Mobility Flash - November-December 2026

Dear colleague,

With this Mobility Flash, we would like to inform you about upcoming works on the access roads to and from Brussels Airport. Below please find an overview of the major changes for **November-December***.

1. Works on the Brussels Ring Road – 2 demolition weekends in November

In November, the final remaining flyover sections over the Brussels Ring Road (R0) on the north-western side will be demolished. This will take place over two weekends in November:

- from 9.00 pm on Friday **6 November** until 6.00 pm on Sunday **8 November**,
- and from Friday **27 November** until Sunday **29 November**.

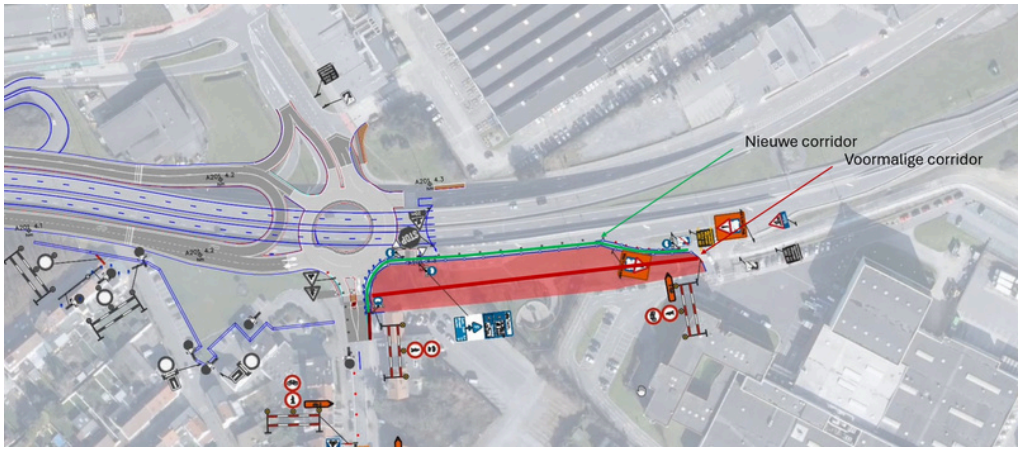
During the demolition, only **two reduced lanes** will be available on the Brussels Ring Road in both directions, instead of three. This may cause traffic jams on the R0, so please allow for extra travel time if you are travelling to the airport on any of those days.
More information about Works on the Ring.

2. New taxi buffer area

Work will begin on **9 November** on the construction of a **new taxi buffer area north of P6 (Technics South)**. The current taxi buffer area will be relocated as part of future infrastructure projects, including the airport tram and Hub 3.0. The works will take approximately four months, with the facility due to open in February 2027. Disruption during the works will be minimal; however, the access road towards P40 may be temporarily narrowed to allow for utility work.

3. Cycle route diversion at the Strabet roundabout

To finish the new cycle tunnel under Vilvoordelaan and the Strabet roundabout, the cycle route near the construction site will be temporarily diverted. **From 28 October until the end of November**, cyclists travelling to and from Zaventem will follow **a new temporary route**.
From December, the cycle zone will be ready and cyclists will be able to use the new cycle tunnel.
See the revised route below.



4. Extended due to success: Blue-bike remains at Brussels Airport

The Blue-bike trial phase at Brussels Airport is coming to an end. As the bike-sharing system is proving popular, the service will remain available. The network of locations will be slightly altered to ensure the best possible use of the bicycles. Please check the Blue-bike app before departure for the latest availability and locations.

- **The following stations will remain**: Terminal, P41, b.house, Cargo 706 and Cargo Stationslaan.
- **Passport and Cargo Noord will become drop-off points**: you can return or borrow bikes there, but the stations will not be restocked during redistribution rounds.
- **The following stations will disappear**: P6, P58 and Cargo West.

5. Early and late trains between the European quarter and Brussels Airport

From Sunday **13 December**, NMBS will be expanding its weekday train service **between the European quarter and Brussels Airport-Zaventem**. The first train will depart at 5.23 am from Brussels-Luxembourg. The last train from Brussels Airport towards the European quarter will depart at 10.17 pm. Are you travelling by train to or from the airport? Then check your connection in advance using the NMBS journey planner or app: other routes and departure times are also changing.

**Projects may be rescheduled or modified due to external factors. Check our website regularly for the latest updates.*