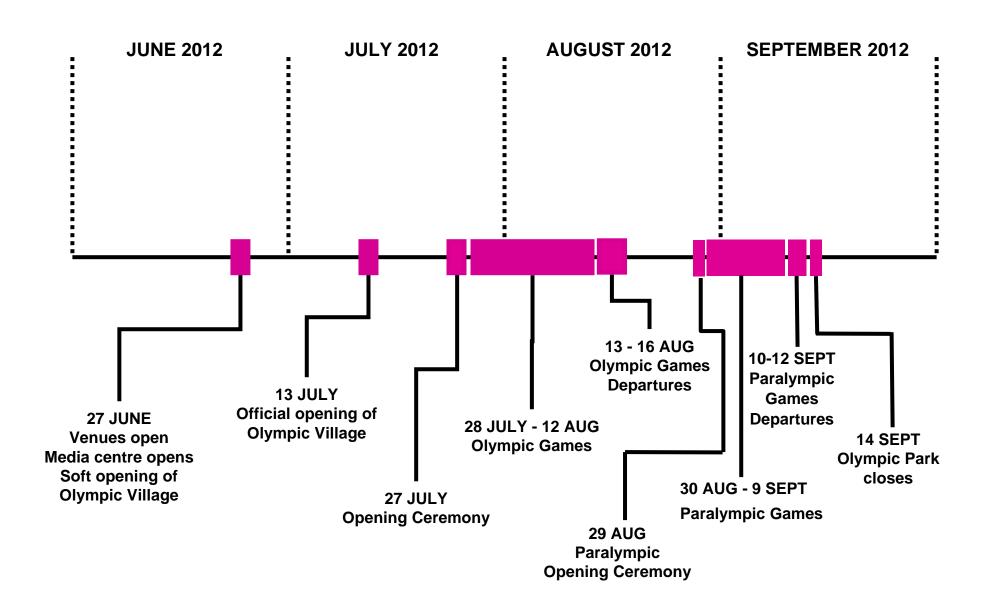


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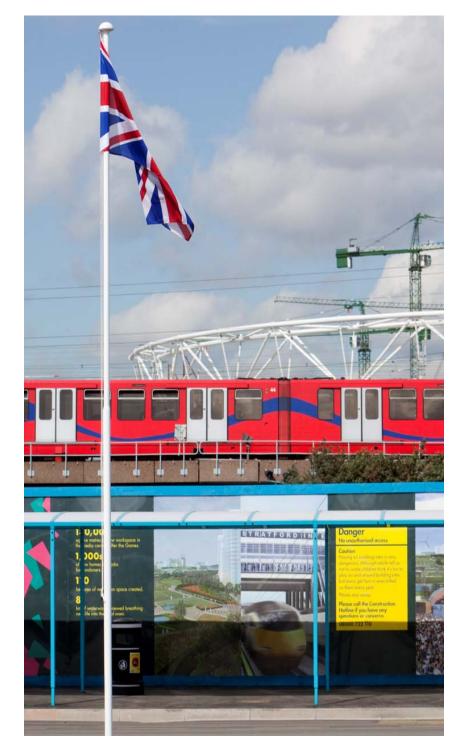


#### **Key dates for Games transport**



# **Games Transport Challenge**

- Provide safe, secure and reliable transport for all client groups
- Keep London and the UK moving
- Leave a legacy and facilitate the regeneration of East London
- Achieve maximum value for money and minimise cost



# **Games Transport Strategy**

- Prioritising athletes
- A public transport Games
- An accessible Games
- A sustainable Games



# **Games Family Transport**



# Olympic and Paralympic Transport

- 55,000 Olympic Family
- 16,500 Paralympic Family members.
- Safe, secure and reliable service.
- Aim for journey times < 30 minutes where possible.
- Distinct coach and bus transport for athletes, technical officials, accredited media and sponsors.





#### **The Olympic Route Network**

- A network of roads linking all competition, key non-competition venues and accommodation:
  - A series of managed traffic measures
  - Dedicated Games Lanes on some roads
  - Focused on the people who are key to the Games ie athletes, officials and media.
- A smaller Paralympic Route Network (PRN) for the Paralympic Games





#### Why have an ORN?

- Essential component of London's bid
- Meets journey time commitments made to the IOC on maximum journey times
- Enables athletes & officials to get to the venues on time
- Critical to the smooth operation of the Games
- Its success is integral to the reputation of the UK for staging a successful Games

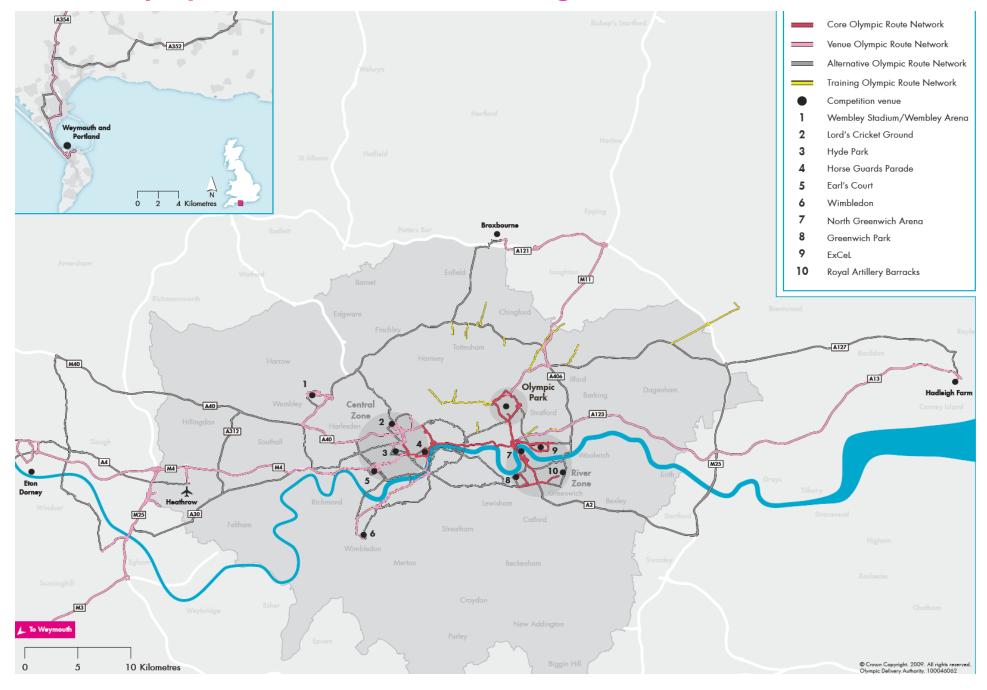


#### Who will use it?

- The Games client groups include:
  - Athletes and team officials
  - Technical officials
  - Broadcasters
  - Press
  - IOC Family
  - Sponsors
  - International Visitors
- Emergency vehicles will have full use of the ORN/PRN



### The Olympic Route Network – linking the venues...



#### **Travel Demand Management**

- To influence current travel behaviour in order to free up capacity which can accommodate the expected increase in demand during the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- To identify through travel forecasting areas where there are potential demand/capacity challenges
- To work with business community to minimise the pressure on public transport and on the road network

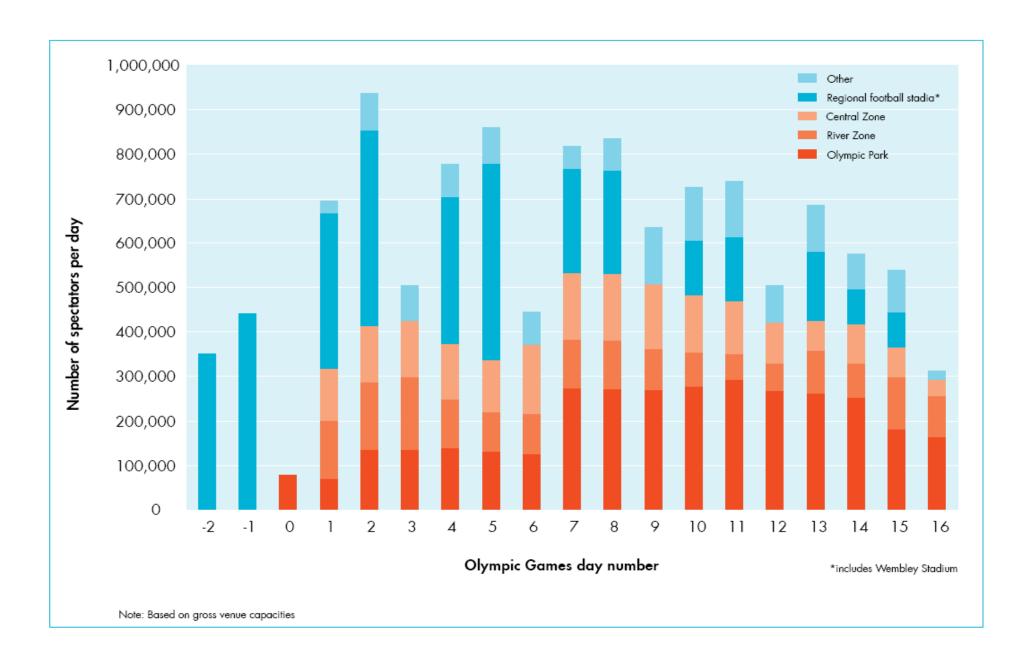




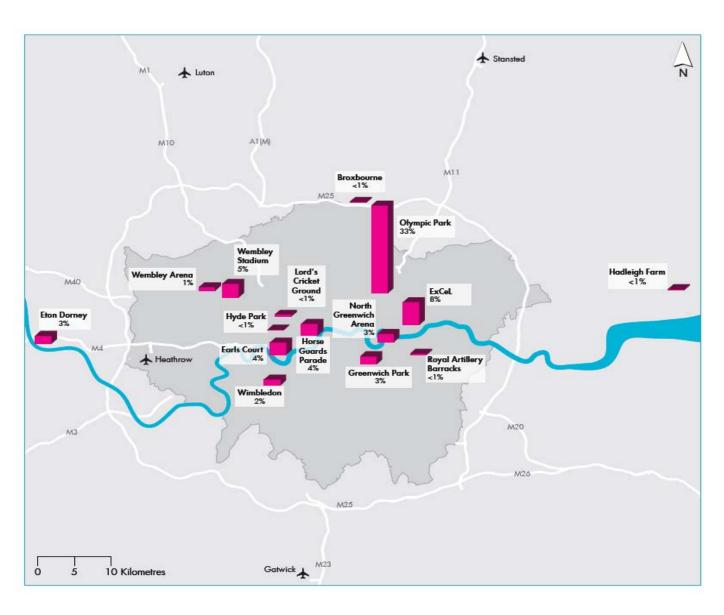
**Spectator demand** 



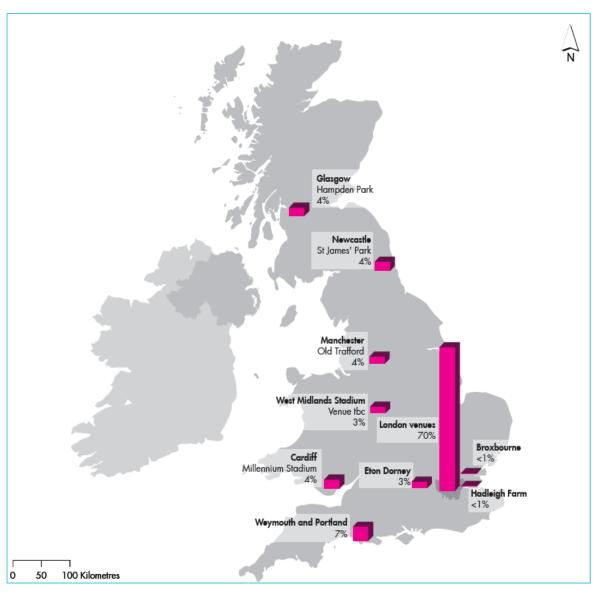
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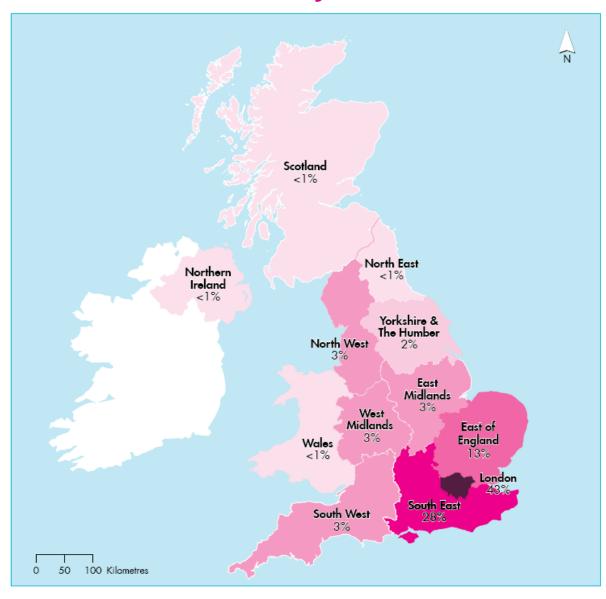
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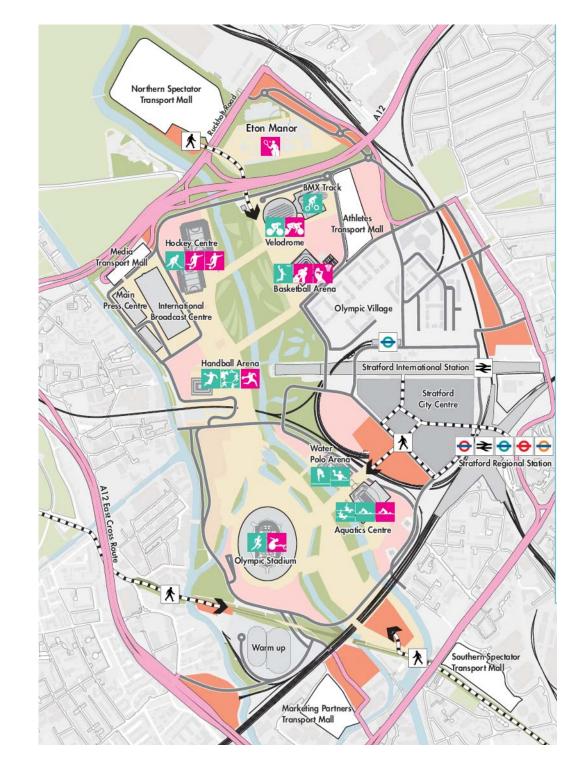
# Predicted distribution of where spectators will travel from on day of the event – London venues day 13





# Spectator transport – Olympic Park

- Best ever connected
- 10 tube and rail lines
- Three gateway stations
- One train will arrive every 15 seconds
- Capacity of 240,000 passengers an hour
- 80% of all spectators for the Park will travel by rail
- Enhanced walking and cycling routes

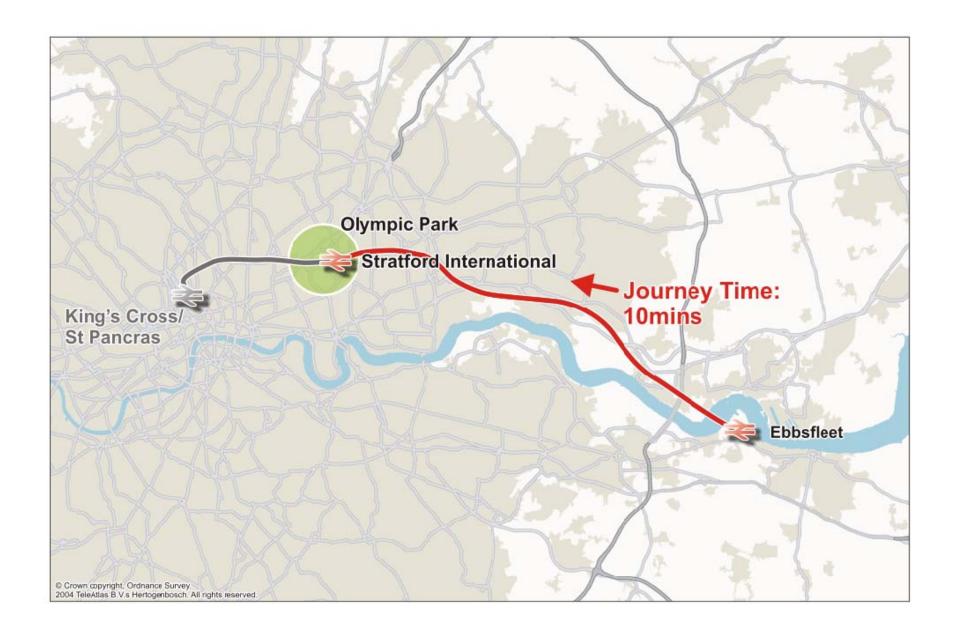


#### **Spectator transport – Javelin**

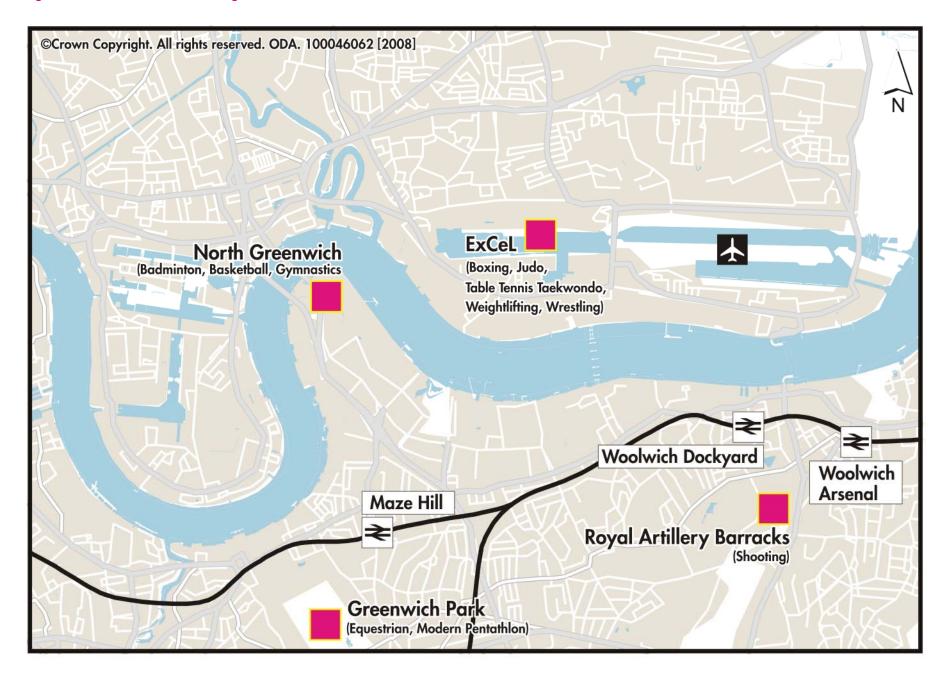
• The service will use the 140mph high speed trains to be used for the Integrated Kent Franchise



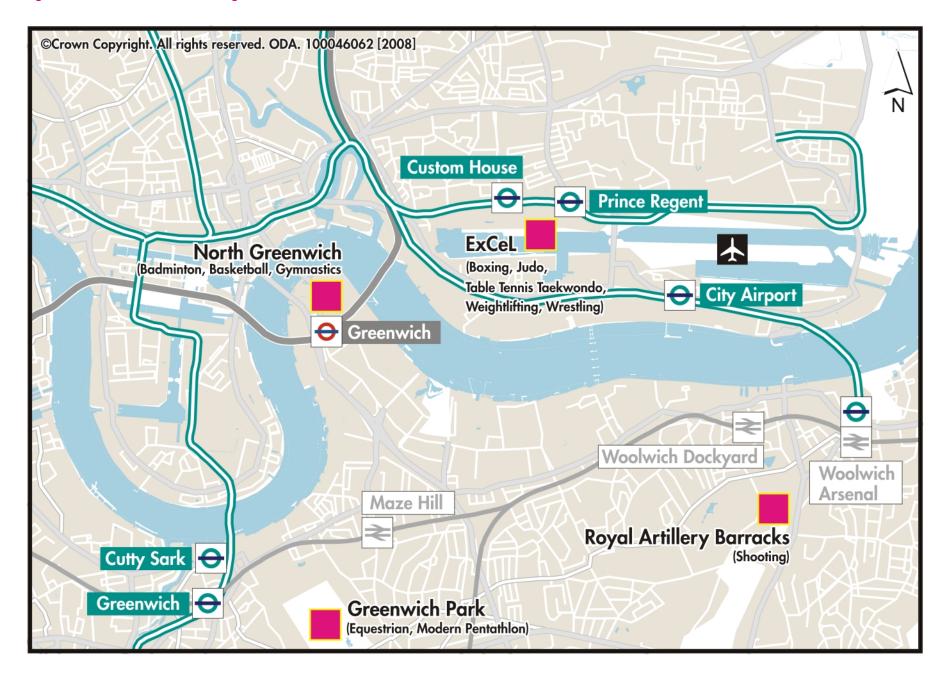
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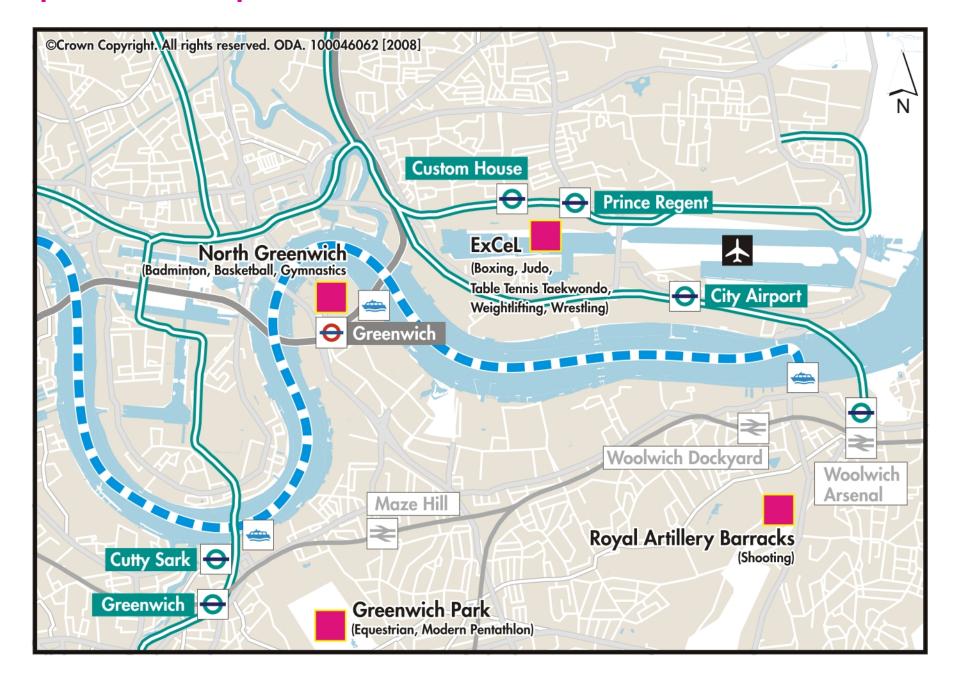
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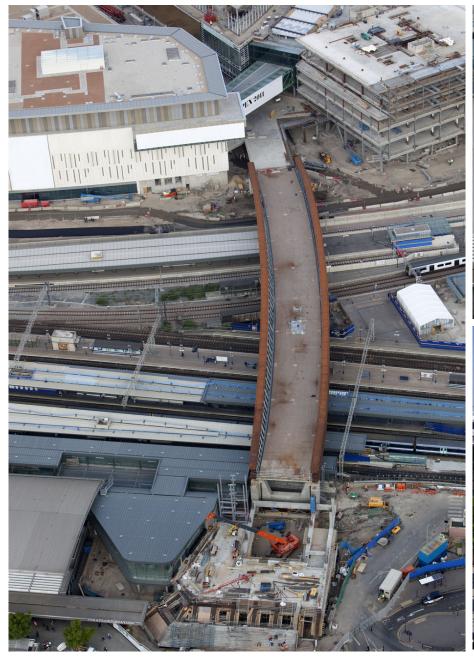
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## **Spectator transport: Central Zone**



# **Transport Progress**







#### Heavy rail and major projects

- Firming up Service Delivery Plans for 2012.
- Commercial heads of terms in place.
- Rail timetables for 2012 already outlined.
- Inter-project impact relationships:
  - Crossrail
  - Thameslink
  - Major utility projects



### Walking and cycling

- Low cost, healthy and efficient transport modes.
- £10m worth of investment.
- All schemes complete by early next year.
- Active travel programme to support.





#### **River services**

- Enjoyable journey experience.
- Eases overcrowding on the Jubilee Line.
- Detailed operational plan being developed this year.
- Investment in pier infrastructure.





## **Strategic Coach Network**

- A network of coach services across the UK to the Olympic Park.
- Attractive to those spectators who do not want to travel by rail.
- First Group plc appointed as operators.
- Developing detailed service specification.



#### Park & Ride

#### **Strategic Park & Ride**

- On those corridors which are not well serviced by rail or coach
- Temporary sites established outside M25 confirmed this year
- Feed Olympic Park and River venues

#### Venue specific Park & Ride

- Dedicated park & ride services:
  - Weymouth and Portland
  - Broxbourne
  - Hadleigh Farm
  - Eton Dorney





# **Local Bus Network and Olympic Bus Lines**

- Enhanced local bus network.
- Dedicated Olympic bus lines:
  Greenwich Woolwich.
- Working through TfL, local authorities and bus operators.
- Detailed plans later this year.





### **Road Freight**

- Established an 'Road Olympic Freight Group' in partnership with industry.
- Engaging with industry and business re: deliveries during Games time.
- Looking at trialing 'quiet time' deliveries in partnership with TfL Freight Unit.

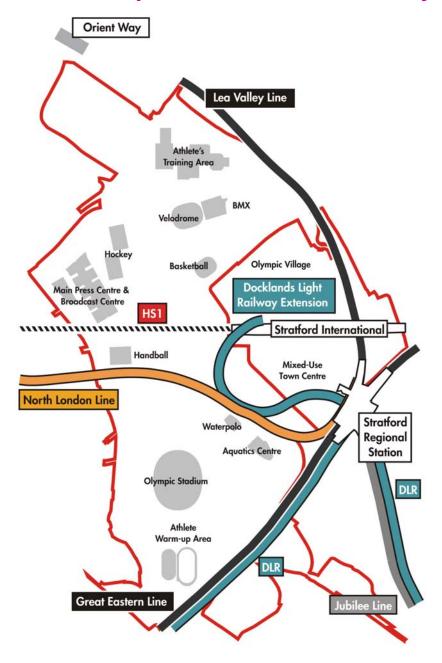
# Taxis/Licensed Private Hire Cars

- Established Taxi and PHC group.
- Agreed policy this year and operations plan in 2011.





#### £6bn transport investment underway

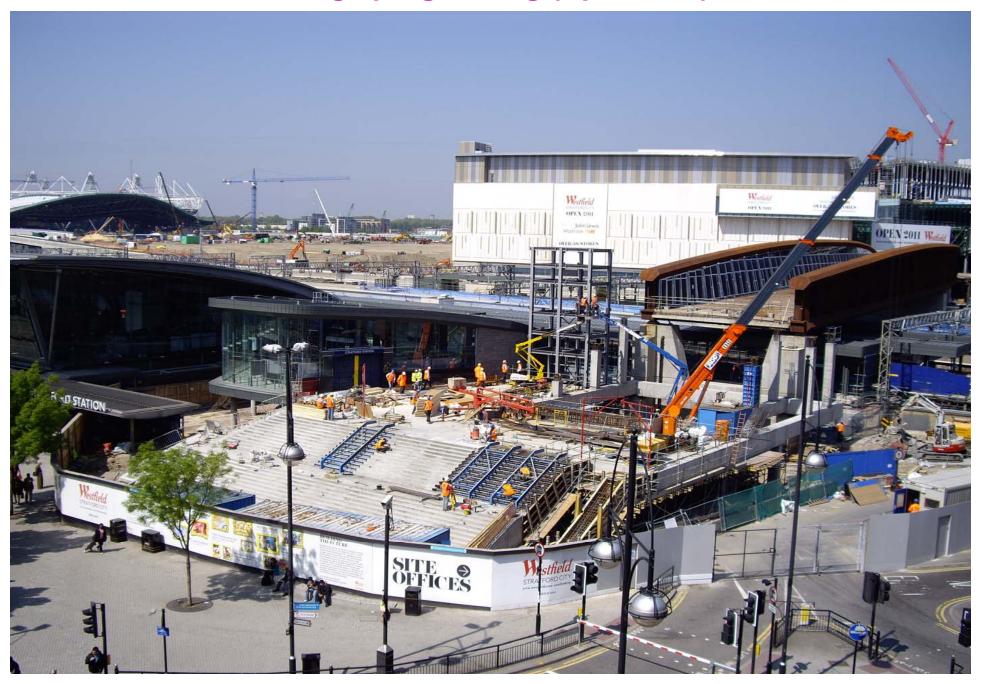


- We and partners are investing billions in upgrading the public transport in the capital.
- £6.5bn of transport upgrades are complete or well underway – complete mid 2010
- We are on track
- Londoners will benefit before and after the Games
- One of the poorest parts of London is becoming one of the best connected

# **Orient Way**



## Town Centre link bridge progressing (April 2010)....



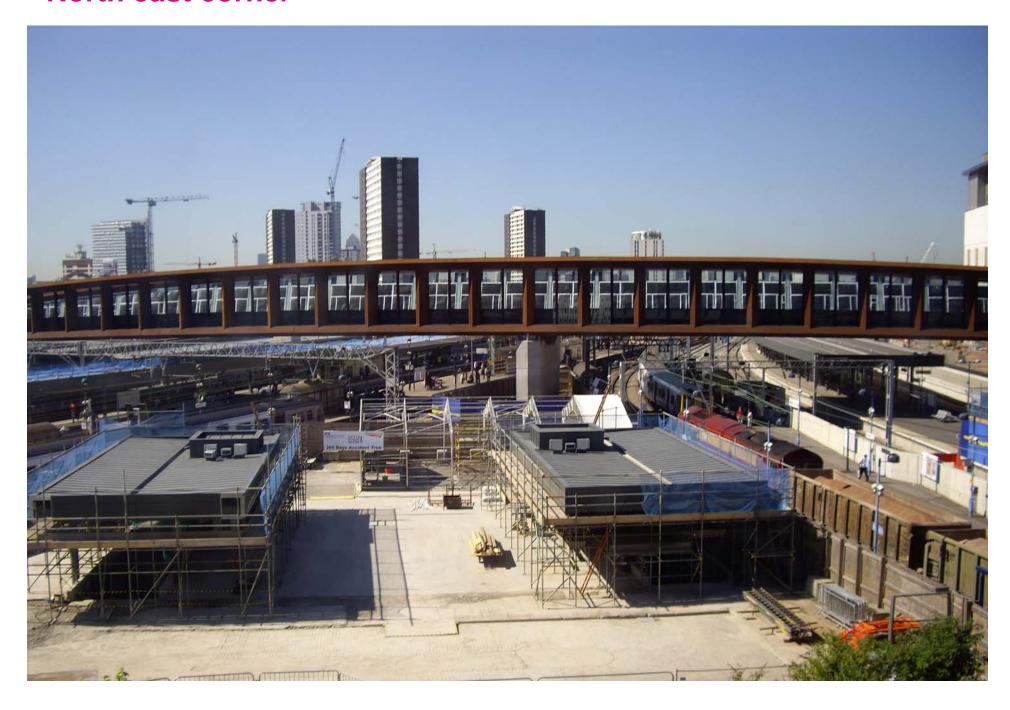
**Angel Lane – New Bridge** 



## **DLR Extension**



## **North east corner**



## Better circulation around the station – new lifts & steps



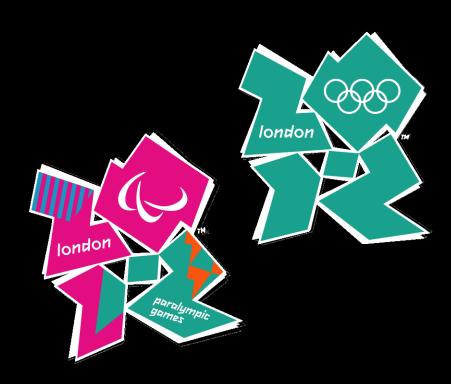
## **Summary**

- 'Nothing bigger than this'
- Huge opportunities and challenges
- Significant progress to date





## Thank you



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