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Submitted to **Have your say on two potential new London Overground stations at Old Oak**
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Overall proposals

1 What are your views on providing two new London Overground stations in the Old Oak Common area?

Strongly support

Just considering the station at Hythe Road

2 What are your views on the potential station and viaduct at this location?

Support

3 Do you have any comments specific to the Hythe Road station?

Comments:

Since your 2014 consultation Network Rail have consulted on the draft West Midlands and Chilterns Route Study for consultation in June 2016, and published the final version in August 2017. There is now the new long-term intention to establish a second Chilterns main line route to, or even via, Old Oak in order to relieve the London Marylebone terminus by adding route capacity in a way which it cannot accommodate, and also improve the route's connectivity by interchanging with the new HS2/Elizabeth line/National Rail station. In the absence of any public indication of exactly where that new Chilterns route and station might have a footprint, Railfuture trusts that this additional consideration is being factored into the design of Hythe Road station on at least a 'passive provision' basis if there is any prospect that it will, or should, also provide interchange with the new Chilterns station.

This consideration may also apply to Old Oak Common Lane station.

Just considering the station at Old Oak Common Lane

4 What are your views on the potential station at this location?

Support

5 What are your views on a bridge linking Victoria Road to the station?

Support

6 The bridge could be built in stages depending on the funding for the project, would you like to see the bridge link to Victoria Road as soon as possible?

Don't know

7 Do you have any comments specific to the Old Oak Common Lane station?

Comments:

In recent months and in particular since the Mayor of London's draft Transport Strategy was published for consultation there is gathering momentum for a new outer orbital passenger rail service between Houslow and West Hampstead via the Dudding Hill Lane which passes to the west of this station in general terms and under the proposed bridge to Victoria Road in particular. It may be too early for a clear view to have become established on the justification for and number, distribution and location of any new stations along that new route, but the possibility of a Victoria Road station on the Dudding Hill line, linking via the new bridge and Old Oak Common Lane station to the new HS2/Elizabeth line/National Rail station should in Railfuture's view at least be allowed for. There may also be other better ways of meeting that connectivity objective.

General comments about the scheme

8 Do you have any further, general comments about the scheme?

Comments:

Railfuture welcomes the continued development of London's Overground network as a means to accommodate the travel demands generated by the capital's growth in the most sustainable way.

About you

9 What is your name?

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12 Are you (please tick all boxes that apply):

Other (please specify)

Other:

Rail development campaign

13 If responding on behalf of an organisation, business or campaign group, please provide us with the name:

Organisation:

Railfuture - London and South East regional branch

14 How did you find out about this consultation?

Saw it on the TfL website

Other:

15 What do you think about the quality of this consultation (for example, the information we have provided, any printed material you have received, any maps or plans, the website and questionnaire etc.)?

Very good

Do you have any further comments about the quality of the consultation material?:

Equality Monitoring

16 Gender:

Prefer not to say

17 Ethnic Group:

Prefer not to say

18 Age:

Prefer not to say

19 Sexual Orientation:

Prefer not to say

20 Religious faith:

Prefer not to say

21 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (Please include problems related to old age)

Prefer not to say