

# Have your say on the Bakerloo line extension

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## Factsheet 16

# BAKERLOO LINE UPGRADE

### Why we are proposing an extension to the Bakerloo line?

An extension to Lewisham via Old Kent Road and New Cross Gate would provide new transport capacity to south east London and improve transport connections. This would help to enable development in south east London, support London's growth and improve journeys for existing communities. We are also considering a potential extension beyond Lewisham to Hayes and Beckenham Junction.

### Upgrading the Bakerloo line

The current Bakerloo line uses the oldest trains on the network which are from 1972 and need replacing, whether or not the extension is progressed.

An upgrade of the whole of the existing Bakerloo line is planned, including new trains and a new signaling system, which would enable a more frequent service. The upgrade would increase capacity, improve safety and reliability, improve customer journeys and reduce the long-term costs of the line. An extension to Lewisham would benefit from these new trains.

The upgrade would involve:

- New air cooled trains, with walk through carriages which would give a better customer experience
- New signaling that would enable increased frequency and reliability of service, increased capacity and which would ease congestion
- Infrastructure improvements such as power upgrades, track replacement and stations works

### Funding

This upgrade, like the extension, is not currently funded. Our Business Plan published in December 2018, covering our plans for 2019/20 to 2023/24, stated that we are reliant on steady and sustained investment from the Government to support major capital projects.

We are planning to follow the introduction of new trains on the Piccadilly line with the remaining upgrade works to our deep Tube lines, which includes the Bakerloo line. Such large-scale investment will not be possible without capital funding from the

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Government. Our priority is to ensure that funding is found for the procurement of the essential new trains for the Bakerloo line which will provide the foundation for delivering the wider plans of the extension.

## **To find out more**

Visit [tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension](http://tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension) where you can view and download a range of factsheets, maps, and other information about the scheme.

Alternatively, come along to one of our exhibitions where you will have the opportunity to view our proposals and speak to members of the Bakerloo line extension team, more details about the exhibitions are on the website at [tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension](http://tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension).

Please contact us to request a copy of this factsheet and other Bakerloo line extension consultation material in hard copy, large print, audio or another language.

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## **Have your say**

We'd like to hear your views on our proposals. Visit [tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension](http://tfl.gov.uk/bakerloo-extension)  
The consultation will close on 22 December 2019.

There will be further opportunities to provide feedback on the Bakerloo line extension as the scheme develops.