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20mph Speed Limits in London - Update for Action Vision Zero

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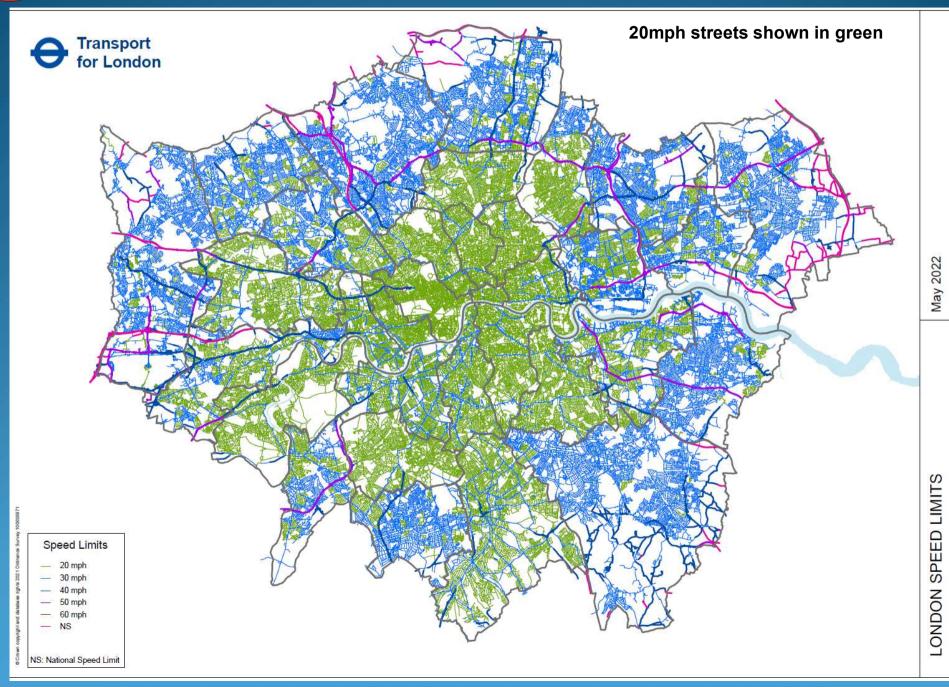
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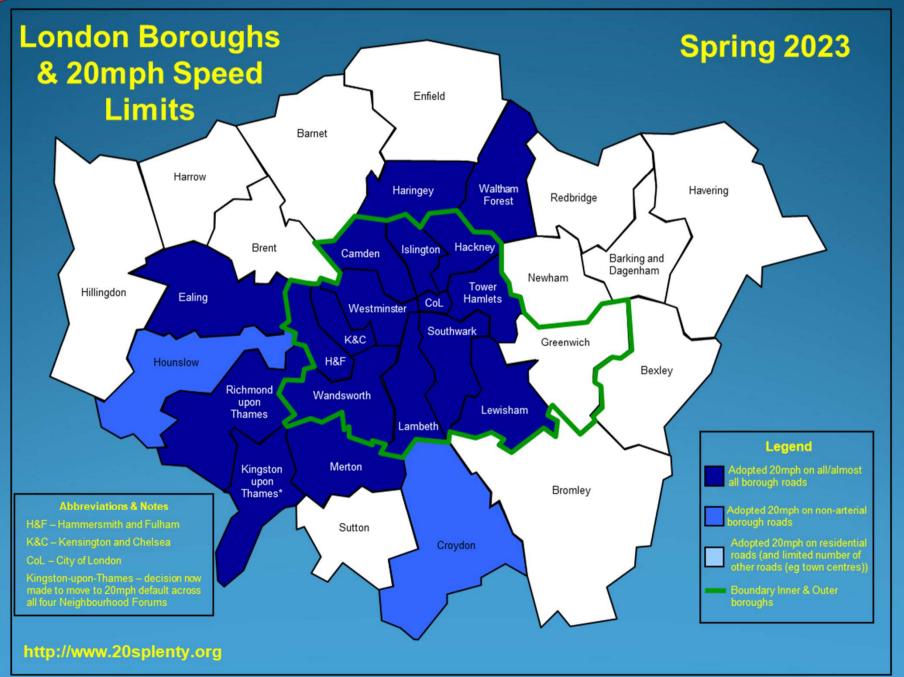
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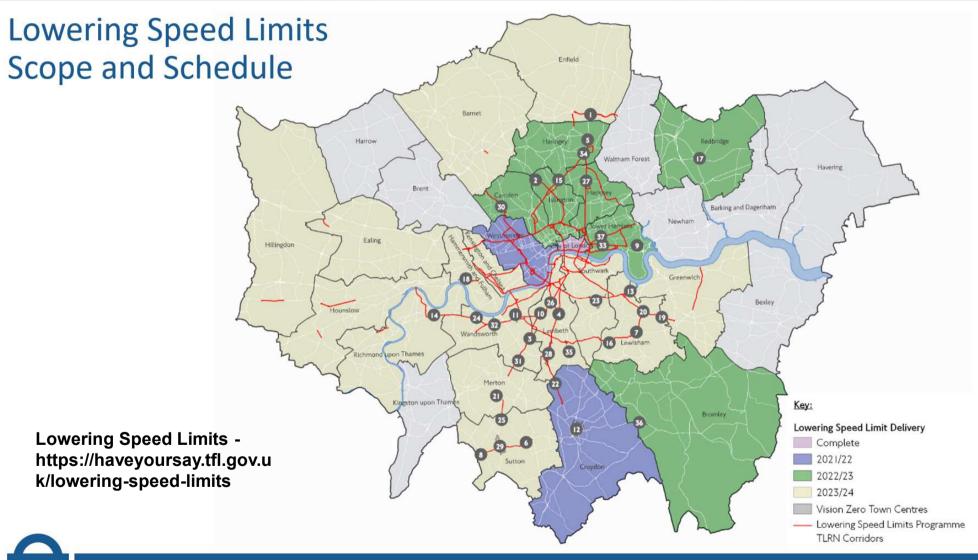
Wandsworth – Upper Richmond Road: December 2022



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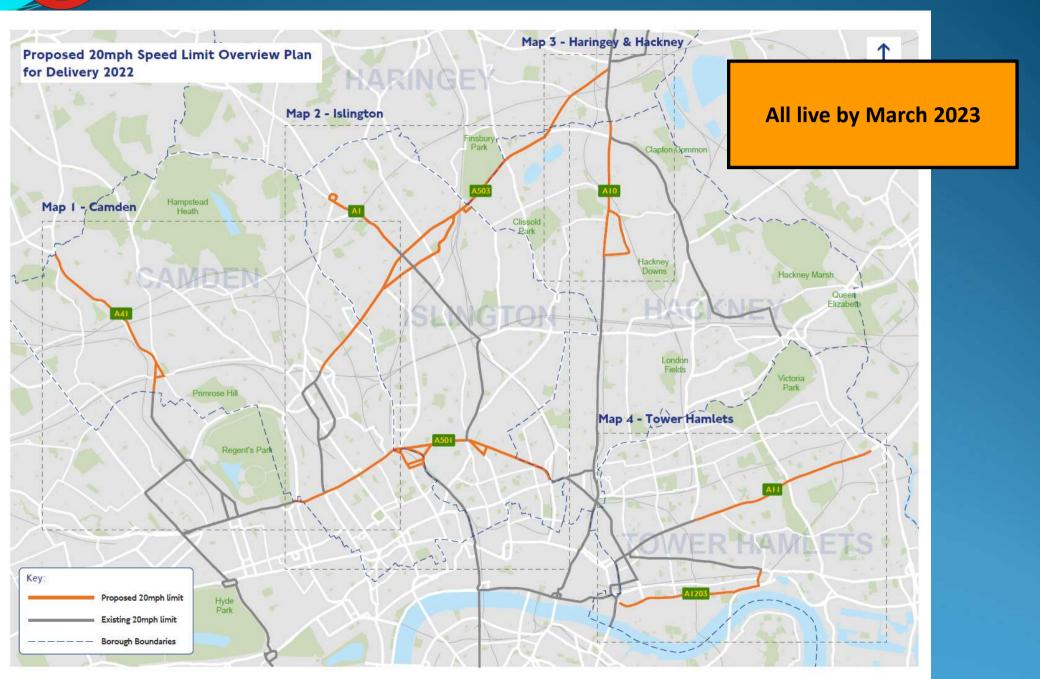
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Lowering Speed Limits programme: as of October 2022, 20mph speed limit on over 105km of the TLRN across London





North London Boroughs





South London Boroughs





Recent (Feb23) TfL Research: https://www.20splenty.org/tfl_20mph_data

Reductions in collisions involving vulnerable road users on TfL controlled roads (arterial routes) since the introduction of 20mph speed limits

Collisions involving death or serious injury



Reduction

-25%

Before After 71

Collisions involving vulnerable road users

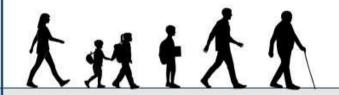


Reduction

-36%

Before After 453 290

Collisions involving people walking



Reduction

-63%

Before After 46



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Data summary

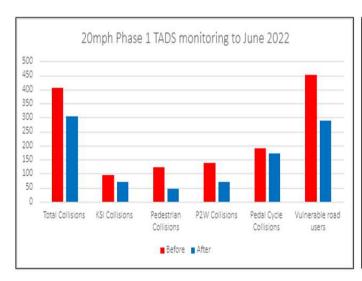
TADS (Traffic Accident Diary System) monitoring is analysed every six months in June and December. Data is seasonally matched.

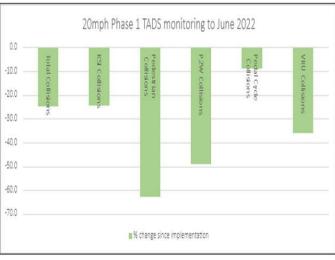
This table shows 26 months of raw data.

Post-implementation collision reductions have exceeded expectations, including a Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) reduction of 24.9% against a background reduction in KSIs of around 16.5% (a comparison which enables the impact of the pandemic to be reflected)

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	Before	After	Difference	% Difference
Total Collisions	405	304	-101	-24.9
KSI Collisions	94	71	-23	-24.5
Pedestrian Collisions	124	46	-78	-62.9
P2W Collisions	139	71	-68	-48.9
Pedal Cycle Collisions	190	173	-17	-8.9
Vulnerable Road Users	453	290	-163	-36.0





3. Increasing compliance with 20mph limits: A. Enforcement

- The overall target to enforce up to one million speeding offences by 2024/25 across London (up from 93,000 in 2018; 476,685 in 2021/22) mostly speed camera.
- BUT also on-street 5 new Metropolitan Police mobile LASERcam4 cameras combined speed gun and video camera.
- Locations are selected in response to requests from boroughs.

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London drivers face new hi-tech speed cameras and 20mph zones

A TfL report reveals it's 'working towards having the capacity to enforce up to one million speeding offences by 2024/25'

New mobile speed enforcement cameras launched in London as TfL and the Met continue to crack down on speed offences

18 May 2022

Tackling speed is a vital part of TfL's Vision Zero commitment to eliminating death and serious injury on the transport network

Media



3. Increasing compliance with 20mph limits: A. Enforcement

Wandsworth Council initiative – for the Local Authority also to enforce 20mph limits;
 Feb 2023 blocked by Department for Transport (DfT)







3. Increasing compliance with 20mph limits: B. ISA – London Bus Fleet



- 2015 TfL trial found buses fitted with ISA staying within the speed limit "97-99 per cent of the time".
- February 2023, 30% of TfL bus fleet fitted with ISA. Target is 1,800 more buses by 2025/26.
- New buses Bus Safety
 Standard applies to new vehicles joining the fleet.



3. Increasing compliance with 20mph limits: B. ISA - Other Working Vehicles

Study: Over-rideable ISA units in 360 vehicles in the TfL van fleet from March 2022



Analysis of the effectiveness of retrofit ISA on TfL's fleet vehicles

By Martin Dodd

prenared for: Transport for Londo

Project Ref: AVS161b

November 2022

 A 62% reduction in speeding incidents amongst vehicles fitted with ISA.

 No increase in the number of harsh braking, harsh cornering, or harsh acceleration incidents.

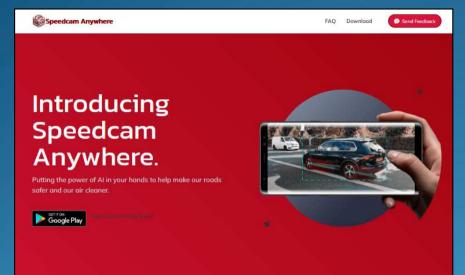
 The average distance travelled and average journey time taken for each trip was largely unaffected by ISA.

https://tfl.gov.uk/cdn/static/cms/documents/analysis-of-the-effectiveness-of-retrofit-isa-technology-on-tfl-fleet-vehicles.docx



3. Increasing compliance with 20mph limits: C. Speed Monitoring

Opportunities for individuals and community groups to monitor speeds using the SpeedcamAnywhere phone app.



https://speedcamanywhere.com/

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