Olympics 2012: Understanding and Managing the Challenges

Summer 2012
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Overview

The aim of this presentation is to provide our stakeholders with information about the impact that the London 2012 Olympics will have on transport and congestion around the Olympic Arenas.

Key Dates for the Diary

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What is involved?

**Olympic Games** is the world’s biggest logistical event
• 203 countries – 17,800 athletes and team officials
• 5,000 Olympic Family officials
• 22,000 media personnel
• 9 million tickets sold
• 34 Venues

**Paralympic Games** is the world’s second biggest logistical event
• 170 countries – 4,000 athletes and team officials
• 1,000 Paralympic Family officials
• 4,000 media personnel
• 1.4 million tickets sold
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Where?

- 34 Venues across the UK
- The largest cluster of events will take place at the Olympic Park in East London
- 3 venues will be in the London Borough of Greenwich
- 4 venues will be in Central London (Earls Court, Horse Guards Parade, Hyde Park and Lords Cricket Ground)
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London

Greater London

Wembley Arena
Wembley Stadium

Wimbledon

CENTRAL ZONE
Earls Court
Lord’s Cricket Ground
Hyde Park
Horse Guards Parade
The Mall

OLYMPIC PARK
Olympic Stadium
Aquatic Centre
Other Park venues

RIVER ZONE
North Greenwich Arena
Greenwich Park
The Royal Artillery Barracks
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Route Restrictions

- Olympic Route Network – Core route
- Olympic Route Network – Venue-specific route
- Olympic Route Network – Alternate
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Olympic Route Network / Paralympic Route Network

The majority of the Olympic Route Networks will be open to traffic. Where there are two lanes, normally the outside lane will be reserved for the Games Family and blue light services only (Majority of games lanes open between midnight and 6am)

Unless specified, kerbside deliveries will ONLY be permitted along the Olympic Route Network from MIDNIGHT to 6AM

Other factors to consider include:

• Increased risk of Penalty Charge Notices
• No relaxation Low Emission Zone or Congestion Charge
The following is a list of potential impacts and areas for thought:

- Travel of employees to and from work
- Heavy security presence within Central London from June 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Changes to traffic signal timings
- Restricted turns
- Vehicle Breakdown / service
- Side road closures to general traffic
- Suspension of parking and waiting bays
- Suspension of some pedestrian crossings
- Temporary Games Lanes
- Planning Conditions / Restrictions
- Loading Restrictions
- Noise Abatement Orders
- Low Emissions Zone
- London Lorry Control Scheme
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Re-Time, Re-Route, Reduce, Re-Mode

Actions that can be done prior or during the games:

• Arrange out of hours deliveries, when the roads will be quieter
• Receive deliveries during the Games outside the busiest times
• Stock up on non-perishable goods in advance of the Games
• Postpone non-essential deliveries till after the Games
• Carry out preventative maintenance in advance of the Games
• Review postcode data and re-route deliveries where available
• Consolidate multiple orders into a single delivery to reduce journeys
• Coordinate with neighbouring businesses to share deliveries
• Use secure drop boxes for smaller items
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The Impacts: Congestion (2 weeks before the games)

Sunday 15th July

- Olympic Park Opens
- Central London media hub and games hotels active.
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The Impacts: Congestion (2 Days Before)

Wed 25th July

- ORN implemented
- Olympic torch relay in north London

[Map of London with areas marked for Olympic Torch Relay]
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The Impacts: Congestion (Go Live)

Friday 27th July

- Final day of Olympic torch relay, ending at Olympic stadium
- Olympic opening ceremony
- Archery at Lord’s
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The Impacts: Congestion (Day 1)

Saturday 28th July

- Venues across London active
- Men’s cycling road race in central and south west London.
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The Impacts: Congestion (Day 3)

Monday 30th July

• First week day during games.
• Venues across London active.

[Map of London showing congestion areas]
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The Impacts: Congestion (Day 12)

Wed 8th August

- Venues across London active.
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The Impacts: Congestion (Day 15)

Sat 11th August

• Race walk
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The Impacts: Congestion (Day 16)

Sun 12th August
- Marathon
- Closing ceremony
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The Impacts: Congestion

Mon 13th – Tues 14th August

- Leaving the games
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The Impacts: Congestion

Wed 16th August – Sun 26th August

• Aftermath