

## Gants Hill

### **Work so far**

Work continues on the Gants Hill improvement scheme, which will deliver new signalised pedestrian crossings, improved lighting and signage around the Tube station. New trees and grassed areas will also be provided as part of the project.

Transport for London is currently adding the finishing touches to the re-paving works around the roundabout. Work has also begun on the central reservations of Woodford Avenue and the A12 to prepare for new tree and shrub planting in the autumn.

Work on the subways is continuing and new tiled pavement surfaces, new direction signs and coloured banding on the walls to help direct people will be installed shortly. Traffic signals are also being installed at the new pedestrian crossing points across all arms of the roundabout.

The Gants Hill improvement works remain on course to be completed by September 2010.

### **Next steps**

As we enter the final phase of the works we will need to carry out resurfacing of the roundabout and approach roads.

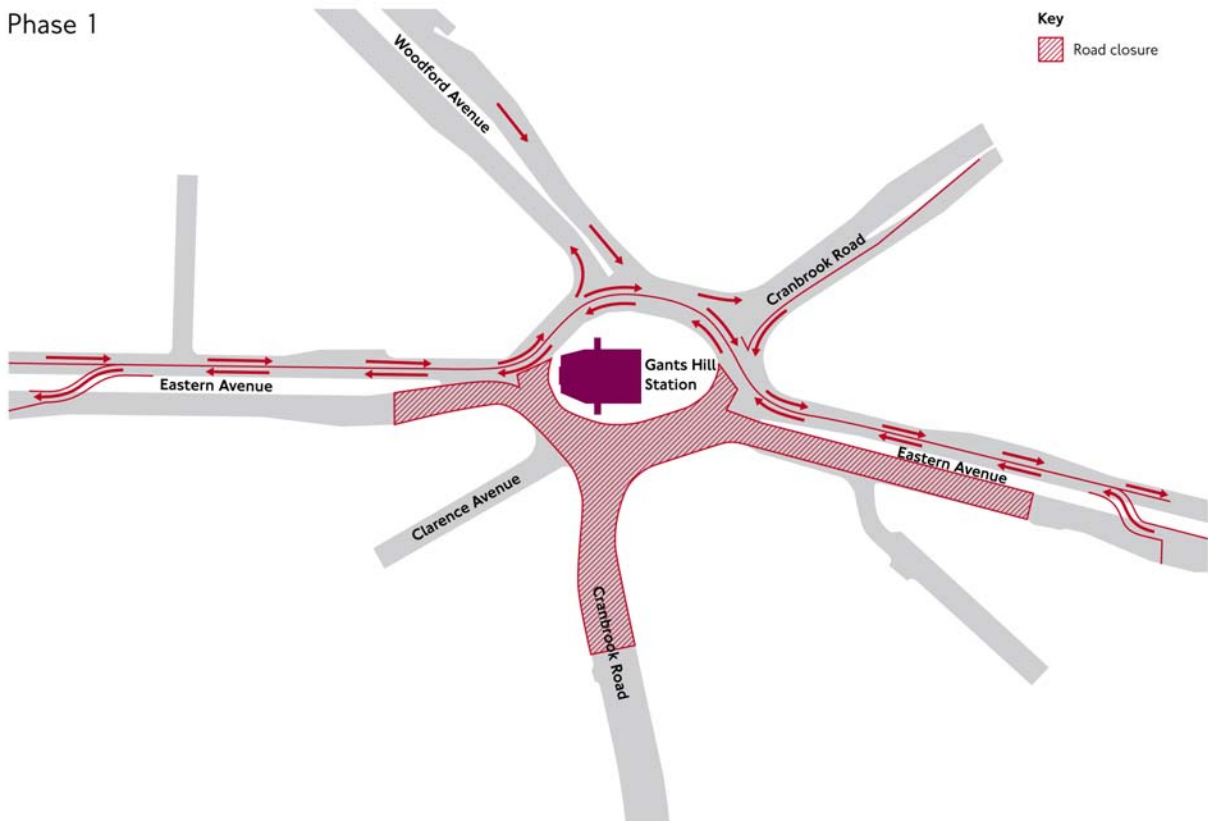
We are planning to start this work on 9 July and anticipate that it will be completed in 8 weeks.

During the work we will be keeping the A12 open at all times to try and keep disruption to a minimum, however we will need to close sections of Woodford Avenue, Cranbrook Road North and Cranbrook Road South in phases. The work on

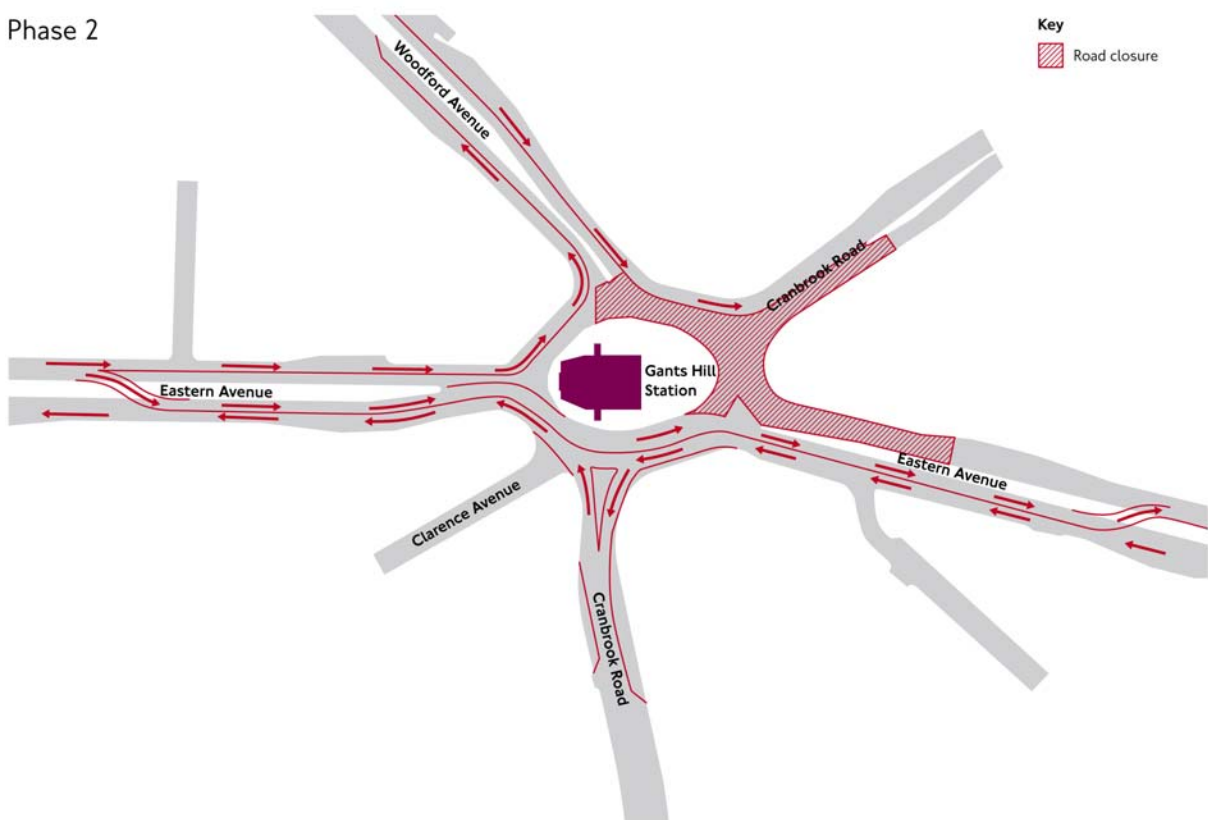
Cranbrook Road South will be done first, followed by the work on Cranbrook Road North.

The maps below show which sections will be closed during the resurfacing work.

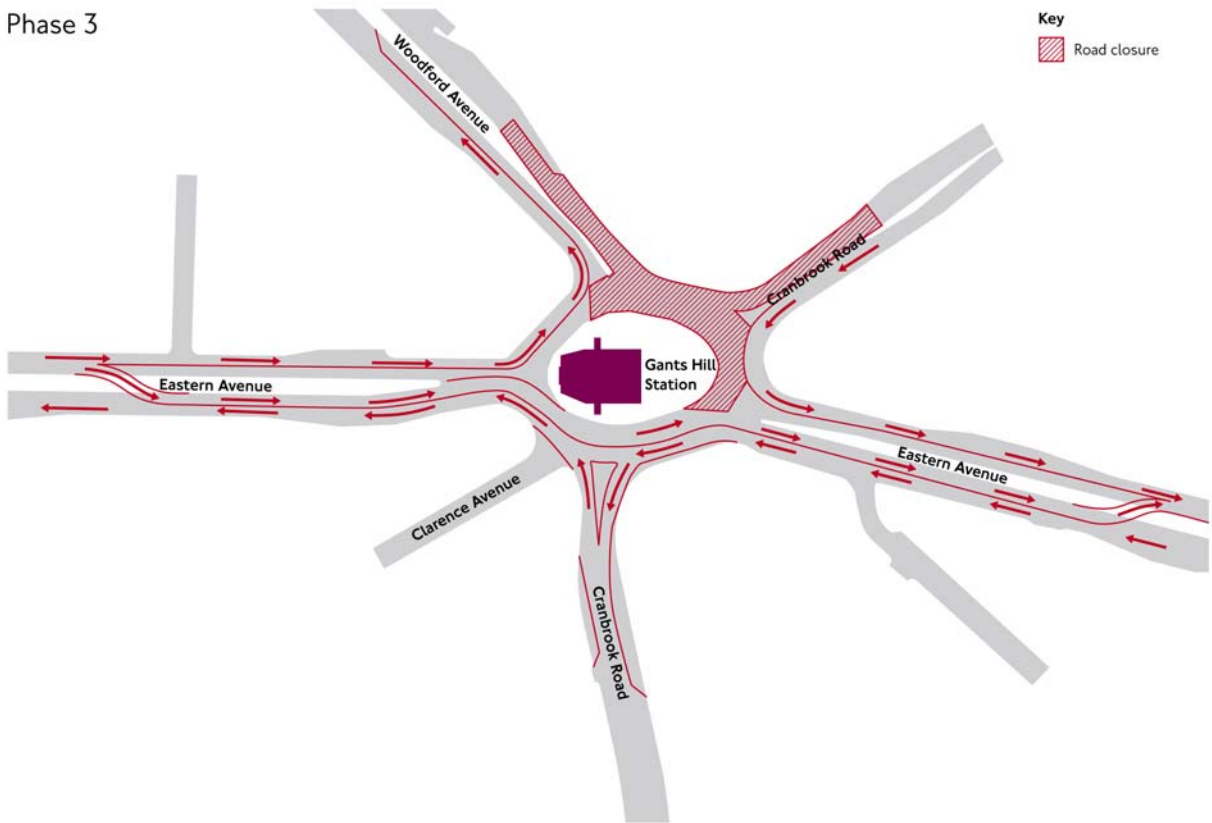
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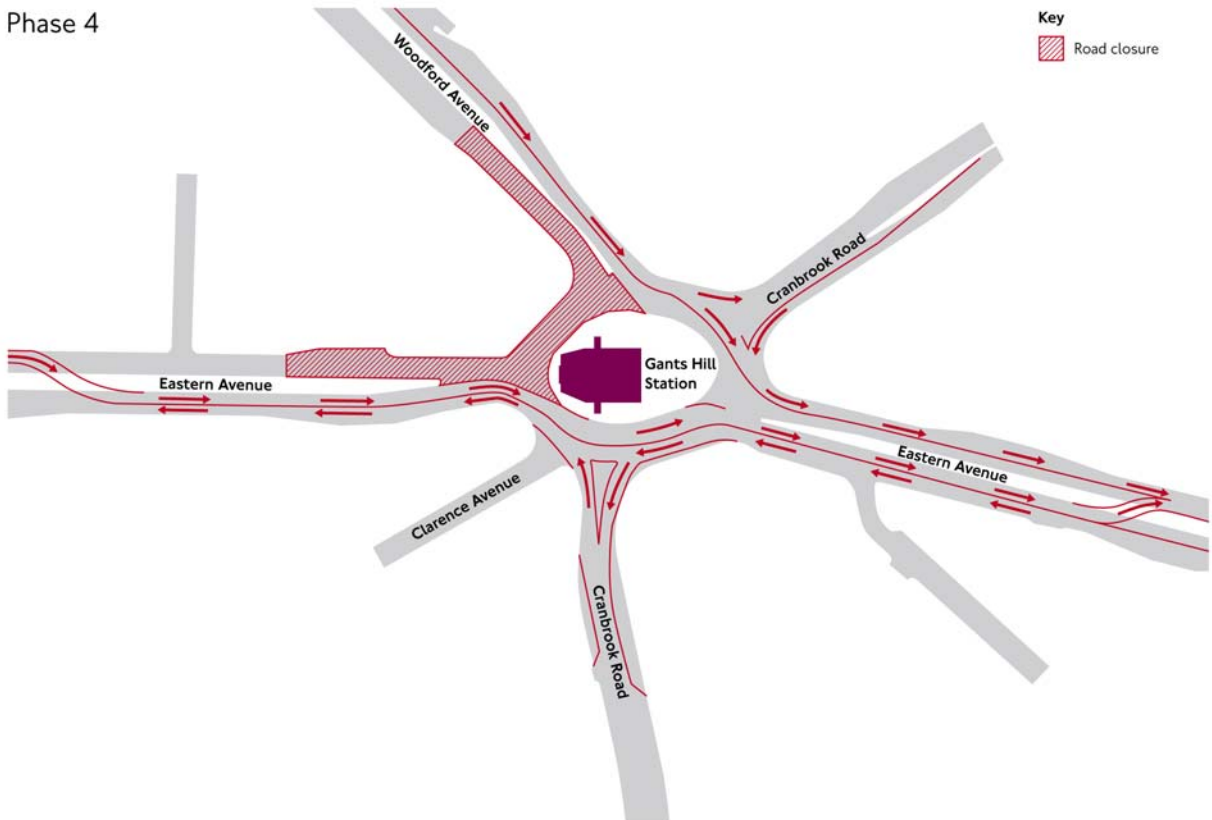
Phase 2



Phase 3



Phase 4



## **What are we doing to minimise disruption?**

TFL has worked with Redbridge and local businesses impacted by these much needed works to minimise disruption and have reviewed how best to carry out the resurfacing.

Having looked at a number of options for traffic management during the works we have decided to implement the one that achieves the best balance between business, resident and commuters needs. The phased closure as explained in the maps will allow us to keep open the A12 and will retain access to shops and businesses during the resurfacing. It will also ensure that we are off site as soon as possible.

Wherever we can we will also be working 24hrs a day 7 days a week to complete this work as soon as possible. There are times though where we will not be able to, for instance when we are carrying out very noisy work as this would need to be completed before 23:00 or when we are waiting for surfaces to set.

## **Residents and Shoppers**

- Gants Hill station and completed subways will remain open and accessible during the works.
- We will clearly sign all diversion routes using both static signs and Variable Message Signs (VMS)
- Parking will be restricted with some spaces being closed or suspended (please could I have details about where this will be?)
- Bus services will continue to operate however some diversions will be in place and should stops be closed during the works, we will install temporary stops nearby in safe locations. Further details on the diversions will be located at all affected stops and will be available online
- Some cycle lanes will be closed temporarily, however we will ensure that affected diversion routes are wide enough to accommodate all traffic.

## **Businesses**

Diversion routes will be in place to ensure local businesses are still able to receive deliveries of stock during these works. Should any specific issues arise during the works it has been agreed that the Library car park can be used a central point for delivery of goods. Our contractor will be available to assist with movement of goods from there.



If you require any further information please look at the TfL website where we will update the progress of the resurfacing works.

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