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BUS DIVERSIONS DURING BECKENHAM HIGH STREET WORKS

Phases one and two of works on Beckenham High Street have started at the junction of Albemarle Road.

The works impact bus routes **54, 162, 194, 227, 352, 354, 358, 367, and N3.**

The proposed date for the first diversions to start is 11 March, lasting to July. The whole project will last approximately 18 months, with a number of phases as the works move down the High Street from Albemarle Road to the War Memorial. In all phases buses will remain on their normal routes northbound (towards Bromley or Woolwich) but will be diverted southbound (towards Crystal Palace or Croydon) past the relevant section of the High Street. There may be special schedules on the affected bus routes. For the bus diversions TfL are planning to have three phases, with a break over Christmas 2017, –

- from 11 March to July 2017.
- from July 2017 until mid-December 2017.
- Between mid-December 2017 and early January 2018 the High Street should reopen fully for the holiday period, with no buses diverted.
- Then the final phase will be from early January 2018 to some time in Summer 2018.

The current diversions being proposed for each route is set out below. These plans are still subject to change and are not yet finalised.

- **Route 54** from Southend Road's junction with Rectory Road, turning right onto Rectory Road, taking the second exit at the roundabout onto Croydon Road and then back to its normal line of route.

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- **Route 162.** towards Eltham from Rectory Road's junction with Southend Road via Albemarle Road, St George's Road and Bromley Road back to line of route. Routeing towards Beckenham Junction will remain unchanged.
- **Route 194** and **Route 358.** No diversion planned at this time
- **Route 227.** towards Crystal Palace from Bromley Road's Junction with Manor Road, travelling ahead on Manor Road, ahead again on High Street before joining its usual line of route.
- **Route 352.** No diversion planned at this time
- **Route 354.** towards Penge from Southend Road's junction with Rectory Road, turning right onto Rectory Road then taking Beckenham Road before joining its normal line of route.
- **Route 367.** towards West Croydon Bus Station from Bromley Road's junction with Manor Road, ahead on Manor Road, ahead again on High Street then back to normal line of route.
- **Route N3.:** towards Oxford Circus from Wickham Road's junction with Manor Road, left onto Manor Road, ahead onto High Street then back to normal line of route. The routeing towards Bromley North Station remains unchanged.

All buses should play a bus recording "The next stop is closed. Please listen for further announcements". TfL will also put notices on bus stops and the "on bus" announcements at the last 'normal' stop on each route before the bus begins its diversion, give passengers a chance to decide whether to alight at that stop or stay on the bus. Drivers should to tell passengers of the new route.

TfL plan temporary bus stops to try to minimise the distance southbound bus users will need to walk to reach the High Street,

TfL are finalising the publicity for the bus diversions for the first two phases (March to December 2017). They will also post information on bus stops for the current phase from about one to two weeks ahead. All publicity will include a brief description of the reasons and details of the alternative bus stops.