



Taxi and Private Hire Update 3 – Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Further to [TPH Notice 10/22](#), and in preparation of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we have been notified by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) of a number of road closures that have been implemented this evening to allow a rehearsal to take place.

The MPS is clear that only vehicles critical to the success and safety of the ceremonial rehearsal event will be permitted access. Therefore, taxis and private hire vehicles will not be able to access these areas to pick-up or drop-off passengers for the duration of the closures.

Road closures – Tuesday 13 September to Thursday 15 September

The following roads have been closed from 19:00 on Tuesday 13 September:

- Parliament Square
- Victoria Street at Artillery Row
- Millbank from Lambeth Bridge
- Whitehall from Trafalgar Square
- Bridge Street

From 05:00 on Wednesday 14 September, Trafalgar Square, The Strand (west bound), Victoria Embankment (from Southwark Bridge) and Westminster Bridge will be closed.

At 15:00 Victoria Embankment will be considered for reopening.

At 15:00 Victoria Street will be closed from Bressenden Place to Artillery Row until 10:00 on Thursday the 15 September.

At 23:00 Trafalgar Square will be considered for reopening (or sooner if possible)

Park Lane and Hyde Park Corner may be closed at 15:00 on Wednesday 14 September until approximately 17:30 to allow crowds to leave the area.

Park Lane and Hyde Park Corner will close again at 23:00 until 06:00 on Thursday 15 September.

All vehicles, including taxi and private hire vehicles, will not be permitted access to these areas whilst the closures are in place.

The [MPS website](#) and @MetPoliceEvents Twitter feed will be updated with information about any further road closures. Licensees should regularly check for updates and plan their trips accordingly.

More information can also be found on TfL's [dedicated webpage](#) for travel advice during the mourning period.

We will provide further updates to licensees via [TPH Notices](#) and Twitter.

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