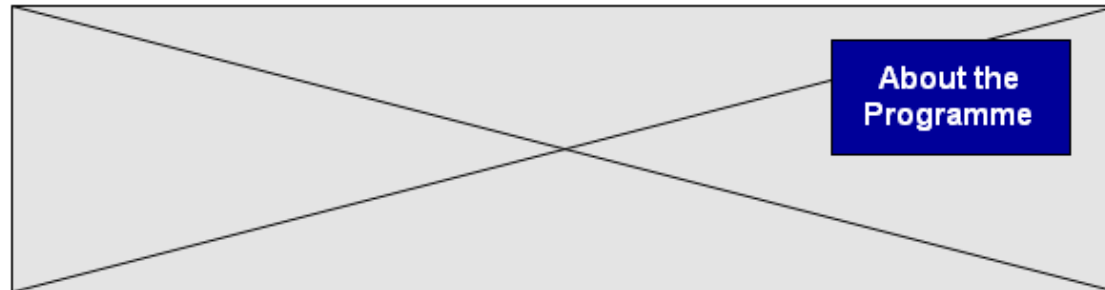


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## The Thameslink Programme



About the Programme

The Thameslink Programme is here - it's starting now and is the long term solution to increasing capacity on the Thameslink route! It means some new trains in 2008, longer 12 car brand new trains from 2012, improved stations and more destinations. The Thameslink Programme will be completed by 2015.

### Network Update

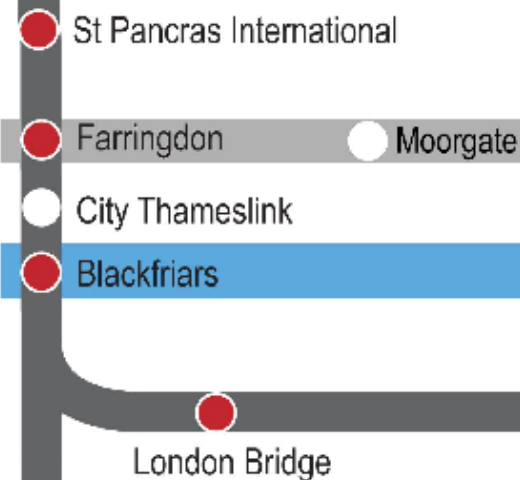
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### Live Running Info Listings

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- \* 11:36 Sutton Surrey to St Albans City due 12:57...
- \* 10:23 Wimbledon to Luton due 11:59...
- \* 10:43 St Albans City to Wimbledon due 12:25...
- \* 09:57 Bedford to Brighton due 12:17...



## Top Story: Farringdon Station

### Station Updates

(Message Received: 13:27:10 01/05/2008)

#### Major construction work at Farringdon begins

Work will begin at the end of July 2008 to redevelop this station. There will be a lot of building work and disruption over the next three years, causing some inconvenience to people using the station.

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## Live Running Info

Use the dropdown below to view a stations live running info.

Station:

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## Is my journey effected?

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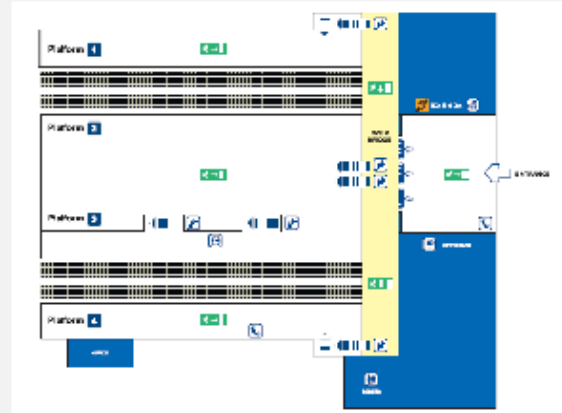
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## What is happening at Farringdon?

\* There will be a lot of building work and some disruption over the next three years, causing some inconvenience and delay.

\* The first stage of works is replacing the existing platform interchange footbridge at Farringdon station. Work will begin during the Summer and will be completed by March 2009 when the Moorgate Branch closes to FCC services.

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## Moorgate and Barbican stations

First Capital Connect Thameslink route services permanently stop serving Moorgate and Barbican stations from March 2009.

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## Cross-London Services

Services between St Pancras International and Blackfriars will be suspended during weekday evenings and most weekends from December 2008.

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## FAQs

### What happens to performance and journey time during the work?

We will work hard to manage and minimise the impact of the works, ensuring that any planned changes are clearly communicated to customers.

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### Will the programme result in quicker journey times?

The main objective is to reduce overcrowding. However many journeys will also be quicker, with many more trains per hour and more destinations to choose from.

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### So what are you doing for overcrowding in the interim?

Overcrowding is the single biggest issue for us and for our customers. Work on a number of other initiatives to ease overcrowding are underway.

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