# Crossrail / Elizabeth Line – An Update

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### The Elizabeth line



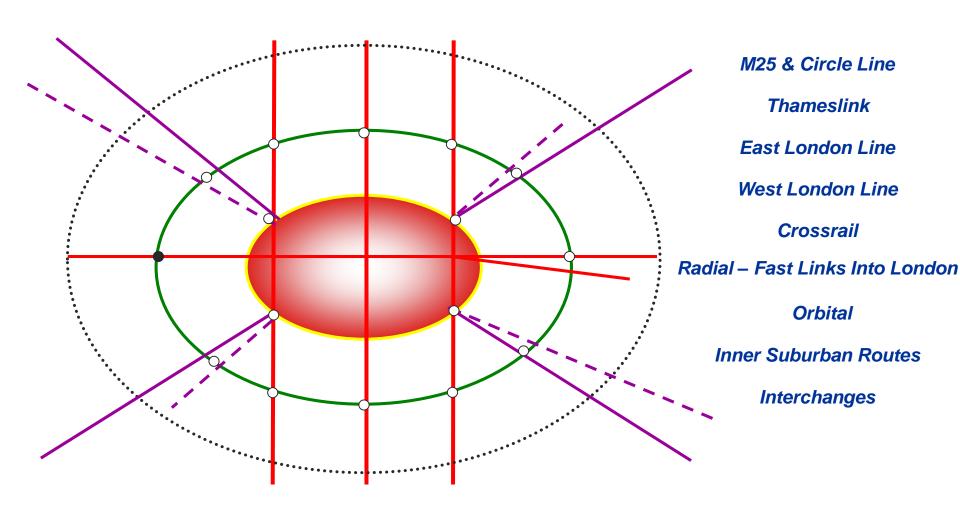


## A different type of railway...

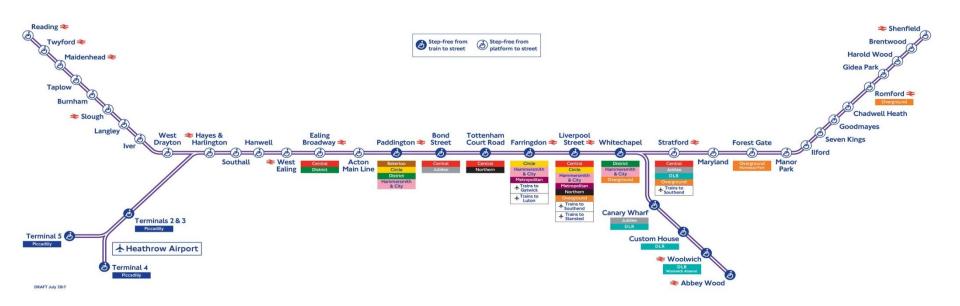


...and so is the Elizabeth Line

### An idea that has come to fruition



# The Elizabeth line





# When open, the Elizabeth line will...

- Support regeneration and boost the UK economy by £42bn
- Increase rail capacity in central London by 10%
- Transform rail travel and cut journey times across the city
- Reduce congestion on the Tube network
- Bring an extra 1.5 million people within 45 minutes of key employment districts
- Support thousands of new jobs and homes in London and the South East
- Serve an estimated 200 million annual passengers









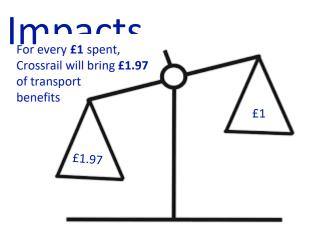








# **Crossrail Business Opportunities & Property**





**Over 60%** of planning application cite Crossrail as justification for planning to proceed within 1km of a station

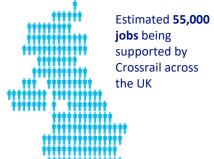




ELIZABETH LINE

c. £5.5bn additional residential & commercial property value









# Improved journey times

#### **Romford to Bond Street:**

Current: 44 minutes

Elizabeth line: 34 minutes

#### **Canary Wharf to Paddington:**

Current: 33 minutes

Elizabeth line: 17 minutes

### **Canary Wharf to Heathrow:**

Current: 55 minutes

Elizabeth line: 39 minutes



#### **Custom House to Liverpool Street:**

**Current: 24 minutes** 

Elizabeth line: 10 minutes

#### **Bond Street to Heathrow**

**Current: 38 minutes** 

Elizabeth line: 27 minutes

#### **Maidenhead to Bond Street**

**Current: 59 minutes** 

Elizabeth line: 39 minutes



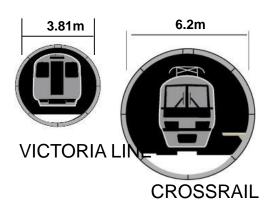


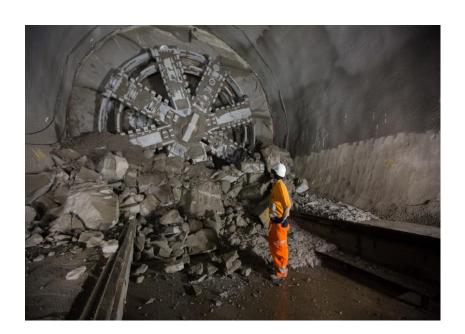
## **Crossrail Ltd announcement**

- Crossrail Ltd recently announced that more time is needed to complete the works and, as a result, the central tunnelled section of the Elizabeth line (between Paddington and Abbey Wood) will now open in Autumn 2019
- The revised schedule is required to complete the final infrastructure and extensive testing required to ensure a safe and reliable railway for our customers from day one
- The focus remains on opening the full Elizabeth line, from Reading and Heathrow in the west to Shenfield and Abbey Wood in the east, as soon as possible after the central tunnels open



### **Crossrail Construction**

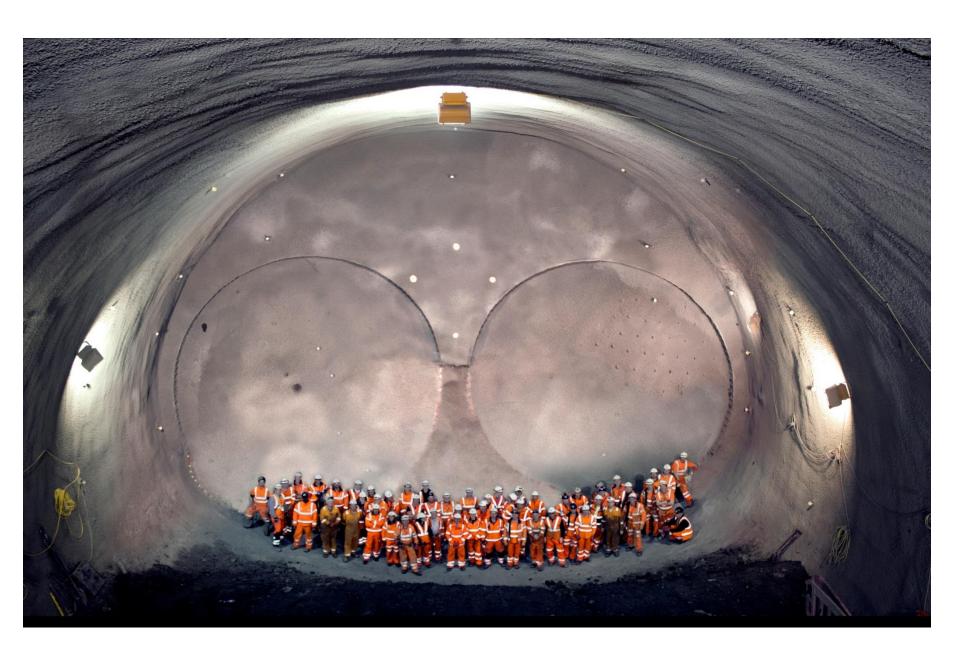




- 8 tunnel boring machines
- 4.5million tonnes of excavated material shipped to Essex to create a 1,500 acre RSPB nature reserve
- 250,000 concrete segments to line the tunnel wall
- 10,000 people working across 40 construction sites
- 400,000 tonnes of steel







## Start of TfL Rail services in the East

In May 2015, TfL Rail services were introduced between Liverpool Street and Shenfield.

### All stations staffed from first to last train

- Passengers needing assistance can travel without advance notice, 'turn up and go'
- Someone always on hand to provide information

### Safety & security

- Secure station accreditation
- Regular patrolling including 24 hours at weekends

### Customer experience

- Cleaned and maintained stations and trains
- Station lifts remain in service throughout the day
- Reduced ticketless travel









# **New trains in the East June 2017**





## Start of TfL Rail services in the West

In May this year, TfL Rail services were introduced between Paddington and Heathrow Terminals 2/3 and 4, replacing the existing Heathrow Connect service and part of the Great Western inner suburban service



TfL Rail services are operated by MTR Crossrail



# New trains in the West May 2018

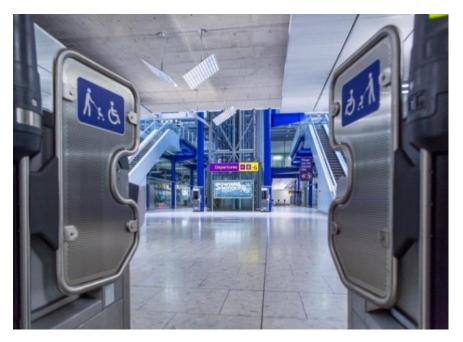








# Heathrow - May 2018





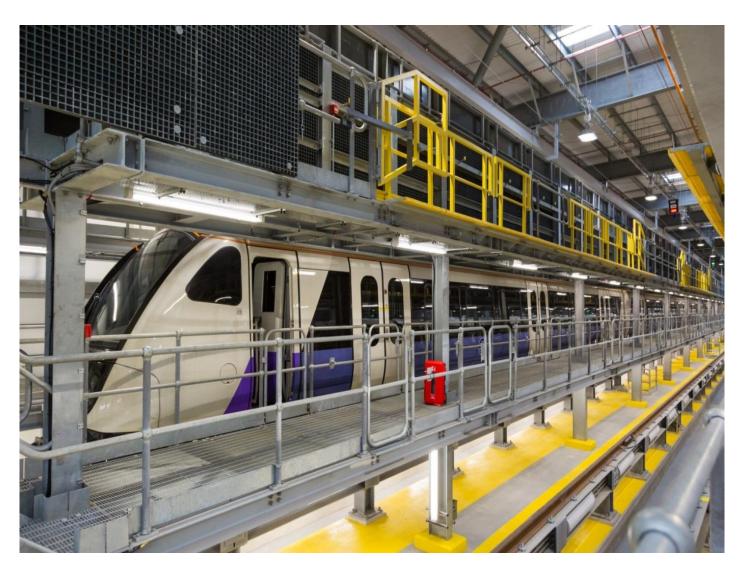


## **Performance – On Network**





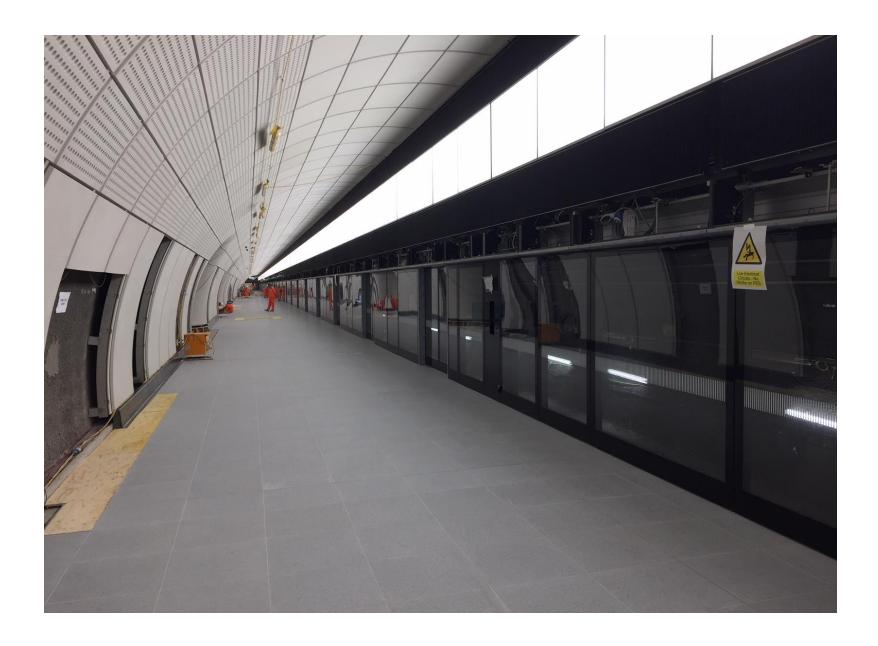
# **Old Oak Common**

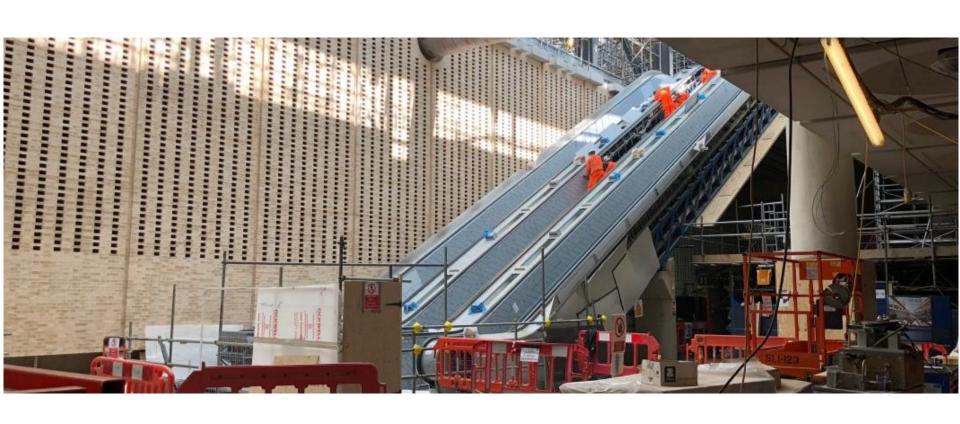








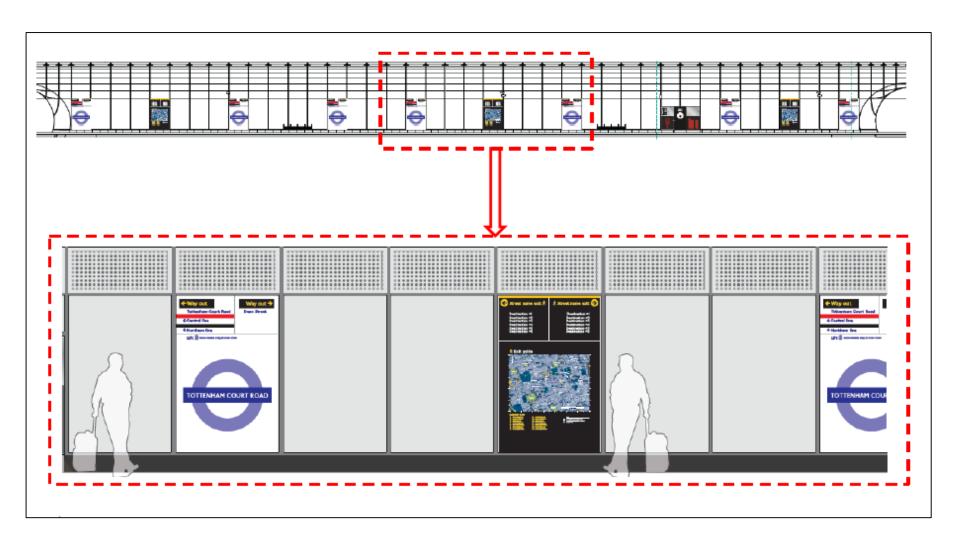








## Wayfinding





# **Dynamic Testing**









# Romford RCC











## Crossrail Skills Strategy & Development

- Maintaining safety
- Inspiring future talent
  - More than 1,000 apprentice placements
  - ¼ of which were female apprentices
- Supporting local labour
  - In excess of 4,500 jobs for local people
- Revitalising the skills base
  - Over 15,00 enrolled at the Tunnelling & Underground Construction Academy (TUCA), Ilford



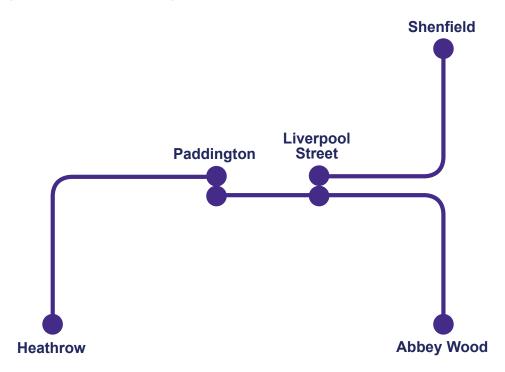




# Autumn 2019 - Elizabeth line opens

When the Elizabeth line opens in autumn 2019, it will initially operate as three separate services:

- Paddington (Elizabeth line station) to Abbey Wood
- Paddington (mainline station) to Heathrow Terminals 2/3 and 4
- Liverpool Street (mainline station) to Shenfield





# Improved connectivity

### **Farringdon**

Farringdon will provide an interchange to key destinations across London and the South East.

- The Elizabeth line new station (with a ticket hall at the existing station)
- London Underground Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines
- Thameslink services to the north and the south east
- Linking Gatwick, Luton and Heathrow airports



















