

Signs that relate to you and the tramway:



Look both ways before crossing the tracks



Trams Only
Routes where other traffic is prohibited



Watch out for trams crossing ahead



Route for trams only



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Did you know...



Trams weigh 30 tonnes



Trams can operate at speeds of up to 60mph



Drivers are trained to be aware of any potential hazards, but as they are on rails it takes some time to stop and they can't swerve around you.



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Watch Out

There's a tram about

Being safe in and around

TRAMLINK



Pedestrians



Cyclists



Drivers



Walking along roads on which trams also travel is perfectly safe, but if you're new to Croydon, you may be unfamiliar with sharing the road with trams and will need to be aware of a few facts.

Remember:

- Trams are much quieter than other road vehicles and you may not hear a tram so make sure you look carefully when crossing the tram lines in Croydon Town Centre.
- Out of town, you must only cross the track at the designated crossings. Look and listen out for trams as they travel much faster off the roads.
- Remember trams can't swerve to avoid you, so take extra care if you are wearing headphones, or using your phone.



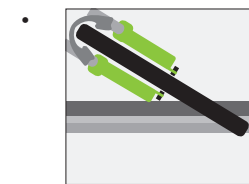
Don't follow the tram tracks, as you might end up in an area set aside for trams only.

- Allow sufficient time to cross the tram track at junctions. Only enter yellow box junctions if you know you can exit, as you should not stop on the yellow hatched road markings.

Cycling along roads on which trams also travel is safe as long as you are alert of the trams and make sure you are aware of all routes and tram crossings when you are cycling around town.

Remember:

- Cyclists should use designated cycle routes where provided.



When crossing the tram tracks on your bike make sure your cycle wheels don't cross the track at a very acute angle so as to avoid getting trapped in the rails.

- Be extra careful when passing a tram on your bike, they are much longer and wider than ordinary vehicles, and the ends swing out when going round corners. If in doubt, avoid passing a tram - stay safe, stay back!
- Be extra careful where a track crosses the road as tram drivers have their own traffic signals and may be permitted to move when you are not.
- Don't follow the tram tracks, as you might end up in an area set aside for trams only.

Driving cars along roads on which trams travel may feel strange, but it is safe as long as the necessary steps are taken. There is a lot to be aware of with regards to traffic safety in and around tram routes.

Remember:

- Be careful when following a tram on the street, as you might end up driving off the road onto the tram only tracks.
- Allow sufficient time to cross the tram track at junctions. Only enter yellow box junctions if you know you can exit, as you should not stop on the yellow hatched road markings.
- Not all tram junctions are signalled. Take extra care when turning onto roads where trams are running.
- Trams are much longer and wider than ordinary vehicles, and the ends swing out when going round corners. They also accelerate very quickly. Take extra care when driving behind or taking over trams on a shared route.
- Remember to take extra care when making deliveries or picking up/dropping off on a tram route

