



Walbrook

Bank Junction next step changes coming soon

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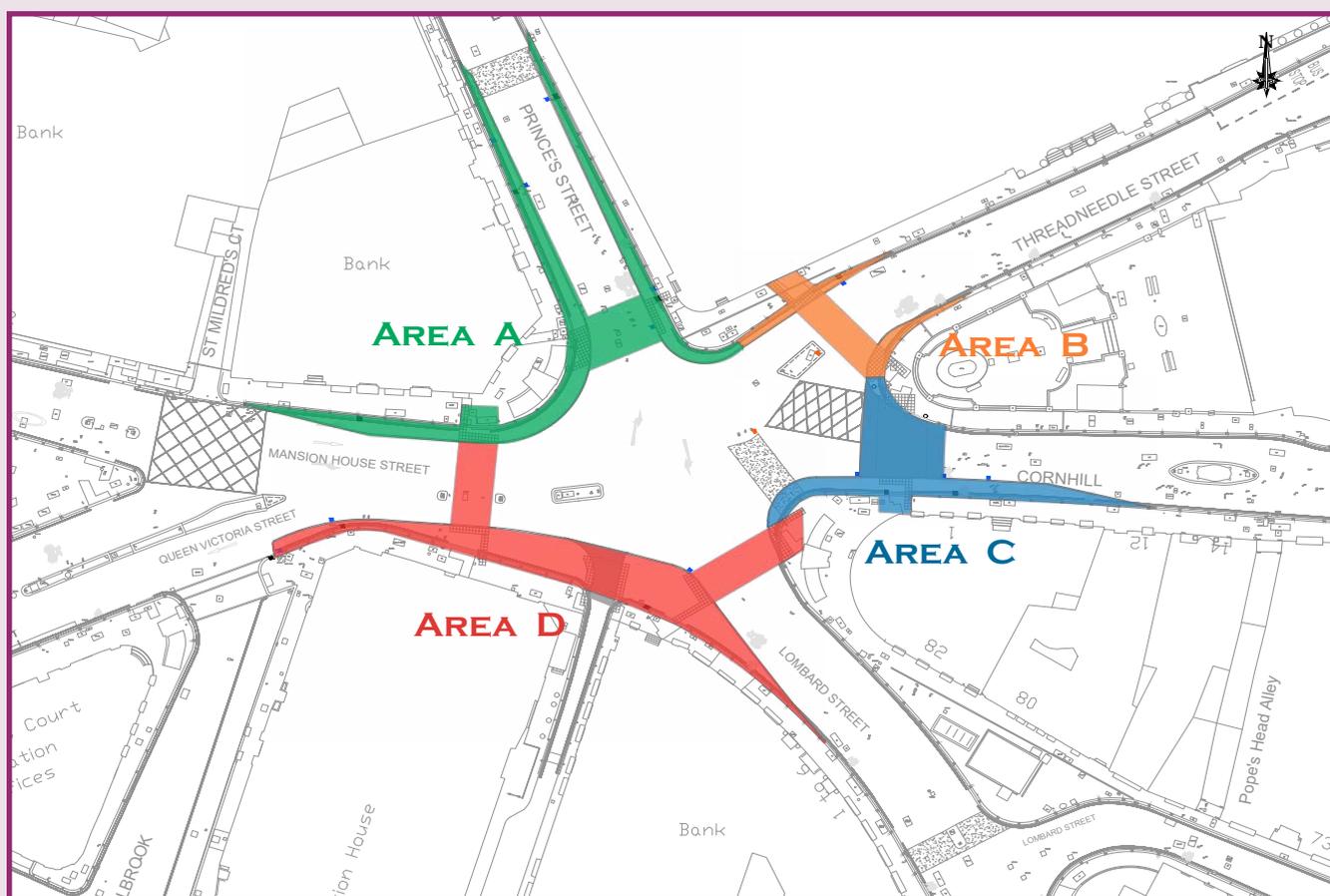


Image showing proposed widening of footways and crossings at Bank junction

Following the implementation of the measures to reduce traffic to buses and cycles across Bank Junction between Monday to Friday, 7am to 7pm, the City of London Corporation has been looking at ways to further enhance the Bank Area and in particular to improve it for pedestrians.

A report was approved at the 22 July 2019 Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee to provide an interim footway widening scheme, including wider pedestrian crossings at the junction and enhanced cycle advanced stop lines.

This work should begin in early 2020 and proposes to increase the areas of pedestrian footways and wider pedestrian crossing areas.

A summary of the work is as follows:

- Work to improve the Bartholomew Lane junction at Threadneedle Street will be completed before Christmas, narrowing the junction to improve the experience for people walking.
- The coloured areas show the proposed increased areas of footway and wider crossing areas. This provides a 52% increase in footway

space around the main part of the junction. This work is likely to take approximately 6 months and is expected to be delivered during 2020.

- The work will require some weekend closures of the arms to traffic while work on the traffic signals is undertaken.

For further details of the times and dates of the delivery of this scheme, please see the Bank on Safety web page www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/



Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below and are also on the City of London website.

The wardmotes below were confirmed at the time of writing but

as arrangements for others are confirmed these will be added to the web link below. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website.

Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors.

If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk or cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

Billingsgate

Noon, 18 March 2020
Watermens' Hall,
18 St-Mary-at-Hill,
London, EC3R 8EF

Bridge

Noon, 18 March 2020
Fishmongers' Hall,
London Bridge,
London, EC4R 9EL

Coleman Street

5.30pm for 5.45pm,
18 March 2020 start
Armourers' Hall, 81
Coleman Street, London,
EC2R 5BJ

Lime Street

Noon, 6 March 2020
Old Library,
Lloyd's of London,
1 Lime Street, London,
EC3M 7HA

Vintry

Noon, 18 March 2020
Church of St James
Garlickhythe,
Garlick Hill, London,
EC4V 2AL

Bishopsgate

Noon, 23 March 2020
Parish and Ward Church
of St Botolph without
Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate,
London, EC2M 3TL

Castle Baynard

6pm, 18 March 2020
Shoe Lane Library,
Hill House,
1 New Little Street,
London, EC4A 3JR

Dowgate

Noon, 19 March 2020
Skinners' Hall, 8½
Dowgate Hill,
London EC4R 2SP

Tower

Noon, 18 March 2020
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart
Street, London,
EC3R 7NB

Walbrook

12.30pm, 18 March 2020
Long Parlour, Mansion
House, London,
EC4M 8PH

Get on the register – final call!

Whether you're a resident or a worker, there's still time to get on our ward list to vote in City of London elections.

If you're receiving this ward newsletter you're already on the register but you have to re-register each year to stay on. 16 December is the

absolute deadline and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning to vote in any elections that might take place in your ward.

More information is available from our website page cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting or from the Electoral Registration Office on 0800 587 5537 or electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Rough sleeping

The City of London Corporation has launched an Alternative Giving Campaign to help the City's homeless and rough sleeper population. You can donate £3 a time to homelessness charity Beam, on contactless devices at

- City of London Information Centre
 - Barbican Library
 - Tower Bridge Engine Room
 - Guildhall North and West Wing receptions.
- or by donating at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/tapoforchange

If you are concerned about a rough sleeper this winter you can help by reporting via streetlink.org.uk, downloading the app or calling 0300 500 0914.

The City Corporation's outreach team, led by St Mungo's, can then help rough sleepers access specialist accommodation and support services.



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Supporting your workforce



Business Healthy is an award-winning, free member network for City employers of all sizes and sectors, providing support and signposting to improve the health and wellbeing of their workforce.

Funded and delivered by the City of London Corporation, the initiative covers all aspects of workplace health and wellbeing – mental, physical and social. The network also provides a safe space for employers to engage with subjects such as menopause, tackling HIV-related stigma and drinking at risky levels and the effect on mental health.

Information about free services commissioned by the City Corporation and

available to City workers to support their health and wellbeing is also provided. This includes an Employee Assistance Programme-style service, support to stop smoking and much more.

To join free or find out more, visit www.businesshealthy.org or email businesshealthy@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Cultural impact



One of Alderman William Russell's first major tasks in the new year will be to give the 2020 Annual Lord Mayor's Gresham Lecture which will be on the theme of The City of London – Culture, Creativity and the Culture Mile.

The City of London is not only a great place to do business but also has a rich and vibrant cultural offer making it a great place to live, learn, work and visit. It is home to the Culture Mile, including the Barbican, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London

Symphony Orchestra and Museum of London, who are leading the animation of the whole neighbourhood with imaginative collaborations and events.

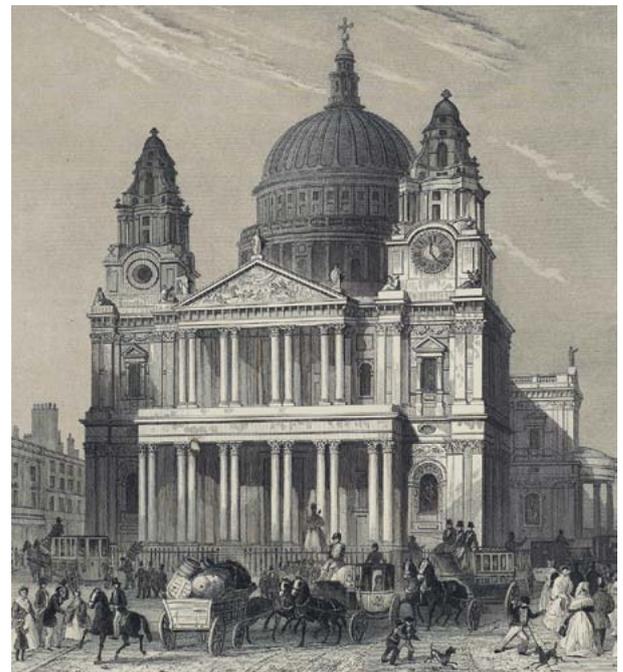
This Gresham Lecture will highlight the significant social and economic impact of culture on the City, London and the UK, highlighting the connectivity between trade, innovation and culture.

The lecture takes place on Thursday 9 January, 6-7pm at the Old Library, Guildhall.

Tickets are now available www.gresham.ac.uk/



London: Portrait of a City



The scores of images of the capital in the collections at London Metropolitan Archives speak of the allure of London as a subject for artists. Drawing on work as far back as the 16th century, this exhibition explores the formats chosen by artists and surveyors to create their images of the city. From the earliest Victorian daguerreotype photographs to intricate engravings and elegant watercolours to vibrant aquatints, explore the visual history of the capital.

**More information from
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Who We Are



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Aldermen
Court of Common Council
Audit and Risk Management Committee
Community & Children's Services Committee



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Police Committee (Deputy Chairman)
Performance and Resource Management Sub (Police) Committee (Chairman)
Economic Crime Board of the Police Committee
Professional Standards and Integrity Sub (Police) Committee
Board of Governors of the City of London School (Chairman)
Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls
Board of Governors of the City of London Freemen's School
Finance Committee
Capital Buildings Committee
Housing Delivery Programme Working Group (Chairman)



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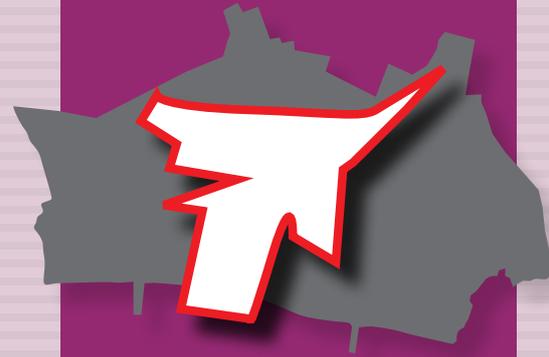
Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Planning and Transportation Committee
Port Health & Environmental Services Committee
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Community & Children's Services Committee
Markets Committee
Capital Buildings Committee
Epping Forest & Commons Committee
Committee of Aldermanic Almoners, Common Council
Governors and Donation Governors of Christ's Hospital

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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Bank Station Upgrade

Deputy James Thomson

In addition to the proposed above ground improvements to Bank undertaken by the City of London Corporation, Transport for London is continuing with its major upgrade of Bank Station.

Bank and Monument comprise one of the busiest interchanges on the network, used by 120 million customers a year. Demand has risen by around a quarter since 2008 and its complex network of pedestrian tunnels and escalators between the Central, Northern, District, Circle and Waterloo & City lines, as well as the DLR, regularly causes congestion and delays to customer journeys.

Following the opening of the new Bank station entrance in Walbrook, ongoing works include the installation of three new escalators in the Docklands Light Railway concourse. Once ready for use in 2022, the escalators will make it easier for passengers to travel around the station, helping to reduce congestion when the new, higher-capacity DLR trains enter service in 2023.

Other benefits of the Bank station upgrade work include:

- A new railway tunnel and platform for the Northern line that will reduce interchange times and create more space for passengers
- Step-free access to the Northern line and improved step-free access to the DLR platforms
- More direct routes within the station, with two new moving walkways helping to speed up interchange times
- Two new lifts and 12 new escalators
- A new station entrance on Cannon Street

The full Bank station modernisation project is now over half way to completion with more than 1000m of new tunnels having been built and passenger disruption has been minimal throughout. Works are expected to be complete in 2022.