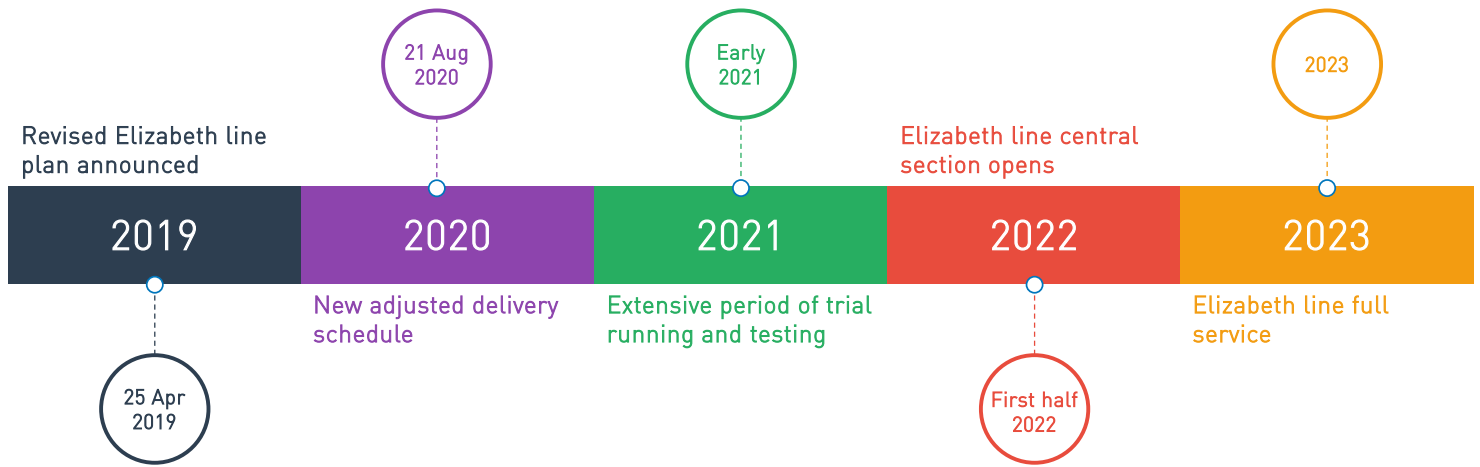


# ELIZABETH LINE AUGUST 2020 UPDATE



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Bond Street | Oxford Street | Regent Street



- Crossrail has announced a new plan to complete the delivery of the Elizabeth line
- The Elizabeth line's central section is scheduled to open during the first half of 2022
- Operations in the central section will include trains from Paddington to Abbey Wood, from Liverpool Street to Shenfield, as well as from Paddington to Heathrow
- At the earliest opportunity in 2021, Crossrail is planning to start the Trial Running phase to begin operational testing of stations, trains and tunnels
- All stations in the central section, with the exception of Bond Street, are currently ready for Trial Running
- Preparations for starting full service operations on the entire Elizabeth line will commence after the opening of the central section
- Beginning of the full service is currently not confirmed, but is expected to be aligned with the National Rail timetable
- change which occurs twice a year in May and December
- The Elizabeth line is projected to have a significant positive impact on local businesses in retail and food & beverage
- It is expected to increase footfall to the West End by 55% between 2016 and 2034, with an additional 91 million visits to the area
- [www.crossrail.co.uk/news/articles/update-following-crossrail-board-august-2020](http://www.crossrail.co.uk/news/articles/update-following-crossrail-board-august-2020)

