

GLA 2020 No.0456

THE GLA ROADS (BUS PRIORITY) AND (RED ROUTE) TRAFFIC ORDERS EXPERIMENTAL GENERAL VARIATION ORDER 2020

STATEMENT OF REASONS

1. Transport for London proposes to make The GLA Roads (Bus Priority) and (Red Routes) Traffic Orders Experimental General Variation Order 2020.
2. The proposed Order will:
 - (1) extending the times for permitted vehicles in bus lanes to 'Monday to Sunday, At Any Time' for all bus lanes in Schedule 1, column (4);
 - (2) suspending all parking bays in Schedule 2 column (4) to restrictions displayed on site.
3. The intent of the experimental Order is to facilitate an increase to the reliability of the bus network and maximise its capacity. This is necessary to encourage the use of sustainable transport modes and to support London in the avoidance of a car-based post COVID-19 recovery. The proposed changes will also create a safer environment for cyclists through the provision of road space protected from general traffic.

The reason for introducing this Order experimentally is to enable assessment of its impact on all traffic modes, which in due course will facilitate an informed decision about whether to permanently change bus lane hours and remove certain parking restrictions.

4. In due course Transport for London will be considering whether or not the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely.