



A Host for 2012

New railways New trains

Improved public transport

The borough will be properly linked to the tube network for the first time via the extension of the East London Line, and major investment in the North London Line will bring improved trains and services. These include:

- New stations at Dalston, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch by 2010
- Extended links to Highbury and Islington by 2011
- Bigger trains and more frequent services by 2010 on the North London Line
- New trains will be more accessible with dedicated wheelchair bays

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Transport

The big picture for Hackney

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring many transport improvements for Hackney. The Games will attract large numbers of visitors to the area and our transport network is being improved to cater for this increase.

A lot of this work is already underway and significant improvements to Hackney's transport arrangements will be in place a long time before the Games start.

You can find out more about what's going on by getting in touch with the 2012 Unit at the Council.

What's going on now

Hackney's transportation team is securing extra funding for future improvements to the Borough's transportation network.

Construction at the park is well under way and we are working with the Olympic Delivery Authority to make sure that the effect of construction traffic is kept to a minimum.



Olympic Greenways

Hackney will have three Olympic Greenways, providing high quality walking and cycling access to the Olympic Park both during the Games and afterwards. Two of these routes will be along existing routes along the canals and one is new: the Hackney Parks route which links Finsbury Park to Victoria Park, passing through many of Hackney's green spaces. Physical works will begin on these routes soon.

Hackney's ongoing commitment to making the public environment better will see many streets in Hackney improved as the Games get nearer.

After the Games

About a third of the Olympic park lies within the London Borough of Hackney. Immediately after the Olympic and Paralympic Games, work will begin on transforming the park into its legacy layout and uses.

The Council is working with the Olympic Delivery Authority to achieve the best possible road layout within the park. The transport team is also ensuring that high quality walking and cycling links are established into and across the park from Hackney. Plans are in place for public transport connections into and through the new park.

Local traffic during the Games

During the Games, parts of Hackney will be affected by the Olympic Route Network, a government-assigned section of roads. We are working to make sure that any effects from the Olympic Road Network are minimised so that Hackney's residents and businesses can get around as usual with minimal disruption.

We are expecting large numbers of spectators to visit Hackney during the Games and we will be working with the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games to ensure that effective crowd management is in place.

Temporary parking controls may be required during the Games in order to protect our streets from spectator parking. However, details of any proposal are yet to be developed and we will consult with any communities affected as required.

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