

Aspect 4 • Realisation
Crossrail
 London • United Kingdom



London is developing a new connection right through the city which will link railway and the London underground with each other .

Under the name Cross London Rail Links (Crossrail), London and the British government are jointly working on a new rail link through the capital. Crossrail is meant to provide a solution to the overloaded underground system and the expected congestion problems caused by the growth of London by linking railway lines and the London underground with each other. Although the first study into a new connection right through and under London was conducted as long ago as 1974, it was only in the autumn of 2007 that the British government announced that Crossrail had sufficient financial support to allow it to be realised. The cost of constructing Crossrail amounts to € 20 billion (over the expected period of construction up to 2017 when the railway opens), will be partially funded by the private sector, which understand that London will receive significant economic benefits from improved railway infrastructure across the capital.

Facts & figures

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| What | A high frequency, partially underground east to west railway |
| Where | London, United Kingdom |
| Status | Completion in 2017 |
| Realisation | From 2010 |
| Internet | www.crossrail.co.uk |
| Internet search strings | Crossrail, Transport for London |