

Operation London Bridge Update

Dear Victoria, Victoria Westminster and Whitehall BID Members,

The Metropolitan Police have released the following update:

Friday 16th September (Day +7)

Lying-in-state continues at Westminster Hall which will result in restricted vehicle access to St James' and Green Parks and Parliament Square environs.

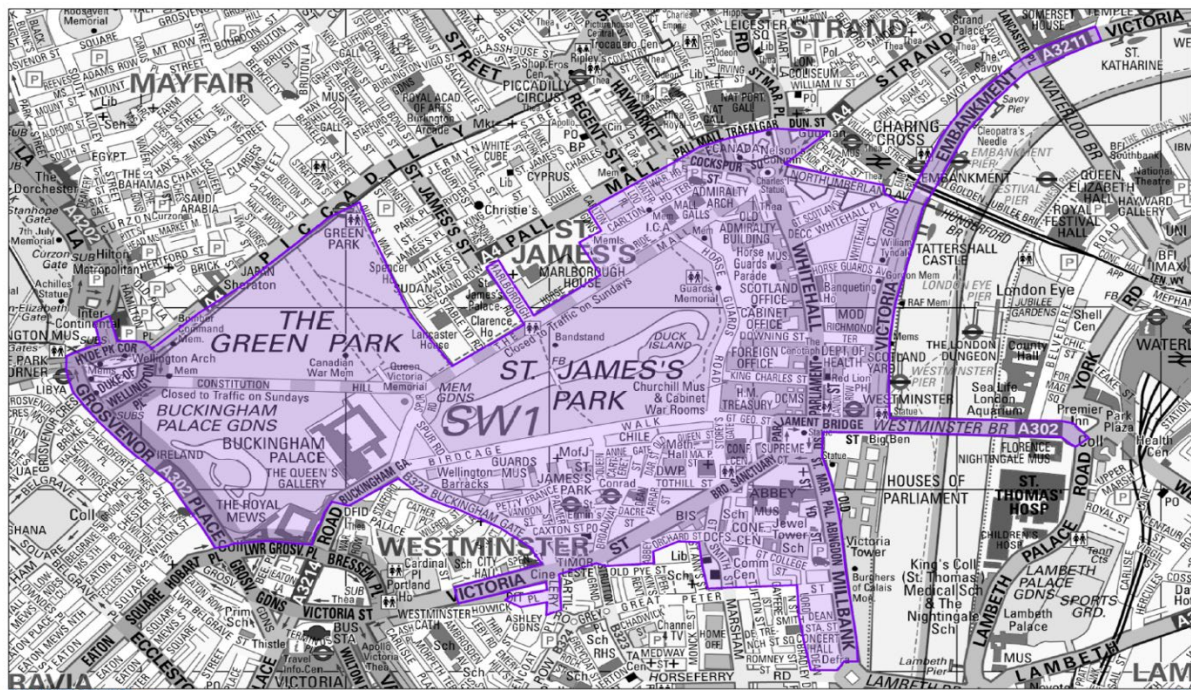
To gain access, delivery drivers will need to produce:

1. Official Photo ID - Driving licence or passport
2. Delivery note or proof showing the venue and contact details for the delivery.

Staff at the road closures will then call the venue to verify the delivery.

Victoria Embankment and Westminster Bridge will remain closed to all vehicle traffic.

Please see Map A below of affected roads:



Until around 8am, all vehicle traffic (including motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and all other vehicles) will be expressed prohibited for all purposes. This includes pre-arranged delivery and freight vehicles. No vehicles will be admitted to the vicinity for any reason whatsoever. Please do not attempt to gain access to the area during this time as this will be refused without exception.

Look Forward

Presently our planning is based upon the following expected events, however this is subject to change.

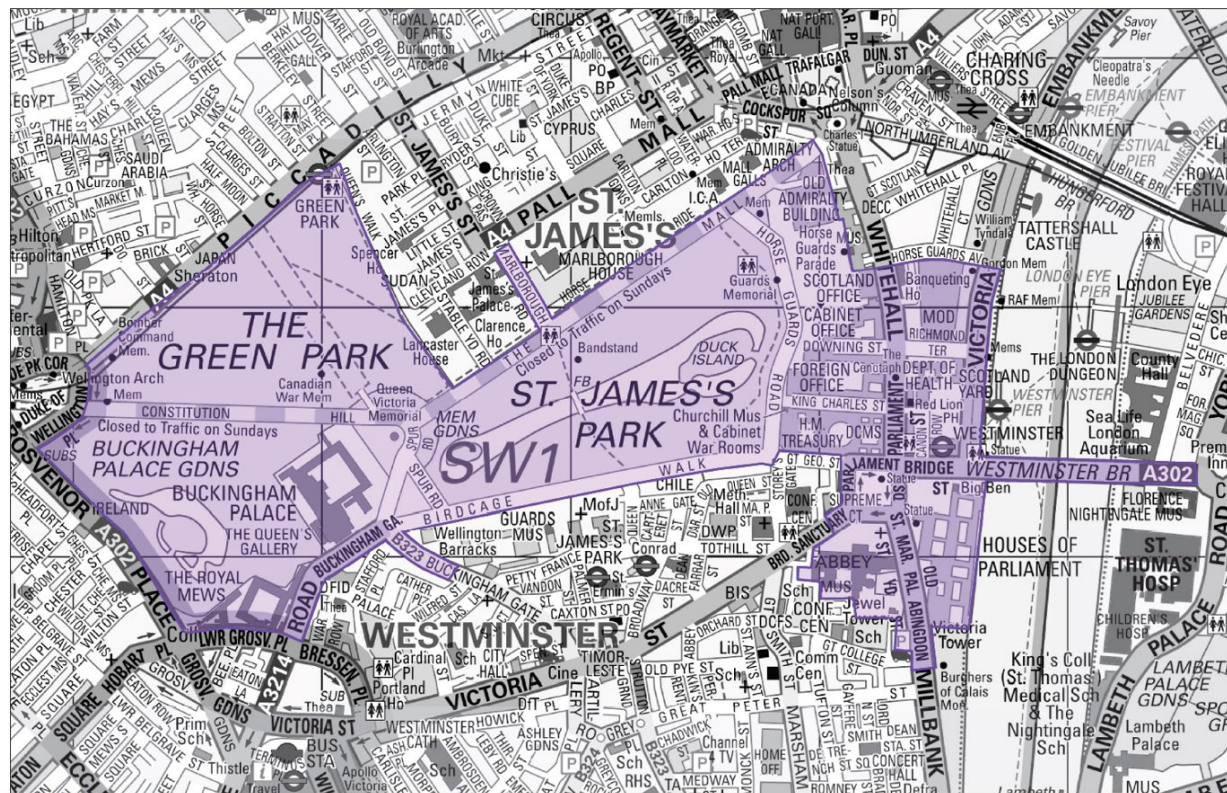
Saturday 17th (Day +8)

Her Majesty will lie in state in Westminster Hall and we expect vehicular road closures to be as Map B (below).

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1. Official Photo ID - Driving licence or passport
2. Delivery note or proof showing the venue and contact details for the delivery.

Staff at the road closures will then call the venue to verify the delivery.



From around 8am onwards, roads will be closed to all vehicles other than authorised vehicles. To gain access, delivery drivers will need to provide:

1. Official Photo ID - Driving licence or passport
2. Delivery note or proof showing the venue and contact details for the delivery.

Staff at the road closures will then call the venue to verify the delivery. Westminster Bridge will remain closed.

Sunday 18th (Day +9)

Her Majesty will lie in state in Westminster Hall and we expect vehicular road closures to expand.

It is likely further vehicular road closures will begin from mid-morning in Victoria, Whitehall and the Mall in preparation for the State Funeral on Monday.

Foreign Heads of State and dignitaries will arrive in London and we expect spontaneous restrictions of vehicular and some pedestrian traffic in and around the Park Lane, Mayfair and Kensington areas.

Monday 19th (Day +10)

The State Funeral will take place in Westminster Abbey followed by a cortege to Windsor Castle travelling via Wellington Arch. We expect considerable vehicular road closures throughout central London coupled with more limited vehicular closures in West London.

Pedestrian Access

There are currently no anticipated restrictions on pedestrian access. However, it may be necessary to implement spontaneous restrictions on pedestrian access for safety or security reasons. We do expect there to be pedestrian restrictions in Parliament Square, Whitehall and environs on Monday 19th September.

If you have any queries please contact info@victoriabid.co.uk.